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JOHN J. MCGEE,
Deputy Governor.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING :

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, JOHN J. MCGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Entirely-Beloved Cousin, the Most Honourable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Calne and Calnstone, in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping Wycombe in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain ; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clannaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw, and Dankerron, in the Peerage of Ireland ; Knight Grand Cross of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George ; Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this NINTH day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the Fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

A. G. RUSSELL,

Administrator.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING :

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved General, The Right Honourable LORD ALEXANDER GEORGE RUSSELL, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Administrator of the Government of Canada, and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TWENTIETH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the Fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

A. G. RUSSELL,

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING :

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the FOURTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, at which time, at Our CITY OF OTTAWA, you were held and constrained to appear ; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving

Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, on the FIFTEENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, to meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our CITY OF OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved General, the Right Honourable LORD ALEXANDER GEORGE RUSSELL, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Administrator of the Government of Canada, and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this THIRTIETH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the Fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
RICHARD POPE,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

JOHN J. MCGEE,
Deputy Governor.

[L.S.] .

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, JOHN J. MCGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Entirely-Beloved Cousin, the Most Honourable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Calne and Calnstone, in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping Wycombe in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clan-

maurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw, and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this ELEVENTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the Fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

JOHN J. MCGEE,
Deputy Governor.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, JOHN J. MCGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Entirely-Beloved Cousin, the Most Honourable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Calne and Calnstone, in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw, and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TWENTY-THIRD day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the Fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

JOHN J. McGEE,

Deputy Governor.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to all 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 FIFTH day FEBRUARY next; Now KNOW YE, that we do for that end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby DISSOLVE 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 FIFTH day of FEBRUARY 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, JOHN J. MCGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Entirely-Beloved Cousin, the Most Honourable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Calne and Calstone, in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping Wycombe in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw, and Dunkerron, in Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY of OTTAWA, this FIFTEENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the Fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

JOHN J. McGEE,

Deputy Governor.

[L.S.]

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

To 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 SEVENTEENTH day of JANUARY, instant, to be returnable on the SEVENTH day of APRIL 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, JOHN J. MCGEE, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Entirely-Beloved Cousin, the Most Honourable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Calne and Calnstone, in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this FIFTEENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the Fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
RICHARD POPE,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

JOHN J. MCGEE,

Deputy-Governor.

[L.S.]

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

To all to whom these presents shall come—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 of 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 SEVENTH day of APRIL next, then and there to have conference and treaty with the Great Men and Senate of Our said Dominion.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, JOHN J. MCGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Entirely-Beloved Cousin, the Most Honourable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Calne and Calnstone in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice

and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw, and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this FIFTEENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the Fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
RICHARD POPE,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

JOHN J. MCGEE,
Deputy Governor.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to the SEVENTH day of the month of APRIL next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same, so that neither you, nor any of you, on the said day 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 THIRTEENTH day of the month of APRIL next, at Our CITY OF OTTAWA aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may, by the 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, JOHN J. MCGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Entirely-Beloved Cousin, the Most Honourable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Calne and Calnstone, in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping Wycombe in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw, and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in OUR CITY OF OTTAWA, this THIRD day of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the Fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
RICHARD POPE,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.

RETURN of Members elected to serve in the House of Commons, pursuant to Writs of Election, bearing date at the City of Ottawa, the Seventeenth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, issued by His Excellency the Most Honourable Sir Henry Charles Keith Petty-Fitzmaurice, Marquis of Lansdowne, Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Electoral Districts.	Returning Officers.	Date of Election.	Members Elected.	Remarks.
1887.				
Addington	Joseph B. Walkem, Barrister ...	Feb. 22...	John W. Bell.	
Algoma	Joseph Wilson, Gentleman.....	W'ch. 3...	Simon J. Dawson	
Bothwell	Isaac N. Carscallen, Gentleman	Feb. 22...	Hon. David Mills	
Brant, N.R.	Joseph Bullock, Gentleman	do 22...	James Somerville	
Brant, S.R.	Hugh McK. Wilson, Q.C.	do 22...	William Paterson	
Brockville	George H. Weatherhead, Gentleman	do 22...	John Fisher Wood	
Bruce, N.R.	William Sattton, Sheriff.	do 22...	Alexander McNeill.....	
Bruce, W.R.	Robert Baird, Gentleman	do 22...	Hon. Edward Blake.....	
Bruce, E.R.	William Gunn, Gentleman	do 22...	Henry Cargill	Accepted an office of emolument under the Crown.
Cardwell	John Wallace, Gentleman	do 22...	Hon. Thomas White.....	
Carleton	John Sweetland, Sheriff.....	do 22...	Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, G.C.B.....	
Cornwall & Stormont	D. E. McIntyre, Sheriff.....	do 22...	Darby Bergin	
Dundas	George Dillen, Gentleman	do 22...	Charles E. Hickey	
Durham, E.R.	George C. Ward, Registrar.....	do 22...	Henry Alfred Ward	
Durham, W.R.	Thomas H. Vann, Gentleman.....	do 22...	Hon. Edward Blake.....	
Elgin, E.R.	Archibald McLachlin, Registrar.....	do 22...	John Henry Wilson	
Elgin, W.R.	Thomas W. Kirkpatrick, Gentleman	do 22...	George Elliot Casey	
Essex, S.R.	James W. Askin, Registrar	do 22...	James Brien	
Essex, N.R.	J. C. Iler, Sheriff	do 22...	Jas. Colbrooke Patterson	
Frontenac	W. Ferguson, Sheriff.....	do 22...	George Airey Kirkpatrick	
Glengarry	Donald Macdonell, Gentleman.....	do 22...	P. Purcell	
Grenville, S.R.	Robert M. Keeler, Gentleman.....	do 22...	Walter Shanly	
Grey, S.R.	G. S. McCaul, Barrister-at-Law	do 22...	George Landerkin	
Grey, E.R.	Andrew Grier, Gentleman	do 22...	Thomas S. Sproule.....	
Grey, N.R.	Thomas Gordon, Gentleman	do 22...	James Masson	
Haldimand	John A. Langrill, M.D.....	do 22...	Walter Humphries Montague	
Halton	Francis Barclay, Registrar	do 22...	John Waldie	
Hamilton City	George H. Mills, Gentleman	do 22...	Adam Brown and Alexander McKay	
Hastings, W.R.	William H. Ponton, Registrar	do 22...	Alexander Robertson	
Hastings, E.R.	Charles Hudson, jun., Merchant	do 22...	Samuel Barton Burdett...	
Hastings, N.R.	James Haggarty, Gentleman	do 22...	Hon. Mackenzie Bowell...	
Huron, W.R.	Edmund Corbett, Gentleman	do 22...	Robert Porter	
Huron, E.R.	Thomas K. Boddy, Gentleman.....	do 22...	Peter Macdonald	
Huron, S.R.	James Dickson, Gentleman.....	do 22...	John McMillan	
Kent	John Mercer, Gentleman	do 22...	Archibald Campbell	
Kingston City	James A. Henderson, Q.C.	do 22...	Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, G.C.B	
Lambton, W.R.	John Rainsberry, Gentleman.....	do 22...	James Frederick Lister...	
Lambton, E.R.	George Shirley, Gentleman	do 22...	George Moncrieff	
Lanark, N.R.	Francis Coulter, Gentleman	do 22...	Joseph Jamieson	
Lanark, S.R.	William W. Berford, Gentleman	do 22...	John Graham Haggart...	
Leeds and Grenville, N.R.	George F. Cairns, Gentleman.....	do 22...	Charles F. Ferguson.....	
Leeds, S.R.	Samuel McCammar, Gentleman.....	do 22...	George Taylor	
Lennox	Thos. D. Pruyn, Deputy Sheriff	do 22...	Uriah Wilson	

RETURN of Members Elected to serve in the House of Commons, &c—Continued.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO—Continued.

Electoral Districts.	Returning Officers.	Date of Election.	Members Elected.	Remarks.
1887.				
Lincoln and Niagara	James A. Keyes, Gentleman....	Feb. 22...	John Charles Rykert.....	
London City.....	W. G. L. Gill, Registrar.....	do 22...	Honourable John Carling	
Middlesex, E. R.....	William Glasé, Sheriff.....	do 22...	Joseph Henry Marshall...	
Middlesex, N. R.....	Christopher Walker, Gentleman	do 22...	Timothy Coughlin.....	
Middlesex, W. R.....	Stephen Blackburn, Gentleman	do 22...	William F. Roome.....	
Middlesex, S. R.....	John S. Dewar, Gentleman....	do 22...	James Armstrong.....	
Monck.....	John W. Holmes, Gentleman...	do 22...	Arthur Boyle.....	
Muskoka and Parry Sound.....	William Fry, Gentleman.....	do 22...	William Edward O'Brien	
Norfolk, S. R.....	John Phelan, M. D.....	do 22...	David Tisdale.....	
Norfolk N. R.....	Edmund Deeds, Sheriff.....	do 22...	John Charlton.....	
Northumberland, W. R.....	Henry B. Cruseo, Gentleman...	do 22...	George Guillet.....	
Northumberland, E. R.	Jay Ketchum, Solicitor.....	do 22...	Albert Rihanan Mallory.	
Ontario, N. R.....	Louis M. Hayes, Barrister.....	do 22...	Frank Madill.....	
Ontario, S. R.....	John H. Perry, Registrar.....	do 22...	William Smith.....	
Ontario, W. R.....	Joseph A. Todd, Gentleman....	do 22...	James David Edgar.....	
Ottawa City.....	Alexander Burritt, Registrar...	do 22...	William Goodhue Perley, and Honoré Robillard.	
Oxford, S. R.....	Isaac R. Walker, M. D.....	do 22...	Honourable Sir Richard J. Gartwright, K. C. M. G.	
Oxford, N. R.....	Joseph H. Nelles, Gentleman...	do 22...	James Sutherland.....	
Peel.....	Robert Braddy, Sheriff.....	do 22...	William A. McCulla.....	
Perth, N. R.....	Darwin T. Bailey, Gentleman...	do 22...	Samuel Rollin Hesson.....	
Perth, S. R.....	Patrick Wheelhan, Gentleman...	do 22...	James Trow.....	
Peterborough, W. R.	John A. Hall, Sheriff.....	do 22...	James Stevenson.....	
Peterborough, E. R.,	Barney Morrow, Registrar.....	do 22...	John Lang.....	
Prescott.....	John Higginson, Registrar.....	do 22...	Simon Labrosse.....	
Prince Edward.....	George O. Alcorn, Gentleman.	do 22...	John Milton Platt.....	
Renfrew, N. R.....	James, Morris, Sheriff.....	do 22...	Peter White.....	
Renfrew, S. R.....	George Eady, Gentleman.....	do 22...	Robert Campbell.....	
Russell.....	James Keays, Registrar.....	do 22...	Wm. Cameron Edwards.	
Simcoe, N. R.....	Llewellyn E. Oliver, M. D.....	do 22...	Dalton McCarthy.....	
Simcoe, S. R.....	John W. Morris, M. D.....	do 22...	Richard Tyrwhitt.....	
Simcoe, E. R.....	Albert Fowlie, Gentleman.....	do 22...	Hermon Henry Cook.....	
Toronto, West.....	Huson W. Murray, Gentleman...	do 22...	Frederick Chas. Denison.	
Toronto, Centre.....	Robert L. Fraser, Gentleman...	do 22...	George R. R. Cockburn.	
Toronto, East.....	James S. Williams, Gentleman.	do 22...	John Small.....	
Victoria, S. R.....	Hartly. Dunsford, Registrar....	do 22...	Adam Hudspeth.....	Accepted an office of emolument under the Crown.
Victoria, N. R.....	Geo. Cunningham, Gentleman.	do 22...	John Augustus Barron...	
Waterloo, N. R.....	Moses Springer, Gentleman....	do 22...	Isaac Erb Bowman.....	
Waterloo S. R.....	A. J. Brewster, Gentleman.....	do 22...	James Livingston.....	
Welland.....	W. T. Sawle, Gentleman.....	do 22...	John Ferguson.....	
Wellington, N. R....	Samuel Cowan, M. D.....	do 22...	James McMullen.....	
Wellington, C. R....	Thomas McManus, Gentleman.	do 22...	Andrew Semple.....	
Wellington, S. R....	Fred. J. Chadwick, Gentleman.	do 22...	James Innes.....	
Wentworth, N. R....	David Patterson, Gentleman...	do 22...	Thomas Bain.....	
Wentworth, S. E....	Charles D. Potts, Gentleman...	do 22...	Franklin Metcalf.....	
York, N. R.....	Seth Ashton, Gentleman.....	do 22...	William Mulock.....	
York, E. R.....	James Robinson, Gentleman....	do 22...	Hon. Alex. Mackenzie....	
York, W. R.....	Peter G. Savage, Merchant.....	do 22...	N. Clarke Wallace.....	

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Electoral Districts.	Returning Officers.	Date of Election.	Members Elected.	Remarks.
1887.				
Argenteuil.....	Thos. Barron, Registrar.....	Feb. 22...	James Crockett Wilson...	
Bagot.....	Jos. C. Bachand, Registrar.....	do 15...	Flavien Dupont.....	Accl'mation
Beauce.....	Gustave O. Taschereau, Sheriff	do 22...	Joseph Godbout.....	
Beauharnois.....	Zépherin Boyer, Notary.....	do 22...	Jos. Gédéon H. Bergeron	
Bellechasse.....	Solyne Forgues, Registrar.....	do 22...	Guillaume Amyot.....	
Berthier.....	Hector Champagne, Notary.....	do 22...	Cléophas Beausoleil.....	
Bonaventure.....	James Verge, Registrar.....	do 22...	Louis Joseph Riopel.....	
Brome.....	Hiram S. Foster, Registrar.....	do 22...	Sydney Arthur Fisher...	
Chambly.....	Pierre Hurteau, Registrar.....	do 22...	Raymond Préfontaine...	
Champlain.....	N. P. Massicot, Gentleman.....	do 22...	Hypolite Montplaisir....	
Charlevoix.....	Télephore Fortin, Registrar....	do 22...	Simon Xavier Gimon.....	
Chateauguay.....	Alexis M. Gagnier, Registrar....	do 22...	Edward Holton.....	
Chicoutimi and Saguenay.....	Ovide Bossé, Registrar & Sheriff	do 22...	Paul Couture.....	
Compton.....	Samuel Orr, Registrar.....	do 22...	Hon. John Henry Pope...	
Dorchester.....	François Fortier, Registrar.....	do 22...	Henri Jules Juchereau	
Drummond and Arthabaska.....	Modeste J. A. Poisson, Registrar	do 15...	Duchesnay.....	Accl'mation
Gaspé.....	Jos. X. Lavoie, Prothonotary....	Mar. 22...	Joseph Lavergne.....	
Hochelaga.....	F. Filiatrault, Registrar.....	Feb. 22...	Louis Zéphirin Joncas....	Accl'mation
Huntingdon.....	John C. Bruce, Gentleman.....	do 15...	Alphonse Desjardins....	Accl'mation
Iberville.....	Jean B. H. Beauregard, Notary	do 15...	Julius Scriver.....	Accl'mation
Joliette.....	Antoine M. Rivard, Sheriff.....	do 22...	François Bécharé.....	
Jacques Cartier.....	Godfrey Boileau, Notary.....	do 22...	Edward Guilbault.....	
Kamouraska.....	Louis Joseph Bérubé, Notary...	do 22...	Désiré Girouard.....	
Laprairie.....	A. J. Roberge, Notary.....	do 22...	Alexis Dessaint.....	
L'Assomption.....	Frs. X. Lemire, Notary.....	do 22...	Cyrille Doyon.....	
Laval.....	Adélaré E. Leonard, Registrar.	do 22...	Joseph Gauthier.....	
Lévis.....	Charles J. Labrie, Notary.....	do 22...	Joseph Aldric Ouimet....	
L'Islet.....	L. Z. Duval, Notary.....	do 22...	Pierre Malcom Guay.....	
Lotbinière.....	Bernard Garneau.....	do 22...	Philippe Baby Casgrain..	
Maskinongé.....	C. L. Augé, Clerk of Cir. Court	do 22...	Côme Isaie Rinfret.....	
Megantic.....	W. H. Sarnby, Registrar.....	do 22...	Chas. Jérémie Coulombe.	
Missisquoi.....	Wm. E. J. Goodman, Deputy Sheriff	do 22...	George Turcot.....	
Montcalm.....	Magloire Granger, Notary.....	do 22...	George Clayes.....	
Montmagny.....	Joseph D. Lepine, Sheriff.....	do 22...	Olaüs Thérien.....	
Montmorency.....	Bruno B. Pelletier, Registrar....	do 22...	Philippe Auguste Choquette..	
Montreal, West.....	Albert W. Atwater, Advocate.	do 22...	Charles Langelier.....	
Montreal, Centre.....	Charles J. Doherty, Advocate.	do 22...	Hon. Sir Donald Alexander Smith, K.C.M.G.	
Montreal, East.....	Joseph C. Auger, Registrar....	do 15...	John Joseph Curran.....	Accl'mation
Napierville.....	Alex. Richardson, Registrar....	do 22...	Charles Joseph Coursol..	
Nicolet.....	J. A. Blondin, Registrar.....	do 22...	Louis Ste. Marie.....	
Ottawa, County.....	Louis M. Coutlée, Sheriff.....	do 22...	Athanase Gaudet.....	
Pontiac.....	Walter Rimer, Registrar.....	do 22...	Alonzo Wright.....	
Portneuf.....	Samuel Paquin, Farmer.....	do 22...	John Bryson.....	
Quebec, East.....	R. P. Vallée, Advocate.....	do 22...	Joseph Esdras A. de St. Georges.....	
Quebec, Centre.....	Alexandre Gauvreau, Notary....	do 22...	Hon. Wilfred Laurier....	
Quebec, West.....	Lawrence Stafford, Advocate....	do 22...	Hon. Charles François S. Langelier..	
Quebec, County.....	Joseph D. Marcoux, Notary.....	do 22...	Hon. Thomas McGreevy....	
Richmond and Wolfe	E. S. Darche, Registrar.....	do 22...	Hon. Sir Adolphe P. Caron, K.C.M.G.....	
Richelieu.....	P. Guévremont, Sheriff.....	do 22...	Wm. Bullock Ives.....	
Rimouski.....	Louis N. Coté, Farmer.....	do 22...	Jean Baptiste Labelle....	
Rouville.....	A. E. Poulin, Registrar.....	do 15...	Jean Baptiste E. Fiset....	
St. Hyacinthe.....	Horace St. Germain, Registrar	do 22...	George Auguste Gigault..	Accl'mation
St. Johns.....	Joseph P. Carreau, Advocate....	do 22...	Michel Esdras Bernier....	
			François Bourassa.....	

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		1887.		
St. Maurice	R. Kiernan, Registrar.....	Feb. 22...	François Sévère L. Desaulniers.....	
Shefford.....	J. H. Lefebvre, Registrar.....	do 22...	Antoine Audet.	
Sherbrooke, Town...	Daniel Thomas, Registrar.....	do 22...	Robert Newton Hall.....	
Soulanges	Joseph E. Dumesnil, Notary....	do 22...	James William Bain.....	
Stanstead.....	C. G. M. Thomas, Registrar....	do 22...	Charles Carroll Colby...	
Témiscouata.....	Elie Mailloux, Registrar.....	do 22...	Paul Etienne Grandbois.	
Terrebonne.....	Louis de Gonzague Lachaine, Registrar	do 22...	Hon. Joseph Adolphe Chapleau.....	
Three Rivers, City...	C. Dumoulin, Sheriff.....	do 22...	Hon. Sir Hector L. Langevin, K.O.M.G.....	
Two Mountains.....	Z. Roussille, Sheriff.....	do 22...	Jean Baptiste Daoust.....	
Vaudreuil.....	F. de Sales Bastien, Registrar.	do 22...	Hugh McMillan.....	
Verchères.....	Joseph R. Brillon, Gentleman..	do 22...	Hon. Félix Geoffrion.....	
Yamaska	François E. N. Boucher, Advocate.....	do 22...	Fabien Vanasse-Verte-feuille.....	

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Annapolis.....	Augustus Robinson, M D	Feb. 22...	John B. Mills.....	
Antigonish	Alexander McKinnon, Teacher.	do 22...	Hon. John S. D. Thompson.....	
Colchester.....	Sheriff of the County of Colchester	do 22...	Hon. A. Woodbury McLellan.....	
Cumberland	Sheriff of the County of Cumberland.....	do 22...	Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, G.C.M.G.....	
Cape Breton.....	Donald G. McDonald, Gentleman.....	do 22...	Hector F. McDougall and David McKeen.....	
Digby.....	Sheriff of the County of Digby..	do 22...	John Campbell.....	
Guysborough	Alexander H. McGillivray, Barrister.....	do 22...	John A. Kirk,	
Halifax.....	Sheriff of Halifax.....	do 22...	Hon. Alfred G. Jones and Thomas E. Kenny.....	
Hants.....	Sheriff of the County of Hants..	do 22...	Alfred Putnam.....	
Inverness	Sheriff of the County of Inverness.....	do 22...	Hugh Cameron.....	
King's.....	Sheriff of the County of King's.	do 22...	F. W. Borden.....	
Lunenburg	Joseph Rudolph, jun., Gentleman.....	do 22...	James Daniel Eisenhauer	
Pictou.....	Sheriff of the County of Pictou.	do 22...	Charles H. Tupper and John McDougald.....	
Queen's.....	Thomas F. Campbell, Gentleman.....	do 22...	Joshua Newton Freeman	
Richmond.....	Sheriff of the County of Richmond.....	do 22...	Edmund P. Flynn	
Shelburne	Sheriff of the County of Shelburne.....	do 22...	Thomas Robertson.....	
Victoria	David Dunlop, Gentleman.....	do 22...	Jno. Archibald McDonald	
Yarmouth.....	Job Hatfield, Gentleman.....	do 22...	John Lovitt.....	

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PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Electoral Districts.	Returning Officers.	Date of Election.	Members Elected.	Remarks.
1887.				
Albert.....	Asael Wells, Sheriff.....	Feb. 22...	Richard Chapman Weldon	
Carleton.....	F. R. I. Dibble, Sheriff.....	do 22...	Frederick Harding Hale..	
Charlotte.....	Robert Stuart, Sheriff.....	do 22...	Arthur Hill Gillmor.....	
Gloucester.....	Laman R. Doucet, Sheriff.....	do 22...	Kennedy F. Burns.....	
Kent.....	Antoine Girouard, Sheriff.....	do 22...	Pierre A. Landry.....	
King's.....	Samuel N. Freeze, Sheriff.....	do 22...	Hon. George E. Foster...	
Northumberland.....	John Shirreff, Sheriff.....	do 22...	Hon. Peter Mitchell.....	
Queen's.....	John R. Dunn, Gentleman.....	do 22...	George F. Baird.....	
Restigouche.....	William H. Phillips, Sheriff.....	do 22...	Robert Moffat.....	
Sunbury.....	James S. White, Farmer.....	do 22...	Robt. Duncan Wilmot, jun	
City and County of St. John.....	James A. Harding, Sheriff.....	do 22...	Charles N. Skinner and Charles W. Weldon....	
City of St. John.....	James A. Harding, Sheriff.....	do 22...	John Valentine Ellis.....	
Victoria.....	James Tibbits, Sheriff.....	do 22...	Hon. John Costigan....	
Westmoreland.....	Robert A. Chapman, Gentleman	do 22...	Josiah Wood.....	
York.....	A. A. Sterling, Sheriff.....	do 22...	Thomas Temple.....	

PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

King's County District.....	James McDonald, Sheriff.....	Feb. 22...	James Edwin Robertson and Peter Adolphus McIntyre.....	
Prince County District.....	William G. Strong, Sheriff.....	do 22...	James Yeo and Stanislaus F. Perry.....	
Queen's County District.....	Henry Longworth, Sheriff.....	do 22...	Louis Henry Davies and William Welsh.....	

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Cariboo.....	Sheriff of Cariboo.....	.....	James Reid.....	
New Westminster.....	Sheriff of New Westminster.....	March 4...	Donald Chisholm.....	
Vancouver.....	Marshall Bray, Sheriff.....	do 23...	David William Gordon...	
Victoria.....	James E. McMillan, Gentleman	do 7...	Edgar Crow Baker and Noah Shakespeare.....	
Yale.....	William Dodd, Gentleman.....	Feb. 15...	John Andrew Mara.....	Acclamation

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

Lisgar.....	Thomas Sinclair, Registrar.....	Feb. 15...	Arthur Wellington Ross	Acclamation
Marquette.....	John James Setter, Gentleman.....	do 22...	Robert Watson.....	
Provencher.....	Joseph Lemay, Gentleman.....	do 22...	Hon. Joseph Royal....	
Selkirk.....	Robert Rogers, Postmaster.....	do 22...	Thomas Mayne Daly.....	
Winnipeg.....	George H. Ham, Registrar.....	do 22...	William Bain Scarth.....	

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NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

Electoral Districts.	Returning Officers.	Date of Election.	Members Elected.	Remarks.
		1887.		
Alberta.....	James G. Fitzgerald, Gentleman	March 15...	Donald Watson Davis....	
Assiniboia, East.....	J. Hewgill, Gentleman.....	do 15...	William Dell Perley.....	
Assiniboia, West.....	Dixie Watson, Gentleman.....	do 15...	Nicholas Flood Davin....	
Saskatchewan.....	A. Sproat, Registrar.....	do 15...	Day Hort Macdowall.....	

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada,
OTTAWA, 13th April, 1887.

R. POPE,

Clerk Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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

Ottawa, 12th April, 1887.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twelfth day of February last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *William Gunn*, of the town of *Walkerton*, Gentleman, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Bruce*, 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 Parliament summoned to be holden on the thirteenth day of April, instant, in the room of *Henry Cargill*, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown; *Henry Cargill*, of the township of *Greenock*, sawmiller, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

R. POPE, [L. S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons of Canada.

JOURNALS
OF THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF
CANADA.

FIRST SESSION, SIXTH PARLIAMENT, 1887.

Wednesday, 13th April, 1887.

At the First Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, begun and holden in the City of *Ottawa*, on the Thirteenth day of April, in the Fiftieth 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 eighty-seven.

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; *Donald William Macdonell*, *William Wilson*, *Henry Hartney* and *François Fortunat Rouleau*, Esquires, Commissioners appointed by *Dedimus Potestatem* for administering the Oath to the Members of the House of Commons, all attending according to their duty; *Richard Pope*, 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, together with a Certificate of the Return of a Member for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Bruce* (copies of which List and Certificate are 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 *William Johnstone Ritchie*, 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 *William Johnstone Ritchie*, 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 ;

The Right Honourable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, 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, *Joseph Aldric Ouimet*, Esquire, representing the Electoral District of *Laval*, and moved "That *Joseph Aldric Ouimet*, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker," in which motion he was seconded by the Honourable Sir *Hector Louis Langevin*.

And the Question being called for, "That *Joseph Aldric Ouimet*, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker," it was accordingly put by the Clerk, and

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That *Joseph Aldric Ouimet*, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

And the Clerk having declared Mr. *Ouimet* duly elected, he was taken out of his place by the said Sir *John A. Macdonald* and Sir *Hector Louis Langevin*, 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 Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Three o'Clock P.M.

And The House accordingly adjourned.

Thursday, 14th April, 1887.

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

PRAYERS.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Accordingly Mr. Speaker 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.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from the Honourable Mr. Justice *Angers*, one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874," a Judgment, bearing date the Eighth day of June, 1886, relating to the Election Petition,—

For the Electoral District of *Beauce* ;

And the same was read, and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and is as follows :—

(Translation.)

BEAUCE CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

CANADA.
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. }
DISTRICT OF BEAUCE. }

In the Superior Court.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT, 1874.

Election for the Electoral District of *Beauce* held on the twenty-fourth of October for the nomination of candidates and on the thirty-first of October for polling, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

THÉODORE BILODEAU, of the Village of *Ste. Marie*, in the County of *Beauce*
Carpenter and Joiner,

Petitioner ;

and

LINÈRE TASCHEREAU, of the Parish of *St. Joseph*, in the County of *Beauce*,
Esquire, Advocate,

Respondent.

The eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

PRESENT: The Honourable Mr. Justice AUGUSTE RÉAL ANGERS.

The Petitioner having failed to appear, the Respondent having appeared and been heard on the merits on the day appointed, the eighth day of June instant, and seeing the absence of proof, the Court doth reject and annul the Election Petition in this cause, with costs.

A. R. ANGERS,
J.S.C.

(A true copy.)
Z. VÉZINA, P.S.C.

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

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

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

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

It is my pleasing duty on the opening of a new Parliament to congratulate you on the general prosperity of the country and on the prospect of a coming season of peace and progress.

You will, I am sure, gladly join with the rest of the loyal subjects of the Queen in offering Her Majesty your sincere congratulations on Her having reached the fiftieth anniversary of Her accession to the Throne, and in giving expression to an earnest hope that she may be long spared to reign over Her vast Dominions.

The prominent position taken by *Canada* at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, recently held in *London*, has made the Dominion more widely and favourably known than before, and will, I have no doubt, contribute largely to its material progress by calling attention to the advantages offered by our country to the agriculturist, and by attracting the capital necessary for the development of its great natural resources.

Negotiations between Her Majesty's Government and that of the *United States* on the Fishery Question, with respect to which my Government has been fully informed and consulted, are still in progress, and will, we may be permitted to hope, result in an arrangement honourable and satisfactory to both nations.

Meanwhile the necessary provision has been made for the protection of our Inshore Fisheries. The papers on this subject will be laid before you.

Your attention will be invited to the expediency of establishing a Department of Trade and Commerce, under the supervision of a responsible Minister.

You will also be asked to consider the propriety of making such improvement in the organization of the Departments of Justice, Customs, and Inland Revenue, as will provide greater facilities for the despatch of the large and increasing volume of business with which those Departments are charged.

A measure will be submitted to you giving representation in the Senate to the *North-West Territories* in addition to that which they now possess in the House of Commons.

Other measures will be laid before you, and among them will be found Bills for the amendment of the Acts relating to Government Railways, for providing a better mode of trial of claims against the Crown, for the improvement of the Procedure in Criminal Cases, and for the further amendment of the Chinese Immigration Act.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

You will be asked, in order to provide against the possible interruption of the navigation of our great inland waters, for an appropriation in aid of the construction of a canal to connect the waters of Lakes *Huron* and *Superior* at *Sault Ste. Marie*.

The accounts for the past year will be laid before you, as well as the Estimates for the ensuing year. They have been prepared with due regard to economy and the requirements of the Public service.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I commend these important subjects and the others which may be laid before you to your best consideration, with full confidence in your earnest desire to promote the development and well-being of *Canada*.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*,

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

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*,

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. *Weldon* (*St. John*), seconded by Mr. *Gillmor*,
Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do attend at the opening of this House, To-morrow, with the return of the last election for the Electoral District of the County of *Queen's*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, together with all poll-books and all other papers, letters, documents and memoranda which may have been transmitted to him by the Returning Officer and received by him since the despatch of the Writ of Election, and copies of letters sent by him to the Returning Officer.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of seven Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by the House this day; and that Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*, and Messrs. *McLelan*, *Bowell*, *Blake* and *Laurier* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, The Report of the Joint Librarians on the state of the Library of Parliament. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 17.)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 15th April, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Rykert*,—The Petition of the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Bergin*,—The Petition of the *Brantford, Waterloo* and *Lake Erie Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Curran*,—The Petition of the *Saint Gabriel Levée and Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Wilson* (*Elgin*),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Small*,—The Petition of *Alexander Manning* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, and other places.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That in obedience to the Order of the House, of yesterday, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was in attendance at the Table, with the Returns of the last Election for the Electoral District of *Queen's, New Brunswick*.

On motion of Mr. *Weldon* (*St. John*), seconded by Mr. *Gillmor*,
Ordered, That the papers be now read;

And the same were read, as follow :—

WRIT OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF QUEEN'S, N. B.

George F. Baird elected 22nd February, 1887.

(Ref. No. 34,358.)

CANADA.

JOHN J. MCGEE, *Deputy Governor.*

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To *John R. Dunn*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*,

GREETING :

WHEREAS, by the advice of Our Privy Council for *Canada*, We have ordered a Parliament to be holden at *Ottawa*, on the seventh day of April next.

WE COMMAND YOU that, Notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law of a Member to serve in the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Queen's*, in the Province aforesaid, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such Election to be held on the fifteenth day of February next, and do cause the name of such Member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, as by law directed.

WITNESS, *John J. McGee*, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Entirely-Beloved Cousin, the Most Honourable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of *Lansdowne*, in the County of *Somerset*, Earl of *Wycombe*, of *Chipping-Wycombe*, in the County of *Bucks*, Viscount *Calm* and *Calstone* in the County of *Wilts*, and Lord *Wycombe*, Baron of *Chipping-Wycombe*, in the County of *Bucks*, in the Peerage of *Great Britain*; Earl of *Kerry* and Earl of *Shelburne*, Viscount *Clanmaurice* and *Fitzmaurice*, Baron of *Kerry*, *Lisnaw* and *Dunkerron*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

At our City of *Ottawa*, the Seventeenth day of January, in the Fiftieth Year of Our Reign, and in the Year of Our Lord, 1887.

By Command,

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

Received the above Writ on the Twenty-eighth day of January, 1887.

JOHN R. DUNN,
Returning Officer.

(Copy.)

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
Ottawa, 17th January, 1887.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward to you herewith the Writ of Election for the Electoral District of *Queen's*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, together with copies

of the pamphlet containing the "Dominion Elections Act, 1874," and the Act of 1878 amending it, consolidated so as to form one Act, prefixed to which you will find instructions to Returning Officers, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, in virtue of the 131st section of the Act, and to which I particularly desire to refer you, as therein your attention is specially directed to the several clauses of the Act which more directly indicate your duties and those of your deputies and other officers, in the conduct of the approaching election in your district.

The pamphlet also contains the Act 45 *Victoria*, Chapter 3, which amends the above Acts, and also provides that the sum of two hundred dollars shall be deposited with the nomination paper.

I also send herewith a pamphlet containing the "Electoral Franchise Act," which amends the above Acts, and declares, among other things, who shall have the right to vote, and how you shall obtain copies of the lists of voters for yourself and your deputies; and also the "Franchise Act of 1886," amending the same, the Schedule to which latter Act contains the forms of oaths to be administered to voters in certain cases.

I have respectfully to request your careful consideration and perusal of the above Acts, so that the election, and all the proceedings thereat, may be carried out, in every respect, strictly in accordance therewith.

You will send me by mail and registered, with your return, the Writ of Election, Report of Proceedings, Ballot-Papers, Statements, Proclamations, Voters' Lists, Poll-Books, Oaths and Certificates, of all and every officer or person employed at or concerned in and about the election, and all other documents used or required at the election, carefully and securely wrapped, so that none may become detached, injured or lost.

You will direct your deputies to be careful to wrap the different ballot-papers in separate parcels and endorsed, as provided by Section 55 of the Consolidated Act, and then re-enclose them in an outer wrapper with the voters' lists, poll-books and other documents, so as to form one parcel, on the outside of which must also be written, in legible characters, the name and number of the polling station, the name of the electoral district, and the date of the election.

You will also enclose the ballot-papers of the different polling places which you receive from your deputies, similarly endorsed, and then re-enclose them with the voters' lists, poll-books, and other documents, so as to form one parcel, with the name of the electoral district and the date of the election legibly endorsed thereon.

You will use the ballot boxes that served at the last election in your electoral district, and apply for them to the officer or person who has the custody thereof.

You will please fill up the accompanying blank form of "Recapitulation of Votes," and acknowledge receipt hereof, with enclosures.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed) R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for *Canada*.

To the Returning Officer

For the above-mentioned Electoral District.

Gagetown, Queen's (N.B.), 14th March, 1887.

DEAR SIR,—On March 5th I declared *George F. Baird* elected to represent the Electoral District of the County of *Queen's (N.B.)*, in the House of Commons of *Canada*. An order for a recount was procured. By a rule *nisi* for a writ of prohibition a stay of proceedings was brought about, and Judge adjourned court for recount until 3rd Tuesday in April. What time is writ for election returnable, and if returnable before time appointed for recount, what course shall I pursue?

Yours truly,

JOHN R. DUNN,

R. O. for *Queen's (N.B.)*

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ottawa*.

(Copy.)

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
Ottawa, 18th March, 1887.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant respecting the recent election for the Electoral District of *Queen's County*, and in reply thereto beg to refer you to the 67th Section of the Dominion Elections Act, at page 16 of the pamphlet sent you.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed) R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for *Canada*.

John R. Dunn, Esquire,
Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Queen's (N.B.)*,
Gagetown, Province of *New Brunswick*.

I hereby certify that the Member elected for the Electoral District of *Queen's*, in pursuance of the within written writ, is *George F. Baird*, of the City of *St. John*, in the City and County of *St. John*, Barrister-at-law, no other candidates having been properly nominated.

JOHN R. DUNN,
Returning Officer.

REPORT of proceedings in the matter of the Election in the Electoral District of *Queen's County*, Province of *New Brunswick*.

To the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery :

The writ commanding me to hold an election was received by me January 28th, 1887. I took the oath required by law and appointed my Election Clerk. Proclamations were duly posted throughout the County within the time prescribed by the Act.

On February 12th, *Lemuel A. Currey* deposited with me the nomination paper of *George F. Baird*, of the City of *St. John*, in the City and County of *St. John*, Barrister-at-law, with the required deposit and his appointment as *Mr. Baird's* Election Agent.

On February 15th, at 12 o'clock, I opened Court for nomination of candidates for the House of Commons of *Canada*. *T. Medley Wetmore* handed me the nomination paper of *George G. King*, of *Chipman*, *Queen's County*, *New Brunswick*, merchant, accompanied by the sum of \$200. On my calling the attention of *Mr. Wetmore* to the fact that no Election Agent had been appointed by *Mr. King*, I was handed the appointment of *John McLean McLean* as Election Agent for *Mr. King*. At two o'clock I granted a poll and announced the names of the candidates, notices of poll being granted and the names of candidates were then posted throughout the County.

On Saturday, February 26th, the day appointed by notice for declaration, I opened Court, but on account of the boxes for several parishes being delayed by snow-storm, I adjourned until March 5th. On Saturday, March 5th, I opened Court for declaration, and summed up the votes given for each candidate.

Lemuel A. Currey, Barrister-at-law, on behalf of *Mr. Baird*, asked that all the ballots cast for *Mr. King* be rejected, since *Mr. King's* nomination paper was invalid on two grounds: 1st, That the names of the nominees had not been recited in the affidavit to nomination paper; 2nd, That the deposit made with *Mr. King's* nomination paper had not been legally made, since it was not made by his Election Agent. After hearing the arguments made on behalf of *Mr. Baird*, by *L. A. Currey*, and on behalf of *Mr. King*, by *George F. Gregory*, Barrister-at-law, I over-ruled the first objection to the nomination paper, on the ground that it was covered by Section 80

of the Dominion Elections Act. I sustained the second objection, and declared the nomination paper of *George G. King* invalid, and that all votes cast for him were void and null.

I then declared *George F. Baird*, of the City of *St. John*, in the City and County of *St. John*, Barrister-at-law, elected to represent the Electoral District of *Queen's*, in the House of Commons of *Canada*, and adjourned the Court *sine die*.

JOHN R. DUNN,

Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Queen's*.

Gagetown, *Queen's* COUNTY,
March 24th, 1887.

On motion of Mr. *Weldon* (*St. John*), seconded by Mr. *Gillmor*,
Ordered, That Mr. *John R. Dunn*, the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Queen's*, *New Brunswick*, be ordered by telegraph to transmit forthwith to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the poll-books, certificate of return, ballots, and all other papers used and otherwise connected with the late election and poll held in the said Electoral District.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*,
Ordered, That the name of Mr. *Mills* (*Bothwell*) be substituted for that of Mr. *Blake* on the Special Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees ordered by the House yesterday.

On motion of Mr. *Bowell*, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*,
Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of Messieurs *Baker*, *Béchar*, *Charlton*, *Colby*, *Davin*, *Desjardins*, *Ellis*, *Innes*, *Royal*, *Scriver*, *Somerville*, *Taylor*, *Tupper* (*Pictou*), and *Weldon* (*Albert*), 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.

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. *Porter* moved, seconded by Mr. *Weldon* (*Albert*), 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 commencement of the present Session, and further to assure His Excellency that we receive with much pleasure His Excellency's congratulations, on the opening of a new Parliament, with respect to the general prosperity of the country, and the prospect of a coming season of peace and progress.

That we shall gladly join with the rest of the loyal subjects of the Queen in offering Her Majesty our sincere congratulations on Her having reached the fiftieth anniversary of Her accession to the Throne, and in giving expression to an earnest hope that she may be long spared to reign over Her vast Dominions.

That we learn with great satisfaction that the prominent position taken by *Canada* at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, recently held in *London*, has made the Dominion more widely and favourably known than before, and will contribute largely to its material progress by calling attention to the advantages offered by our country to the agriculturist, and by attracting the capital necessary for the development of its great natural resources.

That we are glad to be informed that negotiations between Her Majesty's Government and that of the *United States* on the Fishery Question, with respect to which His Excellency's Government has been fully informed and consulted, are still in progress, and that we unite with him in the hope that they will result in an arrangement honourable and satisfactory to both nations.

That we thank His Excellency for informing us that in the meantime the necessary provision has been made for the protection of our Inshore Fisheries, and that

we assure him that any papers on this subject laid before us will receive our careful consideration.

That we will willingly consider the expediency of establishing a Department of Trade and Commerce under the supervision of a responsible Minister.

That any measure submitted to us, with the view of making such improvement in the organization of the Departments of Justice, Customs, and Inland Revenue, as will provide greater facilities for the despatch of the large and increasing volume of business with which those Departments are charged, will be carefully considered by us.

That we are pleased to learn that a measure will be submitted to us giving representation in the Senate to the *North-West Territories* in addition to that which they now possess in the House of Commons.

That His Excellency may rest assured that any other measures laid before us, and especially Bills for the amendment of the Act relating to Government Railways, for providing a better mode of trial of claims against the Crown, for the improvement of the Procedure in Criminal Cases, and for the further amendment of the Chinese Immigration Act, will receive our earnest attention.

That we learn with interest that in order to provide against the possible interruption of the navigation of our great inland waters, an appropriation will be asked for in aid of the construction of a canal to connect the waters of Lakes *Huron* and *Superior* at *Sault Ste. Marie*, and that the subject will be attentively considered by us.

That we thank His Excellency for informing us that the accounts for the past year will be laid before us, and that we shall respectfully consider the Estimates for the ensuing year, and that our thanks are due to His Excellency for the information that they have been prepared with due regard to economy and the requirements of the Public Service.

That we assure His Excellency that these important subjects and any others laid before us, will receive our best consideration, and that we thank His Excellency for the expression of his full confidence in our earnest desire to promote the development and well-being of *Canada*.

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

And the first and subsequent paragraphs being again read, and the Question being separately put upon each :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be referred to a Select Committee composed of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, Sir *Charles Tupper*, and Messieurs *Porter* and *Weldon (Albert)*, to prepare and report the draft of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament, in conformity to the said Resolution.

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

To His Excellency the Most Honourable *Henry Charles Keith Petty-Fitzmaurice, Marquis of Lansdowne*, in the County of *Somerset*, Earl of *Wycombe*, of *Chipping-Wycombe*, in the County of *Bucks*, Viscount *Caln* and *Calnstone*, in the County of *Wilts*, and Lord *Wycombe*, Baron of *Chipping-Wycombe*, in the County of *Bucks*, in the Peerage of *Great Britain*; Earl of *Kerry* and Earl of *Shelburne*; Viscount *Clanmaurice* and *Fitzmaurice*, Baron of *Kerry*, *Lixnaw* and *Dunkerron*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c, &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

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

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

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

On motion of Sir *Charles Tupper*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,
Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

On motion of Sir *Charles Tupper*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,
Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, 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 :—

LANSDOWNE.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, an approved Minute of Council, appointing the Right Honourable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, G.C.B., President of the Queen's Privy Council for *Canada*, the Honourable Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, K.C.M.G., Minister of Public Works, the Honourable Sir *Charles Tupper*, G.C.M.G., C.B., Minister of Finance, and the Honourable Mr. *Costigan*, Minister of Inland Revenue, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons, as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of the Act intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 14th April, 1887.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Public Accounts of *Canada*, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1886. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 2.)

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Nineteenth Annual Report of the Department of Marine, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1886. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 15.)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of *Canada*, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1886, compiled from Official Returns. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 1.)

Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*, 31st December, 1886; Also, the Militia List. (*Sessional Papers*, Nos. 9 and 9a.)

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended 31st December, 1886. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 6.)

Mr. *McLelan*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Postmaster General, for the year ended 30th June, 1886. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 10.)

Mr. *Costigan*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of *Canada*, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1886. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 8.)

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 18th April, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Wilson (Elgin)*,—Five Petitions of the Knights of Labour of *St. Thomas, Ontario*; and the Petition of *William Coyne* and others, of the County of *Elgin* and other places.

By Mr. *Curran*,—The Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Denison*,—Five Petitions of the *Toronto* Trades and Labour Council; and Five Petitions of the Iron Moulders' Union, No. 28.

By Mr. *Wallace*,—The Petition of the Primitive Methodist Colonization Company (Limited).

By Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*,—The Petition of the Six Nation Indians.

By Mr. *McKay*,—The Petition of the *Hamilton, Guelph and Buffalo* Railway Company.

By Mr. *McCarthy*,—The Petition of *Thomas Long* and others, of the Town of *Collingwood*, County of *Simcoe, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Tisdale*,—The Petition of the Grand Trunk, *Georgian Bay* and *Lake Erie* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Cockburn*,—The Petition of the Western Assurance Company.

By Mr. *Bergin*,—The Petition of the *Ontario Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company.

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

Of the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to build a railway, if found expedient, through the City of *Hamilton*, on the route from the *Niagara* River to the City of *Toronto*, and to connect the said line, by a branch, with any railway running into the City of *Toronto*; also, to extend their Western line from any point on the *Grand* River to a point in or near the Town of *Woodstock*, in the County of *Oxford*.

Of the *Brantford, Waterloo* and *Lake Erie* Railway Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Saint Gabriel* Levée and Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of the embankment for the protection of a portion of the City of *Montreal* and its suburbs from inundation; for the completion of their Railway; and for further amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act adopting a Standard Weight for Barrels of Salt.

Of *Alexander Manning* and others, of the City of *Toronto* and other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of *The Brandon, Souris* City and *Rock Lake* Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Accountant of the House of Commons, from 1st July, 1885, to 30th June, 1886, as followeth:—

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE ACCOUNTANT OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, FROM 1ST JULY, 1885, TO 30TH JUNE, 1886.

RECEIPTS.	\$	cts.	DISBURSEMENTS.	\$	cts.
<i>Indemnity.</i>			By Indemnity.....	201,974	40
To Letters of Credit.....	230,000	00	Mileage.....	20,738	90
Refund, Dalton McCarthy, M.P.....	20		Paid Mr. D. Macmaster, M.P., balance due Session 1885.....	222,713	30
<i>Contingencies.</i>					344 00
To Letters of Credit.....	235,716	28	<i>Contingencies.</i>		
Bills of Exchange.....	11,929	24	Special Account, Session 1885, M.P's., N.W.T.....	4,791	80
Refunds.....	53	50	do do 1886 do.....	304	00
			do do W. Haché.....	200	00
			Speaker's salary.....	4,000	00
			Deputy Speaker's salary, Sess. 1885.....	4,000	00
			do do 1886.....	4,000	00
			Salaries of Officers.....	62,245	57
			do Sup. prem.....	1,105	84
			do Messengers.....	10,236	96
			do Sup. prem.....	190	50
			Permanent Sessional Clerks.....	10,427	46
			Extra service, including extra Trans. Clerks.....	3,100	00
			Expenses of Com., Witnesses, Short-hand Writers, &c	15,659	30
			Stationery.....	2,118	45
			Postage and Telegraph, \$2,691.89; Newspapers,	15,496	87
			Miscellaneous.....	4,202	58
			Unforeseen Account.....	3,817	50
			Debates' Account, Session 1885—Closed—	3,375	99
			Reporting.....		
			Amanuenses.....	\$ 8,750	00
			Translating.....	480	00
			Printing.....	6,180	00
			Binding.....	18,562	03
			Paper.....	3,085	20
			Miscellaneous.....	7,914	47
				1,275	40
				\$ 46,247	10
Carried forward.....	477,699	22	Carried forward.....	46,247	10
					223,087 30

STATEMENT of Receipts and Disbursements of the House of Commons, &c.—*Concluded.*

RECEIPTS.	\$	cis.	DISBURSEMENTS.	\$	cis.	\$	cis.
Brought forward.....	477,699	22	Brought forward.....	46,247	10	223,057	30
			Debates' Account, Sess. 1886				
			—Not closed—				
			Reporting.....	\$ 8,750	00		
			Amanuenses.....	1,344	00		
			Translating.....	8,600	00		
			Printing.....	12,444	27		
			Binding.....	2,134	80		
			Paper.....	3,424	12		
			Miscellaneous.....	347	94		
				37,045	13		
			Chief Messenger's disbursements.....			83,292	23
			Messengers (Sess.), \$15,835; Pages, \$2,451; Ser-			3,945	82
			vants, \$1,421; Gasman, \$341.25.....			20,048	25
			Tradesmen and others.....			4,960	59
						247,092	05
			Total Expenditure.....			470,149	35
			By Lapsed Balance—Indemnity, \$6,942.90; Contin-			7,549	87
			gencies, \$606.97.....			477,699	22
Total.....	477,699	22	Total.....			477,699	22

HENRY HARTNEY, Accountant House of Commons.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1886. (*Sessional Papers, No. 3.*)

Also, Lists of the Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada, as on the 31st December, 1886, in conformity with the Act of the Parliament of Canada, 46 Victoria, Chapter 20, Section 2. (*Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Minister of Public Works, for the fiscal year 1885–86, on the works under his control. (*Sessional Papers, No. 11*)

Mr. *White (Cardwell)*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, for the year 1886. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 8th March, 1886, for a Return showing:—

1. The total number of Orders in Council or Departmental Orders, since 1870, recommending the granting of Licenses or Permits to cut timber in the Dominion of Canada, with the total area (actual or approximate) covered by such Orders.

2. For each separate year since 1870, the name and address of each applicant in whose favour such Order was made; the date of each Order; the area covered by each Order; the location of the land covered by each such Order; the ground rent and Crown dues, respectively, paid in each case, and the bonus, if any, in addition to the cost of surveys, in each case required; also, the whole area covered by such Orders in each year.

3. The total number of Licenses issued under the authority of the several Orders in Council; the total area covered by each License, whether the area consisted of detached pieces of land or of compact blocks; and the period of time in each case during which the License was operative; and, in the case of Permits, the purpose for which the timber was required. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th April, 1886, for copies of petitions or letters from the Indians on the North Shore of Lake Huron or Lake Nipissing, with reference to their rights of fishing in those waters; and correspondence on the same subject between the Department of Indian Affairs and the local Superintendents. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20.*)

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

1. ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—Messieurs *Amyot, Barron, Beausoleil, Blake, Caron, Casgrain, Chapleau, Colby, Costigan, Curran, Davies, Desaulniers, Desjardins, Edgar, Girouard, Hall, Ives, Kirkpatrick, Langelier (Quebec), Langevin, Laurier, Lister, Macdonald (Sir John), Mackenzie, McCarthy, McDonald (Victoria), McIntyre, Mills (Bothwell), Moncrieff, Mulock, Patterson (Essex), Préfontaine, Riopel, Royal, Temple, Thompson, Tupper (Cumberland), Weldon (Albert), Weldon (St. John) and White (Cardwell).*—40.

2. ON EXPIRING LAWS.—Messieurs *Armstrong, Audet, Cameron, Campbell (Renfrew), Coughlin, Couture, Daly, Daoust, De St. Georges, Doyon, Duchesnay, Freeman, Gauthier, Guillet, Hale, Hesson, Labrosse, Lang, Livingston, McIntyre, Perley (Assinibota), Putnam, Robertson (Hastings), Ste. Marie, Tyrwhitt, Ward and Yeo.*—27. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

3. ON RAILWAYS, CANALS AND TELEGRAPH LINES.—Messieurs Amyot, Armstrong, Bain (Soulanges), Bain (Wentworth), Barron, Beausoleil, Béchard, Bergeron, Bergin, Bernier, Blake, Borden, Bourassa, Bowell, Bowman, Boyle, Brown, Bryson, Burdett, Burns, Cameron, Campbell (Kent), Campbell (Renfrew), Cargill, Carling, Caron, Casey, Casgrain, Chapleau, Charlton, Choquette, Cimon, Clayes, Cockburn, Colby, Cook, Costigan, Coursol, Couture, Curran, Davies, Davis, Dawson, De St. Georges, Desjardins, Dessaint, Edgar, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Ferguson (Welland), Fisher, Foster, Gaudet, Gauthier, Geoffrion, Gillmor, Girouard, Godbout, Gordon, Grandbois, Guay, Guilbault, Hale, Haggart, Hall, Hesson, Hickey, Holton, Innes, Ives, Joncas, Jones, Kenny, Kirkpatrick, Labelle, Landerkin, Landry, Langelier (Quebec) Langevin, Laurier, Lavergne, Lister, Livingston, Macdonald (Sir John), Mackenzie, McCarthy, McDougald (Pictou), McDougall (Cape Breton), McGreevy, McIntyre, McKay, McKeen, McMillan (Vaudreuil), McMullen, Mills (Annapolis), Mills (Bohwell), Mitchell, Montague, Monplaisir, Mulock, Patterson (Essex), Perley (Assiniboia), Perley (Ottawa) Perry, Pope, Porter, Préfontaine, Purcell, Riopel, Robertson (Hastings), Robertson (Shelburne), Robillard, Ross, Royal, Rykert, Scarth, Scriver, Sharly, Skinner, Small, Smith (Montreal), Sproule, Stevenson, Sutherland, Taylor, Temple, Thérien, Thompson, Tisdale, Trow, Tupper (Cumberland), Tupper (Pictou), Vanasse, Waldie, Wallace, Watson, Weldon (Albert), Weldon (St. John), White (Cardwell), White (Renfrew), Wilmot, Wilson (Argenteuil), Wilson (Elgin), Wilson (Lennox), Wood (Brockville), Wood (Westmoreland), Wright and Yeo.—147.

4. ON MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS.—Messieurs Amyot, Armstrong, Audet, Barron, Bell, Borden, Bourassa, Brien, Burdett, Campbell (Digby) Campbell (Kent), Carpenter, Caron, Casey, Chisholm, Choquette, Costigan, Coulombe, Coursol, Daly, Daoust, Davin, Denison, Edgar, Eisenhauer, Ellis, Geoffrion, Gillmor, Girouard, Guilbault, Hale, Hickey, Holton, Ives, Jamieson, Kenny, Labelle, Labrosse, Landry, Langelier (Montmorency), Langelier (Quebec), Lavergne, Lister, Lovitt, McCulla, McDougall (Cape Breton), McGreevy, McIntyre, McKay, McMillan (Huron), McMillan (Vaudreuil), Madill, Mara, Marshall, Moffat, Moncrieff, Montague, Monplaisir, Mulock, Reid, Robertson (Shelburne), Robillard, Scriver, Small, Sproule, Tupper (Pictou), Vanasse, Ward, Watson, Weldon (Albert), Weldon (St. John) Wilson (Argenteuil) and Wright.—73. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

5. ON STANDING ORDERS.—Messieurs Bain (Wentworth), Bergeron, Brien, Burdett, Campbell (Digby), Campbell (Renfrew), Casgrain, Clayes, Coughlin, Coulombe, Denison, De St. Georges, Dessaint, Dupont, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Ferguson (Welland), Gaudet, Gigault, Gillmor, Gordon, Innes, Landerkin, Lavergne, Livingston, MacDowall, McKeen, Marshall, Mills (Annapolis), Moffat, Monplaisir, O'Brien, Paterson (Brant), Patterson (Essex), Perry, Porter, Rinfret, Robertson (King's, P.E.I.), Roome, Smith (Montreal), Stevenson, Sutherland, Thérien, Wilmot, Wilson (Lennox) and Wood (Brockville).—45. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

6. ON PRINTING.—Messieurs Amyot, Bergin, Bourassa, Bowell, Charlton, Davin, Desjardins, Foster, Grandbois, Innes, McMullen, Putnam, Somerville, Taylor, Tisdale, Trow and Vanasse.—17.

7. ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Messieurs Bain (Soulanges), Baker, Béchard, Bergeron, Bergin, Blake, Bowell, Carling, Cartwright, Chapleau, Charlton, Colby, Costigan, Coursol, Davies, Ferguson (Welland), Foster, Gillmor, Grandbois, Hickey, Holton, Ives, Jones, Langelier (Quebec), Lister, Macdonald (Sir John), Mackenzie, McCarthy, McDougald (Pictou), McLelan, McMullen, Mitchell, Mulock, Pope, Rinfret, Riopel, Robertson (Shelburne), Rykert, Scriver, Somerville, Taylor, Trow, Tupper (Cumberland), Tupper (Pictou), Wallace, Welsh, White (Cardwell), White (Renfrew), Wood (Brockville) and Wood (Westmoreland).—50. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Nine Members.

8. ON BANKING AND COMMERCE.—Messieurs Baker, Beausoleil, Béchard, Bernier, Blake, Bowell, Bowman, Boyle, Brown, Bryson, Burns, Cameron, Cargill, Cartwright, Casgrain, Charlton, Cimon, Clayes, Cockburn, Cook, Coursol, Curran, Davies, Dawson,

Desjardins, Dupont, Edwards, Eisenhauer, Ellis, Freeman, Gigault, Girouard, Guilbault, Guillet, Haggart, Hall, Hesson, Innes, Ives, Jamieson, Joncas, Jones, Kenny, Kirk, Kirkpatrick, Labelle, Landerkin, Landry, Lang, Langelier (Quebec), Lister, Lovitt, Macdonald (Sir John), Macdonald (Huron), MacDowall, Mackenzie, McCarthy, McDonald (Victoria), McDougald (Pictou), McGreevy, McLelan, McMullen, McNeill, Mallory, Mara, Masson, Mills (Bothwell), Mitchell, Moffat, Moncrieff, O'Brien, Paterson (Brant), Perley (Ottawa), Platt, Préfontaine, Purcell, Reid, Riopel, Royal, Rykert, Scarth, Scriver, Sempie, Shanly, Skinner, Smith (Montreal), Smith (Ontario), Sutherland, Temple, Thérien, Thompson, Tisdale, Tupper (Cumberland), Vanasse, Waldie, Wallace, Weldon (Albert), Weldon (St. John), Welsh, White (Cardwell), White (Renfrew), Wood (Westmoreland), Wright and Yeo.—104. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Nine Members.

9. ON AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION.—Messieurs *Armstrong, Audet, Bain (Soulanges), Bain (Wentworth), Baker, Béchard, Bell, Bernier, Bourassa, Bowman, Bryson, Burdett, Burns, Cameron, Campbell (Digby), Campbell (Renfrew), Carling, Carpenter, Caron, Chapleau, Chisholm, Choquette, Cimon, Colby, Coughlin, Couture, Daoust, Davin, Davis, Dawson, Desaulniers, Dessaint, Doyon, Duchesnay, Eisenhauer, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Fiset, Fisher, Flynn, Gaudet, Gauthier, Godbout, Grandbois, Guay, Guilbault, Hesson, Kirk, Labrosse, Landry, Lang, Livingston, Macdonald (Huron), McMillan (Huron), McMillan (Vaudreuil), McNeill, Madill, Mallory, Mara, Marshall, Masson, Mitchell, Montplaisir, Paterson (Brant), Perley (Ottawa), Perry, Platt, Pope, Robertson (Hastings), Robertson (King's), Roome, Ross, Royal, Ste. Marie, Sempie, Spruce, Stevenson, Taylor, Trow, Turcot, Tyrwhitt, Watson, White (Renfrew), Wilson (Argenteuil), Wilson (Elgin), Wilson (Lennox), Wright and Yeo.—87. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Nine Members.*

Ordered, That Mr. Davin have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Local Government in the North-West Territories.

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

On motion of Mr. Curran, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin,*

Resolved, That the following motion, of which he gave notice in his place on Wednesday, 13th instant, be made the first Order of the Day on Thursday next:—

That the Parliament of Canada in the year 1882 adopted an humble Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen expressing the hope that a just measure of Home Rule would be granted to the people of Ireland; and

That in the year 1886, by Resolution of the House of Commons the sentiments of said Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty were earnestly reiterated and the hope again expressed that a measure of Home Rule satisfactory to the people of Ireland would be passed by the Imperial Parliament; and

That such measure of Home Rule has not been granted to the Irish people, but, on the contrary, there has been introduced into the Imperial House of Commons, by Her Majesty's Government, a Bill enacting the most stringent coercive measures for Ireland, by which the Irish people will be deprived of rights most dear to all British subjects.

That this House has learned with profound regret of the introduction into the Imperial House of Commons of the Coercion Bill above mentioned, and protests against its adoption, as being subversive of the rights and liberties of Her Majesty's subjects in Ireland.

That this House again expresses the hope that there may speedily be granted to Ireland such a measure of Home Rule as is enjoyed in the Dominion of Canada, which, whilst satisfying the National aspirations of the people of Ireland for self-government, shall also be consistent with the integrity of the Empire as a whole.

That the granting of Home Rule to Ireland will fittingly crown the already glorious reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty as a constitutional sovereign, will come

with special appropriateness in this Her Jubilee year and, if possible, render Her Majesty more dear to the hearts of Her already devoted and loyal subjects.

That the present resolutions be forwarded to the Right Honourable the Marquis of Salisbury, Prime Minister, the Right Honourable *W. E. Gladstone*, M.P., and *Charles Stuart Parnell*, M.P.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Receipts and Expenditure in detail, chargeable to the Consolidated Fund, from the 1st day of July, 1885, to the 10th day of April, 1886, and from the 1st day of July, 1886, to the 10th day of April, 1887, with estimates of Receipts and Expenditure.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return in the form used in the Statements usually published in the *Gazette*, of the Exports and Imports from the 1st day of July, 1886, to the 1st day of April, 1887, distinguishing the products of *Canada* and those of other countries.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in detail, showing the description and values of Grain and Animal Products exported from the Dominion of *Canada*, from 1st July, 1886, to 1st April, 1887.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 19th April, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Tupper (Pictou)*,—The Petition of *Robie Uniacke* and others, of the City of *Halifax*; and the Petition of *Samuel M. Brookfield*, and others, of *Halifax*, and other places, Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By Mr. *Watson*,—The Petition of *E. P. Blaiklock* and others, of the Town of *Emerson* and the South-Westerly part of the Province of *Manitoba*.

By Mr. *Colby*,—The Petition of *John B. Daly* and others, of the County of *Stanstead*.

By Mr. *Smith (Ontario)*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Denison*,—The Petition of *Clarkson Jones* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Campbell (Renfrew)*,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *McNab*, County of *Renfrew*.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since last Session of Parliament on account of the fiscal year 1885–86 and on account of the year 1886–87, Section 32 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, Clause "B." (*Sessional Papers*, Nos. 21 and 21a.)

Also, Statement of Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses. (*Sessional Papers, No. 22.*)

Mr. *Pope*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General—Annual Report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, for the past fiscal year from 1st July, 1885, to 30th June, 1886, on the works under his control. (*Sessional Papers, No. 13.*)

Sir *John A Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Justice as to Penitentiaries in *Canada*, for the year ended 30th June 1886. (*Sessional Papers No. 4*)

On motion of Mr. *Landerkin*, seconded by Mr. *Geoffrion*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the total cost of the preparation of the Voters' Lists under the Electoral Franchise Act in *Canada*; together with a detailed statement of the cost in each Electoral Division for salaries of Revising Officer, Clerk and Bailiff, and travelling allowance to each, if any; giving also amount paid for printing lists, and showing to whom paid in each Division; the amount paid for advertising, rent of halls, and for every other service connected therewith in each Electoral Division in the Dominion of *Canada*.

On motion of Mr. *Davin*, seconded by Mr. *Perley (Assiniboia)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the names of those persons, outside the Militia, who have been recommended for scrip for services of of whatever kind in the late Rebellion.

On motion of Mr. *Préfontaine*, seconded by Mr. *Beausoleil*,

Reso ved, 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 applications made to the Government and of all recommendations made in relation to the position of Superintendent of the Chambly Canal; of the document appointing the present incumbent of that position, with a statement of his yearly salary and of all contingencies allowed him; and of the respective salaries paid to the two predecessors of the present Superintendent.

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

Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, seconded by Sir *Charles Tupper*, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session;

Sir *Hector L. Langevin* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, That the following words be added to the motion: "And that the name of Mr. *Shakespeare* be substituted for that of Mr. *Montplaisir* on the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines;

"That the name of Mr. *Edwards* be substituted for that of Mr. *Lister* on the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills;

"That the names of Messieurs *Langelier (Montmorency)* and *Turcot* be substituted for those of Messieurs *Innes* and *Livingston* on the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders;

"That the names of Messieurs *Shakespeare* and *Ellis* be substituted for those of Messieurs *Ives* and *Trow* on the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts;

"That the names of Messieurs *Wilson (Argenteuil)*, *Fiset*, *Flynn* and *Turcot* be substituted for those of Messieurs *Smith (Ontario)*, *Charlton*, *Innes* and *McMullen* on the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce;

"That the names of Messieurs *Smith (Ontario)* and *Innes* be substituted for those of Messieurs *Wilson (Argenteuil)* and *Turcot*, on the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization."

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

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report, so amended, of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House, in so far as relates to the following Committees, viz. :—

1. ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—Messieurs *Amyot, Barron, Beausoleil, Blake, Caron, Casgrain, Chapleau, Colby, Costigan, Curran, Davies, Desaulniers, Desjardins, Edgar, Girouard, Hall, Ives, Kirkpatrick, Langelier (Quebec), Langevin, Laurier, Lister, Macdonald (Sir John), Mackenzie, McCarthy, McDonald (Victoria), McInyre, Mills (Bothwell), Moncrieff, Mulock, Patterson (Essex), Préfontaine, Riopel, Royal, Temple, Thompson, Tupper (Cumberland), Weldon (Albert), Weldon (St. John) and White (Cardwell).—40.*

2. ON EXPIRING LAWS.—Messieurs *Armstrong, Audet, Cameron, Campbell (Renfrew), Coughlin, Couture, Daly, Daoust, De St. Georges, Doyon, Duchesnay, Freeman, Gauthier, Guillet, Hale, Hesson, Labrosse, Lang, Livingston, McIntyre, Perley (Assiniboia), Putnam, Robertson (Hastings), Ste. Marie, Tyrwhitt, Ward and Yeo.—27.*

3. ON RAILWAYS, CANALS AND TELEGRAPH LINES.—Messieurs *Amyot, Armstrong, Bain (Soulanges), Bain (Wentworth), Barron, Beausoleil, Béchard, Bergeron, Bergin, Bernier, Blake, Borden, Bourassa, Bowell, Bowman, Boyle, Brown, Bryson, Burdett, Burns, Cameron, Campbell (Kent), Campbell (Renfrew), Cargill, Carling, Caron, Casey, Casgrain, Chapleau, Charlton, Choquette, Cimon, Claves, Cockburn, Colby, Cook, Costigan, Coursol, Couture, Curran, Davies, Davis, Dawson, De St. Georges, Desjardins, Dessaint, Edgar, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Ferguson (Welland), Fisher, Foster, Gaudet, Gauthier, Geoffrion, Gillmor, Girouard, Godbout, Gordon, Grandbois, Guay, Guilbault, Hale, Haggart, Hall, Hesson, Hickey, Holton, Innes, Ives, Joncas, Jones, Kenny, Kirkpatrick, Labelle, Landerkin, Landry, Langelier (Quebec), Langevin, Laurier, Lavergne, Lister, Livingston, Macdonald (Sir John), Mackenzie, McCarthy, McDougald (Pictou), McDougall (Cape Breton), McGreevy, McIntyre, McKay, McKeen, McMillan (Vaudreuil), McMullen, Mills (Annapolis), Mills (Bothwell), Mitchell, Montague, Mulock, Patterson (Essex), Perley (Assiniboia), Perley (Ottawa), Perry, Pope, Porter, Préfontaine, Purcell, Riopel, Robertson (Hastings), Robertson (Shelburne), Robillard, Ross, Royal, Rykert, Scarth, Scriver, Shakespeare, Shanly, Skinner, Small, Smith (Montreal), Sproule, Stevenson, Sutherland, Taylor, Temple, Thérien, Thompson, Tisdale, Trow, Tupper (Cumberland), Tupper (Pictou), Vanasse, Waldie, Wallace, Watson, Weldon (Albert), Weldon (St. John), White (Cardwell), White (Renfrew), Wilmot, Wilson (Argenteuil), Wilson (Elgin), Wilson (Lennox), Wood (Brockville), Wood (Westmoreland), Wright and Yeo.—147.*

4. ON MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS.—Messieurs *Amyot, Armstrong, Audet, Barron, Bell, Borden, Bourassa, Brien, Burdett, Campbell (Digby), Campbell (Kent), Carpenter, Caron, Casey, Chisholm, Choquette, Costigan, Coulombe, Coursol, Daly, Daoust, Davin, Denison, Edgar, Edwards, Eisenhauer, Ellis, Geoffrion, Gillmor, Girouard, Guilbault, Hale, Hickey, Holton, Ives, Jamieson, Kenny, Labelle, Labrosse, Landry, Langelier (Montmorency), Langelier (Quebec), Lavergne, Lovitt, McCulla, McDougall (Cape Breton), McGreevy, McIntyre, McKay, McMillan (Huron), McMillan (Vaudreuil), Madill, Mara, Marshall, Moffat, Moncrieff, Montague, Montplaisir, Mulock, Reid, Robertson (Shelburne), Robillard, Scriver, Small, Sproule, Tupper (Pictou), Vanasse, Ward, Watson, Weldon (Albert), Weldon (St. John), Wilson (Argenteuil) and Wright.—73.*

5. ON STANDING ORDERS.—Messieurs *Bain (Wentworth), Bergeron, Brien, Burdett, Campbell (Digby), Campbell (Renfrew), Casgrain, Claves, Coughlin, Coulombe, Denison, De St. Georges, Dessaint, Dupont, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Ferguson (Welland),*

Gaudet, Gigault, Gillmor, Gordon, Landerkin, Langelier (Montmorency), Lavergne, MacDowall, McKeen, Marshall, Mills (Annapolis), Moffat, Montplaisir, O'Brien, Paterson (Brant), Patterson (Essex), Perry, Porter, Rinfret, Robertson (King's, P. E. I.), Rome, Smith (Montreal), Stevenson, Sutherland, Thérien, Turcot, Wilmot, Wilson (Lennox) and Wood (Brockville).—45.

6 ON PRINTING.—Messieurs *Amyot, Bergin, Bourassa, Bowell, Charlton, Davin, Desjardins, Foster, Grandbois, Innes, McMullen, Putnam, Somerville, Taylor, Tisdale, Trow and Vanasse.*—17.

7. ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Messieurs *Bain (Soulanges), Baker, Béchard, Bergeron, Bergin, Blake, Bowell, Carling, Cartwright, Chapleau, Charlton, Colby, Costigan, Coursol, Davies, Ellis, Ferguson (Welland), Foster, Gillmor, Grandbois, Hickey, Holton, Jones, Langelier (Quebec), Lister, Macdonald (Sir John), Mackenzie, McCarthy, McDougald (Pictou), McLelan, McMullen, Mitchell, Mulock, Pope, Rinfret, Riopel, Robertson (Shelburne), Rykert, Scriver, Shakespeare, Somerville, Taylor, Tupper (Cumberland), Tupper (Pictou), Wallace, Welsh, White (Cardwell), White (Renfrew), Wood (Brockville) and Wood (Westmoreland).*—50.

8. ON BANKING AND COMMERCE.—Messieurs *Baker, Beausoleil, Béchard, Bernier, Blake, Bowell, Bowman, Boyle, Brown, Bryson, Burns, Cameron, Cargill, Cartwright, Casgrain, Cimon, Clayes, Cockburn, Cook, Coursol, Curran, Davies, Dawson, Desjardins, Dupont, Edwards, Eisenhauer, Ellis, Fiset, Flynn, Freeman, Gigault, Girouard, Guilbault, Guillet, Haggart, Hall, Hesson, Ives, Jamieson, Joncas, Jones, Kenny, Kirk, Kirkpatrick, Labelle, Landerkin, Landry, Lang, Langelier (Quebec), Lister, Lovitt, Macdonald (Sir John), Macdonald (Huron), MacDowall, Mackenzie, McCarthy, McDonald (Victoria), McDougald (Pictou), McGreevy, McLelan, McNeill, Mallory, Mara, Masson, Mil's (Bothwell), Mitchell, Moffat, Moncrieff, O'Brien, Paterson (Brant), Perley (Ottawa), Platt, Préfontaine, Purcell, Reid, Riopel, Royal, Rykert, Scarth, Scriver, Semple, Shanty, Skinner, Smith (Montreal), Sutherland, Temple, Thérien, Thompson, Tisdale, Tupper (Cumberland), Turcot, Vanasse, Waldie, Wallace, Weldon (Albert), Weldon (St. John), Welsh, White (Cardwell), White (Renfrew), Wilson (Argenteuil), Wood (Westmoreland), Wright and Yeo.*—104.

9. ON AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION.—Messieurs *Armstrong, Audet, Bain (Soulanges), Bain (Wentworth), Baker, Béchard, Bell, Bernier, Bourassa, Bowman, Bryson, Burdett, Burns, Cameron, Campbell (Digby), Campbell (Renfrew), Carling, Carpenter, Caron, Chapleau, Chisholm, Choquette, Cimon, Colby, Coughlin, Couture, Dacust, Davin, Davis, Dawson, Desaulniers, Dessaint, Doyon, Duchesnay, Eisenhauer, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Fiset, Fisher, Flynn, Gaudet, Gauthier, Godbout, Grandbois, Guay, Guilbault, Hesson, Innes, Kirk, Labrosse, Landry, Lang, Livingston, Macdonald (Huron), McMillan (Huron), McMillan (Vaudreuil), McNeill, Madill, Mallory, Mara, Marshall, Masson, Mitchell, Montplaisir, Paterson (Brant), Perley (Ottawa), Perry, Platt, Pope, Robertson (Hastings), Robertson (King's), Rome, Ross, Royal, Ste. Marie, Semple, Smith (Ontario), Sproule, Stevenson, Taylor, Trow, Tyrwhitt, Watson, White (Renfrew), Wilson (Elgin), Wilson (Lennox), Wright and Yeo.*—87.

On motion of Sir John A. Macdonald, seconded by Sir Hector L. Langevin,

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 that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz : Messieurs *Amyot, Bergin, Bourassa, Bowell, Charlton, Davin, Desjardins, Foster, Grandbois, Innes, McMullen, Putnam, Somerville, Taylor, Tisdale, Trow and Vanasse*, will act as Members on the part of this House of the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 20th April, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Shanty*.—The Petition of *Thomas C. Keefer* and others, of *Ottawa* and other places; the Petition of *Suzan Ash*, of the City of *Montreal*, in the District of *Montreal*, and Province of *Quebec*; and Two Petitions of Sir *A. T. Galt* and others.

By Mr. *Porter*.—The Petition of *Horace Horton* and others, of the County of *Huron*, *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Hall*.—The Petition of *William C. VanHorne*, *William Farwell*, and *Warren K. Blodgett*, Trustees for the Bondholders of the South-Eastern Railway Company.

By Mr. *Tupper* (*Pictou*).—The Petition of *Fanny Margaret Riddell*, of *Beaconsfield*, in the Parish of *Pointe Claire*, District of *Montreal*, Province of *Quebec*, presently residing at *Morristown*, in the State of *New Jersey*, one of the *United States of America*, wife of *George Field Herchmer*, Doctor of Medicine, formerly of the City of *Montreal* and Provinces of *Quebec*, now of some place in the *North-West Territories*; the Petition of the *Nova Scotia* Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund; and the Petition of *William Bell* and others.

By Mr. *Bowman*.—The Petition of *H. G. Lackner*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Berlin*, County of *Waterloo*, *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Small*.—The Petition of the Western *Canada* Loan and Savings Company; and the Petition of *Marie Louise Noel* formerly of the Town (now City) of *Sherbrooke*, in the District of *Saint Francis* and Province of *Quebec*, now of the City of *Philadelphia*, one of the *United States of America*.

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

Of the Knights of Labour, of *St. Thomas*, *Ontario*; of the *Toronto* Trades and Labour Council; and of the Iron Moulders' Union, No. 28; severally praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the inspection of the Workshops of the Dominion by competent Inspectors.

Of the Knights of Labour, of *St. Thomas*, *Ontario*; of the *Toronto* Trades and Labour Council; and of the Iron Moulders' Union, No. 28; severally praying for the passing of an Act for the more stringent prohibition of the importation of Chinese.

Of the Knights of Labour, of *St. Thomas*, *Ontario*; of the *Toronto* Trades and Labour Council; and of the Iron Moulders' Union, No. 28; severally praying for the passing of an Employers' Liability Act.

Of the Knights of Labour, of *St. Thomas*, *Ontario*; of the *Toronto* Trades and Labour Council; and of the Iron Moulders' Union, No. 28; severally praying for the passing of an Act to extend the Franchise so as to include Manhood Suffrage.

Of the Knights of Labour of *St. Thomas*, *Ontario*; of the *Toronto* Trades and Labour Council; and of the Iron Moulders' Union, No. 28; severally praying for the passing of an Act providing that any terms or stipulations other than the rendering of an equivalent for wages, insisted upon or demanded by employers in the engagement of employes, should be declared null and void, and that any attempt at their exaction should be declared a criminal offence, punishable by imprisonment for a specific period, on proof and conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Of *William Coyne* and others, of the County of *Elgin* and other places; praying the House to take into their favourable consideration certain grievances and hardships in the case of one *Thomas Swisher*, who served as a volunteer in the *St.*

Thomas Cavalry in the year 1837, and thereupon adopt such a measure as may appear just.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to acquire certain Securities and interest-bearing Obligations, and thereby reduce the charges against the revenues of the Company.

Of the Primitive Methodist Colonization Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act to authorize any Shareholder of the Company to surrender to the Company the whole or part of the shares held by him, and to receive from the Company, in consideration thereof, lands or other property of the Company; and to authorize the Company to accept from any shareholder a surrender of the whole or any part of the shares held by him, and to grant, convey and transfer to the shareholders, in consideration thereof, lands or other property of the Company, and for other purposes.

Of the *Six Nation* Indians; praying the House to take into their favourable consideration their claims to certain lands lying between the north boundary of the Township of *Nicol* and the head of the *Grand River*, which said lands have been taken from them by the Crown without their receiving compensation therefor.

Of the *Hamilton, Guelph and Buffalo* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend their corporate powers, and to change their name to that of the "*Hamilton Central Railway Company*."

Of *Thomas Long* and others of the Town of *Collingwood*, County of *Simcoe, Ontario*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "*The Collingwood General and Marine Hospital*."

Of the Grand Trunk, *Georgian Bay and Lake Erie* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of certain work on their line of Railway; and also empowering them to build, by a shorter and better line, their extension to *Owen Sound*.

Of the Western Assurance Company, *Toronto*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and the Acts amending the same.

Of the *Ontario Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to ratify and confirm the powers conferred upon them by the Legislature of *Ontario*, extending the time for the completion of their line of Railway; also, for an extension of their corporate powers, and for other purposes.

Mr. Desjardins, 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 would recommend that the contract for the Binding of the Debates of the present Session be again awarded to *Mr. A. S. Woodburn*, at the same rate and under the same terms and conditions as were mentioned in his contract with the Committee which expired on 31st December last.

On motion of *Mr. Desjardins*, seconded by *Mr. Innes*,

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 during the present Session.

Mr. Costigan, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Thirteenth Report on Inspection of Weights, Measures and Gas, being Supplement No. II to the Report of the Department of Inland Revenue, 1886. (*Sessional Papers, No. 8b.*)

Mr. Carling, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the calendar year 1886. (*Sessional Papers, No. 12.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Davin* have leave to bring in a Bill 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 on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Charlton* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "An Act (49 Victoria, Chapter 52) to punish Seduction and like offences, and to make further provision for the protection of Women and Girls."

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. *McLelan* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Public Officers.

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. *Pope* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Government Railways Act."

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

Ordered, That Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Department of Trade and Commerce.

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. *Davin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Territories Real Property 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 Wednesday, the 4th of May next.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*,

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, and Messieurs *Amyot*, *Cockburn*, *Colby*, *Davies*, *Davin*, *Desjardins*, *Edgar*, *Kirkpatrick*, *Langelier* (*Montmorency*), *O'Brien*, *Scriven*, *Thérien*, *Weldon* (*Albert*), *Weldon* (*St. John*) and *Wright*, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

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

On motion of Mr. *Choquette*, seconded by Mr. *Dessaint*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all papers, documents, correspondence, &c., respecting the dismissal of *Odias Corbonneau*, *Eudore Gaumont* and *Fidèle Pelletier*, all three employed on the Intercolonial Railway; the first as telegraph operator at the *Chaudière*, County of *Lévis*, the second as a section man at *St. Thomas*, County of *Montmagny*, and the third as station-master at *Cap St. Ignace*, County of *Montmagny*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Edgar*, seconded by Mr. *Cook*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing all sums collected since 1st October, 1863, under the provisions of Statutes and Orders in

Council in that behalf, as duty on foreign reprints of British copyright works, giving the amounts so collected upon each copyright work, and showing the amounts remitted in each year to the Imperial Government for payment out to those beneficially interested in the copyright of such works.

On motion of Mr. *McMullen*, seconded by Mr. *Somerville*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing :—

1. The number of vacancies in the Civil Service on the 1st day of January, 1887, caused by superannuation during the year 1886.

2. The number since filled, and whether filled by promotions or new appointments.

3. The date of the appointment, the names of the party promoted or appointed, and the salary paid.

4. The names of all new appointments to the Civil Service since the first day of January, 1886, up to the first of April instant, the position to which they have been appointed and the salary paid; also the respective ages of the appointees; also the changes and new appointments in the Senate and House of Commons.

On motion of Mr. *Weldon (St. John)*, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all casualties to trains on the Intercolonial Railway arising from collisions, broken rails, or any other cause, for the calendar year 1886, and to 1st April, 1887; the respective causes and dates; the names of conductors, engine-drivers, or other officials dismissed, suspended or fined for any such collision or other neglect of duty; the amount of damage, if any, to property in such cases; the amount of compensation paid to owners of property destroyed or damaged, as well as amount of claims for loss or damage to property, if any, unsettled.

On motion of Mr. *Weldon (St. John)*, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all contracts made during the calendar year 1886 for furnishing wire or other fencing for the Intercolonial Railway; the names of the contractors and the amount paid under each contract; also amount of purchases of wire or other fencing, if any, made without contract during the same period, and the amount paid.

On motion of Mr. *Weldon (St. John)*, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the quantity of lubricating, machinery, car or other oil, furnished or delivered to the Intercolonial Railway during the year ending 31st December, 1886; the contracts under which the same were delivered; the names of the several contractors, and the several amounts paid under such contracts.

On motion of Mr. *Weldon (St. John)*, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the quantity of Rolling Stock purchased for the Intercolonial Railway during the last six months of the year ending 31st December, 1886, giving each kind of rolling stock and whether purchased under contract or otherwise, the parties from whom bought and the cost of each kind; also a statement showing what has been built in Government workshops.

On motion of Mr. *Weldon (St. John)*, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of *Pullman* and Parlour cars belonging to the Intercolonial Railway and used thereon, the cost of such cars, and the parties from whom the same were purchased, or by whom built for the Railway.

On motion of Mr. *Weldon* (*St. John*), seconded by Mr. *Mills* (*Bothwell*),
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the Reports of Inspector *McLaren* and Mr. *Bremner* of the Customs Department to the Minister of Customs, as to the mode of gauging molasses at the Port of *St. Stephen, N.B.*, and also any reports as to the mode used at the Port of *St. John, N.B.*, and any Orders in Council issued upon these reports or instructions of the Department of Customs.

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. *Bowman* seconded by Mr. *Davin*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the quantity and value of Tea imported from *China* and *Japan*, and entered at ports or outports of *British Columbia*, either for home consumption or in transit, from 1st July, 1885, to the 1st April, 1887.

On motion of Mr. *Mills* (*Bothwell*), seconded by Mr. *Weldon*, (*St. John*),
Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do attend at the Table of the House, to-morrow, with all the papers necessary to show, as to each Electoral District, the date of the return made to the Writ by the Returning Officer in each Electoral District, the date at which such return reached his office, the date at which such return was gazetted, and all correspondence between himself and the Returning Officers, in reference to the said Returns.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 21st April, 1887.

PRAYERS.

- The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—
 By Mr. *Royal*,—The Petition of the *Winnipeg, St. Boniface and Carillon Railway Company*.
 By Mr. *Tisdale*,—The Petition of *Isaac Foster* and others, of the County of *Norfolk, Ontario*.
 By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of the *Grange Trust (Limited)*.
 By Mr. *Davis*,—The Petition of *J. A. Longhead* and others.
 By Mr. *Smith* (*Ontario*),—The Petition of *R. C. Carter* and others; and Two Petitions of the Local Assembly 2,355, Knights of Labour, *Oshawa*.
 By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the *South Saskatchewan Valley Railway Company*.
 By Mr. *Madill*,—The Petition of the Local Assembly 2355, Knights of Labour, *Oshawa*.
 By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Argyle*, County of *Rock Lake, Manitoba*.
 By Mr. *McCarthy*,—The Petition of *Robert Baird* and others of *Kincardine* and other places.
 By Mr. *Mulock*,—The Petition of *G. W. Ross* and others.

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

Of *Robie Uniacke* and others, of the City of *Halifax*, Province of *Nova Scotia*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Halifax and West India Steamship Company (Limited)*."

Of *Samuel M. Brookfield* and others, of *Halifax* and other places, Province of *Nova Scotia*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The "Eastern *Canada Savings and Loan Company (Limited)*."

Of *E. P. Blaiklock* and others, of the Town of *Emerson* and the south westerly part of the Province of *Manitoba*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to build a Railway from the Town of *Emerson* to the Town of *Portage la Prairie*, Province of *Manitoba*; also, to build a branch line from some point on the said road, in a westerly or north-westerly or south-westerly direction to a point on the western boundary of the old Province of *Manitoba*.

Of *John B. Daly* and others, of the County of *Stanstead*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the "*Massawippi Junction Railway Company*."

Of *Clarkson Jones* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Imperial Trust Company*."

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *McNab*, County of *Renfrew*; praying for the passing of an Act adopting a standard weight for Barrels or Bags of Salt.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*, presented on Thursday last, praying for an increased grant for clothing and equipment of the Volunteer Militia force, and also for providing for the refunding to various municipalities the amount granted by them for the purpose of comfortably clothing the Volunteer Militia during the last three years, being read;

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

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th April, 1887, for a Return of the Receipts and Expenditure, in detail, chargeable to the Consolidated Fund, from the 1st day of July, 1885, to the 10th day of April, 1886, and from the 1st day of July, 1886, to the 10th day of April, 1887, with Estimates of Receipts and Expenditure. (*Sessional Papers, No. 24*).

Also, Statement of all Superannuations and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service, giving the name and rank of each person superannuated, or retired, his salary, age, and length of service, his allowance, and cause of retirement, and whether the vacancy has been filled by promotion or new appointment, &c., for the year ended 31st December, 1886. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25*.)

Mr. *Chapleau*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of *Canada*, for the year ended 31st December, 1886. (*Sessional Papers, No. 5*.)

Also, Report of the Board of Examiners for the Civil Service in *Canada*, for the year ended 31st December, 1886. (*Sessional Papers, No. 5a*.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Edgar* have leave to bring in a Bill for the discharge of Insolvent Debtors, whose Estates have been distributed ratably among the Creditors.

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That in obedience to the Order of the House, of yesterday, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was in attendance at the Table,

with all the papers necessary to show, as to each Electoral District, the date of the return made to the Writ by the Returning Officer in each Electoral District, the date at which such return reached his office, the date at which such return was gazetted, and all correspondence between himself and the Returning Officers in reference to the said returns.

On motion of Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Cook,

Ordered, That the papers be now read.

And the same were read, as follow:—

RETURN to an Order of the House of Commons, of the 20th day of April instant, showing the date of the receipt by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, of the Returns of Members elected in each Electoral District, at the last general election; also the dates on which the same were published in the *Canada Gazette*, and the correspondence between him and Returning Officers in relation thereto.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Constituency.	Date of Receipt of Return.	Date when Gazetted.
Addington.....	12th March.....	19th March.
Algoma.....	8th April.....	9th April.
Bothwell.....	10th March.....	2nd do
Brant, N. R.....	16th do.....	26th March.
Braut, S. R.....	2nd April.....	9th April.
Brockville.....	11th March.....	12th March.
Bruce, N. R.....	7th do.....	12th do
Bruce, W. R.....	9th do.....	12th do
Bruce, E. R.....	7th do.....	12th do
Cardwell.....	9th do.....	12th do
Carleton.....	4th do.....	12th do
Cornwall and Stormont.....	8th do.....	12th do
Dundas.....	9th do.....	12th do
Durham, E. R.....	12th do.....	19th do
Durham, W. R.....	8th do.....	12th do
Elgin, E. R.....	22nd do.....	9th April.
Elgin, W. R.....	12th do.....	26th March.
Essex, S. R.....	14th do.....	2nd April.
Essex, N. R.....	9th do.....	12th March.
Frontenac.....	3rd do.....	5th do
Glengary.....	10th do.....	26th do
Grenville, S. R.....	7th March.....	12th do
Grey, S. R.....	16th do.....	26th do
Grey, E. R.....	14th do.....	19th do
Grey, N. R.....	15th do.....	19th do
Haldimand.....	18th do.....	19th do
Halton.....	11th do.....	26th do
Hamilton City.....	4th do.....	5th do
Hastings, W. R.....	1st do.....	5th do
Hastings, E. R.....	12th do.....	9th do
Hastings, N. R.....	16th do.....	19th do
Huron, W. R.....	8th do.....	12th do
Huron, E. R.....	26th do.....	2nd April.
Huron, S. R.....	12th do.....	26th March.
Kent.....	11th do.....	2nd April.
Kingston City.....	4th do.....	5th March.
Lambton, W. R.....	5th do.....	12th do
Lambton, E. R.....	10th do.....	12th do
Lanark, N. R.....	8th do.....	12th do
Lanark, S. R.....	7th do.....	12th do
Leeds and Grenville, N. E.....	21st do.....	26th do
Leeds, S. R.....	14th do.....	19th do
Lennox.....	14th do.....	19th do
Lincoln and Niagara.....	7th do.....	12th do
London City.....	7th do.....	12th do

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO—*Concluded.*

Constituency.	Date of Receipt of Return.	Date when Gazetted.
Middlesex, E. R.	9th March	12th March.
Middlesex, N. R.	4th do	12th do
Middlesex, W. R.	8th do	12th do
Middlesex, S. R.	12th do	26th do
Monck	14th do	19th do
Muskoka and Parry Sound	27th do	2nd April.
Norfolk, S. R.	15th do	19th March.
Norfolk, N. R.	12th do	26th do
Northumberland, W. R.	4th do	12th do
Northumberland, E. R.	30th do	9th April.
Ontario, N. R.	9th do	12th March.
Ontario, S. R.	9th do	12th do
Ontario, W. R.	9th do	26th do
Ottawa City	4th do	5th do
Oxford, N. R.	4th do	12th do
Oxford, S. R.	11th do	26th do
Peel	9th do	12th do
Perth, N. R.	11th do	19th do
Perth, S. R.	10th do	26th do
Peterborough, W. R.	25th do	26th do
Peterborough, E. R.	27th do	2nd April
Prescott	12th do	26th March.
Prince Edward	14th do	9th April.
Renfrew, N. R.	4th do	12th March.
Renfrew, S. R.	3rd do	5th do
Russell	7th do	26th do
Simcoe, N. R.	10th do	12th do
Simcoe, S. R.	4th do	12th do
Simcoe, E. R.	15th do	26th do
Toronto, West	12th do	19th do
Toronto, Centre	7th do	12th do
Toronto, East	12th do	19th do
Victoria, S. R.	14th do	19th do
Victoria, N. R.	7th do	12th do
Waterloo, N. R.	8th do	26th do
Waterloo, S. R.	14th do	19th do
Welland	4th do	12th do
Wellington, N. R.	15th do	2nd April.
Wellington, C. R.	12th do	26th March.
Wellington, S. R.	12th do	26th do
Wentworth, N. R.	5th do	26th do
Wentworth, S. R.	7th do	12th do
York, N. R.	12th do	19th do
York, E. R.	31st do	9th April.
York, W. R.	2nd do	5th March.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Argenteuil	14th March	19th March.
Bagot	19th February	26th February
Beauce	11th March	2nd April.
Beauharnois	14th do	19th March.
Bellechasse	11th do	19th do
Berthier	12th do	26th do
Bonaventure	9th do	12th do
Brome	16th do	2nd April.
Chambly	7th do	26th March.
Champlain	9th do	12th do
Charlevoix	11th do	2nd April.
Chateauguay	9th do	12th March.
Chicoutimi and Saguenay	11th do	2nd April.
Compton	9th do	12th March.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC—*Concluded.*

Constituency.	Date of Receipt of Return.	Date when Gazetted.
Dorchester	11th March	2nd April.
Drummond and Arthabaska	23rd February	26th February.
Gaspé	8th April	9th April.
Hochelaga	9th March	12th March.
Huntingdon	19th February	26th February.
Iberville	19th do	26th do
Joliette	8th March	12th March.
Jacques Cartier	11th do	12th do
Kamouraska	9th do	26th do
Laprairie	8th do	26th do
L'Assomption	14th do	26th do
Laval	9th do	12th do
Lévis	11th do	2nd April.
L'Islet	12th do	2nd do
Lotbinière	16th do	2nd do
Maskinongé	10th do	26th March
Megantic	8th do	26th do
Missisquoi	10th do	26th do
Montcalm	10th do	26th do
Montmagny	7th do	26th do
Montmorency	7th do	26th do
Montreal, West	11th do	19th do
Montreal, Centre	11th do	19th do
Montreal, East	16th February	19th February.
Napierville	8th March	12th March.
Nicolet	9th do	19th do
Ottawa County	10th do	12th do
Pontiac	8th do	12th do
Portneuf	8th do	26th do
Quebec, East	9th do	12th do
Quebec, Centre	7th do	12th do
Quebec, West	8th do	12th do
Quebec County	11th do	12th do
Richmond and Wolfe	14th do	19th do
Richelieu	14th do	19th do
Rimouski	10th do	26th do
Rouville	19th February	26th February.
St. Hyacinthe	8th March	26th March.
St. Johns	8th do	26th do
St. Maurice	10th do	12th do
Shefford	8th do	12th do
Sherbrooke Town	7th do	12th do
Soulanges	7th do	12th do
Stanstead	14th do	19th do
Témiscouata	14th do	19th do
Terrebonne	12th do	19th do
Three Rivers City	5th do	12th do
Two Mountains	8th do	12th do
Vaudreuil	8th do	12th do
Verchères	8th do	26th do
Yamaska	14th do	19th do

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Annapolis	14th March	19th March.
Antigonish	8th do	12th do
Colchester	8th do	12th do
Cumberland	11th do	12th do
Cape Breton	12th do	19th do
Digby	14th do	19th do
Guysborough	12th do	19th do
Halifax	14th do	19th do

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA—*Concluded.*

Constituency.	Date of Receipt of Return.	Date when Gazetted.
Hants.....	14th March.....	19th March,
Inverness.....	16th do.....	19th do
King's.....	12th do.....	26th do
Lunenburg.....	12th do.....	26th do
Pictou.....	23rd do.....	26th do
Queen's.....	14th do.....	19th do
Richmond.....	12th do.....	26th do
Shelburne.....	19th do.....	2nd April.
Victoria.....	9th do.....	26th March.
Yarmouth.....	12th do.....	26th do

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Albert.....	14th March.....	19th March.
Carleton.....	21st do.....	2nd April.
Charlotte.....	11th do.....	2nd do
Gloucester.....	9th do.....	19th March.
Kent.....	8th do.....	12th do
King's.....	8th do.....	12th do
Northumberland.....	8th do.....	26th do
Queen's.....	5th April.....	9th April.
Restigouche.....	11th March.....	12th March.
Sunbury.....	13th do.....	19th do
St. John City and County.....	9th do.....	19th do
St. John City.....	8th do.....	19th do
Victoria.....	8th do.....	12th do
Westmoreland.....	12th do.....	19th do
York.....	17th do.....	19th do

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

King's County.....	19th March.....	2nd April.
Prince County.....	14th do.....	19th March.
Queen's County.....	19th do.....	2nd April.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Cariboo.....	13th April.....	16th April.
New Westminster.....	29th March.....	2nd do
Vancouver.....	11th April.....	16th do
Victoria.....	7th do.....	9th do
Yale.....	23rd February.....	26th February.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

Lisgar.....	21st February.....	26th February.
Marquette.....	26th March.....	2nd April.
Provencher.....	12th do.....	19th March.
Selkirk.....	10th do.....	12th do
Winnipeg.....	10th do.....	12th do

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

Constituency.	Date of Receipt of Return.	Date when Gazetted.
Alberta.....	4th April.....	9th April.
Saskatchewan.....	9th do.....	9th do
Assiniboia West.....	8th do.....	9th do
Assiniboia East.....	1st do.....	2nd do

The above Returns of Members elected forwarded by Returning Officers, are in the Form Schedule S. to the Dominion Elections Act of 1874, and therefore bear no date

On the 26th March I received a letter from the Returning Officer for *Montreal West*, asking if I had received the Return he had sent me on the 10th of that month. I replied the same day that I had. On the 29th March I received a similar letter from the Returning Officer for *Dorchester*, and answered the same day acknowledging receipt of the Return.

On the 23rd March I wrote the Returning Officer for East *Peterborough* that I could not find the Return Form S. among the election papers he had forwarded me on the 11th March. On the 26th March I received an answer from him, enclosing the Return Form S., stating that he had inadvertently omitted to send it on the 10th March with the other election papers.

I wrote a similar letter to the Returning Officer for *Brockville*, and received the Return Form S. from him in reply.

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,
Ottawa, 21st April, 1887.

Mr. *Curran* moved, seconded by Mr. *Patterson (Essex)*,

That the Parliament of *Canada* in the year 1882 adopted a humble Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen expressing the hope that a just measure of Home Rule would be granted to the people of *Ireland*; and

That in the year 1836, by Resolution of the House of Commons, the sentiments of said Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty were earnestly reiterated and the hope again expressed that a measure of Home Rule, satisfactory to the people of *Ireland*, would be passed by the Imperial Parliament; and

That such measure of Home Rule has not been granted to the Irish people, but, on the contrary, there has been introduced into the Imperial House of Commons by Her Majesty's Government, a Bill enacting the most stringent coercive measures for *Ireland*, by which the Irish people will be deprived of rights most dear to all British subjects.

That this House has learned with profound regret of the introduction into the Imperial House of Commons of the Coercion Bill above mentioned, and protests against its adoption, as being subversive of the rights and liberties of Her Majesty's subjects in *Ireland*.

That this House again expresses the hope that there may speedily be granted to *Ireland* such a measure of Home Rule as is enjoyed in the Dominion of *Canada*, which, whilst satisfying the National aspirations of the people of *Ireland* for self-government, shall also be consistent with the integrity of the Empire as a whole.

That the granting of Home Rule to *Ireland* will fittingly crown the already glorious reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty as a constitutional sovereign, will come

with special appropriateness in this Her Jubilee year, and, if possible, render Her Majesty more dear to the hearts of Her already devoted and loyal subjects.

That the present Resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable the Marquis of Salisbury, Prime Minister, the Right Honourable *W. E. Gladstone*, M.P., and *Charles Stuart Parnell*, M.P.

Mr. McNeill moved in amendment, seconded by *Mr. Sproule*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House desires to repeat the expressions of its deep and abiding interest in the prosperity and happiness of the people of *Ireland*, and its adhesion to the sentiments on the subject of Home Rule enunciated in the Joint Address to Her Majesty from both Houses of the Canadian Parliament passed in the Session of 1882, and in the Resolution adopted by this House in 1886.

"This House is, however, unable to form or express an opinion as to the merits or demerits of the Bill for the amendment of the Criminal Law with respect to *Ireland*, now before the Imperial Parliament, in the absence of the measure itself, and of the papers and evidence on which it is based," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned,

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

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the proposed Resolution on the subject of Home Rule in *Ireland* and the proposed amendment thereto, be the first Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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 *Casgrain*, *Dever*, *Girard*, *Gowan*, *Guévremont*, *Haythorne*, *Kaulbach*, *McClellan*, *McKindsey*, *McMillan*, *Macfarlane*, *Ogilvie*, *Pelletier*, *Read*, *Turner*, *Vidal*, and *Wark*, a Committee to superintend the Printing of their House during the present Session; and to act on behalf of their House with the Committee of this House as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing.

And, also, the Senate acquaint this House, That they have appointed the Honourable Messieurs *Allan*, *Almon*, *Baillargeon*, *Bellerose*, *Botsford*, *DeBoucherville*, *Gowan*, *Haythorne*, *Lacoste*, *Macpherson* (*Sir David Lewis*), *Miller*, *Odell*, *Poirier*, *Power*, *Ryan*, *Scott*, *Sullivan*, *Trudel*, and *Wark*, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of their House are concerned; and to act on behalf of their House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 22ndnd April, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By *Mr. Kirkpatrick*,—The Petition of *John Carson*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Kingston, Ontario*.

By *Mr. Hall*,—The Petition of the *Alberta* and *Athabasca* Railway Company.

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

By *Mr. Carling*,—The Petition of the *Ontario* and *Quebec* Railway Company.

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

Of *Thomas C. Keefer* and others, of *Ottawa* and other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers."

Of *Suzan Ash*, of the City of *Montreal*, in the District of *Montreal*, Province of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with *William Manton* to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of *Sir A. T. Galt* and others; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to build a Railway from *Alberta* to *British Columbia*, and thence to the *United States* Boundary.

Of *Sir A. T. Galt* and others; praying for an Act empowering them to build a Railway from *Dunmore* to the *United States* Boundary.

Of *Horace Horton* and others, of the County of *Huron, Ontario*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Goderich* and *Canada Pacific Junction* Railway Company."

Of *William C. VanHorne*, *William Farwell* and *Warren K. Blodgett*, Trustees for the Bondholders of the South-Eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to terminate the Trust respecting the South-Eastern Railway.

Of *Fanny Margaret Riddell*, of *Beaconsfield*, in the Parish of *Pointe Claire*, District of *Montreal*, Province of *Quebec*, presently residing at *Morristown*, in the State of *New Jersey*, one of the *United States of America*, wife of *George Field Herchmer*, Doctor of *Medicine*, formerly of the City of *Montreal*, Province of *Quebec*, now of some place in the *North-West Territories*; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with *George Field Herchmer* to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of the *Nova Scotia* Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund; praying for the passing of an Act empowering it to transact business in Provinces other than *Nova Scotia*, and for other purposes.

Of *William Bell* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the "Manufacturers' Life and Accident Insurance Company."

Of *H. G. Lackner*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Berlin*, County of *Waterloo, Ontario*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Berlin* and *Canadian Pacific Junction* Railway Company."

Of The *Western Canada* Loan and Savings Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend their corporate powers and for other purposes.

Of *Marie Louise Noel*, formerly of the Town (now City) of *Sherbrooke*, District of *St. Francis*, Province of *Quebec*, now of the City of *Philadelphia*, one of the *United States of America*; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with *Robert L. Johnson* to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

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

The Committee would respectfully recommend that their quorum be reduced to **Nine Members**.

Mr. Wood (Brockville), 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 *St. Catharines* and *Niagara* Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to build a railway, if found expedient, through the City of *Hamilton*, on the route from the *Niagara* River to the City of *Toronto*; also to extend their western line from any point on the *Grand River* to a point in or near the Town of *Woodstock*, in the County of *Oxford*;—Of the *St. Gabriel* Levée and Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the com-

pletion of the embankment for the protection of a portion of the City of *Montreal* and its suburbs from inundation; for the completion of their Railway; and for further amendments to their Act of Incorporation;—Of the Primitive Methodist Colonization Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act to authorize any Shareholder of the Company to surrender to the Company the whole or part of the shares held by him, and to receive from the Company, in consideration thereof, lands or other property of the Company, and to authorize the Company to accept from any Shareholder a surrender of the whole or any part of the shares held by him, and to grant, convey and transfer to the Shareholders, in consideration thereof, lands or other property of the Company, and for other purposes;—Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to acquire certain Securities and interest-bearing Obligations and thereby to reduce the charges against the revenues of the Company;—Of *Thomas Long* and others, of the Town of *Collingwood*, County of *Simcoe*, *Ontario*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The *Collingwood General and Marine Hospital*;—Of the *Ontario and Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to ratify and confirm the powers conferred upon them by the Legislature of *Ontario*, extending the time for the completion of their line of Railway; also for an extension of their corporate powers, and for other purposes;—Of *E. P. Blaiklock* and others, of the Town of *Emerson* and the south-westerly part of the Province of *Manitoba*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to build a Railway from the Town of *Emerson* to the Town of *Portage la Prairie*, Province of *Manitoba*; also to build a branch line from some point on the said road in a westerly or north-westerly or south-westerly direction to a point on the western boundary of the old Province of *Manitoba*;—Of *John B. Daly* and others, of the County of *Stanstead*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The *Massawippi Junction Railway* Company; and of *Clarkson Jones* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The *Imperial Trusts Company*.

The time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire to-day, and for presenting Private Bills on Wednesday next, the 27th instant. Your Committee therefore recommend that the time for receiving Petitions be extended to Friday, the 13th May next, and for presenting Private Bills to Friday, the 20th May next.

On motion of Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*, seconded by Mr. *Tupper (Pictou)*,

Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Friday, the thirteenth May next, and that the time for presenting Private Bills be extended to Friday, the twentieth May next, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bergin* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Ontario Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Bergin* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Curran* have leave to bring in a Bill to revive and amend the Act to incorporate "The *Saint Gabriel* Levée and Railway Company."

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Curran* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *McCarthy* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "The *Collingwood* General and Marine Hospital."

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. *Denison* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Imperial Trusts Company of *Canada*.

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

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*,

Ordered, That Messieurs *McCulla*, *Daly* and *Rinfret* be added to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines; Mr. *Borden* to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce; and Messieurs *Guillet* and *Sutherland* to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Ordered, That Mr. *White (Cardwell)* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Banff* National Park.

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

Ordered, That Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the representation of the *North-West Territories* in the Senate of *Canada*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Tupper (Pictou)*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts 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.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the amendment which was yesterday proposed to be made to the Question:

That the Parliament of *Canada* in the year 1882 adopted a humble Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen expressing the hope that a just measure of Home Rule would be granted to the people of *Ireland*; and

That in the year 1886, by Resolution of the House of Commons the sentiments of said Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty were earnestly reiterated and the hope again expressed that a measure of Home Rule satisfactory to the people of *Ireland* would be passed by the Imperial Parliament; and

That such measure of Home Rule has not been granted to the Irish people, but, on the contrary, there has been introduced into the Imperial House of Commons, by Her Majesty's Government, a Bill enacting the most stringent coercive measures for *Ireland*, by which the Irish people will be deprived of rights most dear to all British subjects.

That this House has learned with profound regret of the introduction into the Imperial House of Commons of the Coercion Bill above mentioned, and protests against its adoption, as being subversive of the rights and liberties of Her Majesty's subjects in *Ireland*.

That this House again expresses the hope that there may speedily be granted to *Ireland* such a measure of Home Rule as is enjoyed in the Dominion of *Canada*,

which, whilst satisfying the National aspirations of the people of *Ireland* for self-government, shall also be consistent with the integrity of the Empire as a whole.

That the granting of Home Rule to *Ireland* will fittingly crown the already glorious reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty as a constitutional sovereign, will come with special appropriateness in this Her Jubilee year, and, if possible, render Her Majesty more dear to the hearts of Her already devoted and loyal subjects.

That the present Resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable the Marquis of Salisbury, Prime Minister, the Right Honourable *W. E. Gladstone*, M.P., and *Charles Stuart Parnell*, M.P.

And which amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "this House desires to repeat the expressions of its deep and abiding interest in the prosperity and happiness of the people of *Ireland*, and its adhesion to the sentiments on the subject of Home Rule enunciated in the Joint Address to Her Majesty from both Houses of the Canadian Parliament passed in the Session in 1882, and in the Resolution adopted by this House in 1886.

"This House is, however, unable to form or express an opinion as to the merits or demerits of the Bill for the amendment of the Criminal Law with respect to *Ireland*, now before the Imperial Parliament, in the absence of the measure itself, and of the papers and evidence on which it is based," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed;

Mr. *McCarthy* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Hickey*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House, while justly jealous of any interference in the local affairs of *Canada* within the jurisdiction of this Parliament or of the Legislative Assemblies of the several Provinces of the Dominion, either by the Imperial Parliament, or other legislative body of the British Empire, cannot, without inviting such interference, fail to recognize it as within the exclusive right of the Imperial Parliament to legislate respecting matters solely appertaining to the domestic affairs of the United Kingdom; than which none can be more absolutely of local concern than the due and proper administration of the law within the bounds of Great Britain and *Ireland*.

"That, therefore, it is inexpedient and unwise for this House to express any opinion or in anywise to interfere with the Imperial Parliament as to the course to be adopted by it respecting the Bill now before the House of Commons for the amendment of the Criminal Law and Procedure (*Ireland*)," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Davin*, seconded by Mr. *Perley* (*Assiniboia*),

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

On motion of Mr. *Davin*, seconded by Mr. *Perley* (*Assiniboia*),

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the proposed Resolution on the subject of Home Rule in *Ireland*, the proposed amendment thereto, and the proposed motion in amendment to the said amendment, be made the First Order of the Day, for Monday next.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 25th April, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Perley (Ottawa)*,—Two Petitions of Capital Assembly, No. 5222, Knights of Labour, *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Denison*,—Three Petitions of Excelsior Assembly, No. 2305, *Toronto*; and Five Petitions of Local Assembly, No. 5254, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Smith (Ontario)*,—Three Petitions of the Employés of the *H. S. Whiting Manufacturing Company*.

By Mr. *Curran*,—The Petition of *W. F. Lewis* and others, Proprietors of Real Estate in the *St. Antoine* Ward, of the City of *Montreal*; and the Municipalities of *St. Cynegonde* and *St. Henri* to the Westward.

By Mr. *McKay*,—Five Petitions of the Builders' Labourers' Union, *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Davin*,—The Petition of *John Secord* and others, of the Town of *Regina* and other places.

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,—The Petition of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; and the Petition of the Atlantic and *North-West* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Madill*,—Two Petitions of the Employés of the *H. S. Whiting Manufacturing Company*.

By Mr. *Cockburn*,—The Petition of the *Canada* Permanent Loan and Savings Company; Five Petitions of the Painters' Union; and Five Petitions of the *Toronto* Operative Plasterers' Union.

By Mr. *Boyle*,—The Petition of Local Assembly, No. 2132, Knights of Labour, *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*,—The Petition of the Trades' Council of Workingmen of the City of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Small*,—The Petition of *Alexander MacLean* and others, of the City of *Ottawa* and other places.

By Mr. *Shakespeare*,—Three Petitions of Onward Assembly, No. 3107, Knights of Labour, *Victoria, British Columbia*.

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

Of *Isaac Foster* and others of the County of *Norfolk, Ontario*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the "South *Norfolk* Railway Company."

Of The Grange Trust (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to wind up their affairs.

Of *J. A. Longhead* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Chinook* Belt and *Peace* River Railway Company."

Of *R. C. Carter* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Oshawa* Railway and Navigation Company."

Of Local Assembly, No. 2355, Knights of Labour, *Oshawa*; praying for the passing of an Act providing that any terms or stipulations, other than the rendering of an equivalent for wages, insisted upon or demanded by employers in the engagement of employés, should be declared null and void, and that any attempt at their exaction should be declared a criminal offence, punishable by imprisonment for a specific period, on proof and conviction in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Of Local Assembly, No. 2355, Knights of Labour, *Oshawa*; praying for the passing of an Act for the more stringent prohibition of the importation of Chinese.

Of the South *Saskatchewan* Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct their line from *Regina* in a north-westerly direction to the Elbow of the North *Saskatchewan* River, with certain extensions, and for other purposes.

Of Local Assembly, No. 2355, Knights of Labour, *Oshawa*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the Franchise, so as to include Manhood Suffrage.

Of the Municipality of *Argyle*, County of *Rock Lake*, *Manitoba*; praying that fuller powers may be given them for the collection of all current and over-due taxes on property held by the *Canada North West Land Company*.

Of *Robert Baird* and others, of *Kincardine* and other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Kincardine* and *Teeswater* Railway Company."

Of *G. W. Ross* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Canada Accident and Indemnity Assurance Company*.

Of *John Carson*, Mayor, of the City of *Kingston*, *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct a railway from the City of *Kingston* to the Town of *Smith's Falls*, and thence to the City of *Ottawa*.

Of the *Alberta* and *Athabasca* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend their corporate powers, and for further amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*, *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act adopting a standard weight for Barrels of Salt.

Of the *Ontario* and *Quebec* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to acquire the *West Ontario* Pacific Railway, and for other purposes.

The Petition of the *Winnipeg*, *St. Boniface* and *Carillon* Railway Company, presented on Thursday last; praying for the passing of an Act granting to the said Company, out of the Public Domain, Seven thousand five hundred acres of land for each mile of said road, in order to encourage and assist the building and completion thereof, being read:

Mr. Speaker decided: "That as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would "involve the disposal of public property, it cannot be received."

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Districts of *Arthabaska*, *Chicoutimi*, *Iberville*, *Joliette*, *Montmagny* and *Saguenay*, for the year 1886. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 26.)

And, Statement of affairs of the *British Canadian Loan and Investment Company*, on the 31st December, 1886. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 27.)

On motion of Mr. *Skinner*, seconded by Mr. *Mills*,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do attend at the Table forthwith with the poll books, certificates of returns, ballots and all other papers used and connected with the late Election for the Electoral District of the County of *Queen's*, *New Brunswick*, and returned to him by *John R. Dunn*, the Returning Officer for the said District at the said Election, pursuant to the Order of this House made on the 15th instant.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Abstract of Statements of Insurance Companies in *Canada*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 14a)

Mr. *Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Account of the average number of men employed on the Dominion Police Force

during each month of the year 1886, and of their pay and travelling expenses (under Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 184, Sec. 5.) (*Sessional Papers, No. 28.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Thompson have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law respecting procedure in Criminal 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Thompson have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Public Stores.

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. Charlton have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Offences against Public Morals and Public Convenience.

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That in obedience to the Order of the House of this day, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was in attendance at the Table with the Returns asked for this day.

On motion of Mr. Skinner, seconded by Mr. Mills (*Bothwell*),

Ordered, That the papers produced by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery concerning the late election and poll held in and for the Electoral District of the County of Queen's, New Brunswick, be now read, saving the poll books and ballots, and the same were read, as follow:—

QUEEN'S, N.B., ELECTION.

1. Oath and Certificate of Returning Officer as to Qualification and Oath of Election Clerk.
2. Commissions of Deputy Returning Officers.
3. Oaths of Deputies for the 14 Polling Districts.
4. Certificates of Deputies having taken Oath of Office.
5. Commissions and Oaths of Poll Clerks.
6. Appointments and Oaths of Various Agents at Polling Stations.
7. Appointment of Election Agents.

I do hereby appoint *Lemuel A. Currey*, of the City of *Saint John*, in the City and County of *Saint John*, Barrister-at-law, to act as my Election Agent pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided (sec. 121 of Dom. Elect. Act, 1874), at the Election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of *Queen's County* in the House of Commons of *Canada*.

Dated February 11th, A.D. 1887.

GEO. F. BAIRD,
Candidate.

To *John R. Dunn*, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Queen's*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*:

Take notice, that I have appointed *John McLean McLean*, of *Chipman*, in *Queen's*, as my Agent for and during the present Election—authorized to make any and all legitimate election payments for expenses.

Dated the 11th day of February, 1887.

GEORGE G. KING.

Witness:

T. M. WETMORE.

8. Nomination Day.

Minutes—Proceedings, Court House, Feb. 15th, 1887.

COURT HOUSE, *Gagetown*, Feb. 15th, 1887.

John R. Dunn, Returning Officer.

Court opened for nominations of Candidates to represent County of *Queen's* at 12 o'clock noon.

The Returning Officer, on opening, read the writ and declared the Court open for reception of nominations for Candidates to represent the Electoral District of *Queen's* in the House of Commons of *Canada*.

T. Medley Wetmore presented the nomination paper of *George G. King*, of *Chipman*, *Queen's* County, *New Brunswick*, Merchant, as a Candidate for the representation of the said district.

At 2 o'clock p.m., the Returning Officer announced that he had received the nominations of *George F. Baird*, of the City of *Saint John*, in the City and County of *Saint John*, Barrister-at-law, and *George G. King*, of *Chipman*, in the County of *Queen's*. *Merchant*, both in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

Court adjourned until the 26th day of February, A.D., 1887.

C. T. WILLIAMS,
Election Clerk.

9. Nomination Papers of Candidates.

Nomination Paper of George F. Baird, received Feb. 12th, 1887.

The Oath required by Section 21 of the Election Act has been taken before me.

J. R. DUNN,
Returning Officer.

We, the undersigned Electors of the Electoral District of *Queen's* County, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, hereby nominate *George F. Baird*, of the City of *Saint John* in the City and County of *Saint John*, Barrister-at-law, as a Candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*.

Witness our hands at *Gagetown*, in the said Electoral District, this 29th day of January, A.D. 1887.

Signed by the said Electors in presence of *Lemuel* }
A. Currey, of the City of *Saint John*, aforesaid, }
Barrister-at-law.

Names.	Residences.	Additions.
George J. Worden.....	Wickham, Q. Co.....	Farmer.
Leonard S. Vanwart	do	Merchant.
M. H. MacDonald	do	Physician.
George S. Purdy	do	Farmer.
H. B. Golding	do	Farmer.
Henry H. Logue.....	do	Farmer.
Hartley W. London.....	do	Farmer.
Charles London.....	do	Farmer.
N. McDonald.....	do	Farmer.
Hiram Cody.....	Johnston.....	Farmer.
George Cody.....	do	Miller.
M. J. Thorne.....	do	Farmer.
C. F. Cody.....	do	Merchant.
William Kinedde.....	do	Mariner.

Names.	Residences.	Additions.
William Queen	Petersville	Farmer.
Francis A. McKinney	do	Farmer.
James R. Currey	Gagetown	Barrister.
Gilbert A. Williams	do	Builder.
Joseph Hobear	do	Farmer.
D. Ferguson	do	Merchant.
Edward Appleby	do	Farmer.
Daniel Brooks	do	Farmer.
B. S. Babbit	do	Merchant.
William Neous	do	Shoemaker.
C. S. Scott	do	Carriage builder.
William Williamson	do	Farmer.
Henry Gilchrist	do	Shoemaker.
Lewis C. Dinge	do	Farmer.
Matthew Holmes	do	Farmer.
Hugh McLean	Chipman	Merchant.
James Connor	do	Farmer.
George S. Chea	do	Farmer.
George Bishop	do	Farmer.
J. G. Nugent, M.D.	do	Physician.
John Watson	do	Blacksmith.
Francis Leman	do	Farmer.
James Smyth	Waterborough	Farmer.
J. B. Wiggins	do	Farmer.
J. H. Burns	Cambridge	Farmer.
H. S. Beckwith	do	Farmer.
A. Coakley	Canning	Farmer.
Isaac H. Carle	do	Farmer.

I, the said *George F. Baird*, nominated in the foregoing Nomination Paper, hereby consent to such nomination.

Witness my hand at *Gagetown*, in *Queen's County*, this 12th day of February, A.D. 1887.

Signed by the said nominee, in presence)
of *Lemuel A. Currey*, of the City of)
Saint John aforesaid, Barristor-at-law.)

GEO. F. BAIRD.

I, *Lemuel A. Currey*, of the City of *Saint John*, in the City and County of *Saint John*, Barrister at-law, solemnly swear, that I know *George J. Worden*, *Leonard S. Vanwart*, *M. H. MacDonald*, *George S. Purdy*, *H. B. Golding*, *Henry H. Logue*, *Hartley W. London*, *Charles London*, *N. McDonald*, *Hiram Cody*, *George Cody*, *M. J. Thorne*, *C. F. Cody*, *William Kinedde*, *William Queen*, *Francis A. McKinney*, *James R. Currey*, *Gilbert A. Williams*, *Joseph Hobear*, *D. Ferguson*, *Edward Appleby*, *Daniel Brooks*, *B. S. Babbit*, *William Neous*, *C. L. Scott*, *William Williamson*, *Henry Gilchrist*, *Lewis C. Dinge*, *Matthew Holmes*, *Hugh McLean*, *James Connor*, *George S. Chea*, *George Bishop*, *J. G. Nugent*, *M. D.*, *John Watson*, *Francis Leman*, *James Smyth*, *J. B. Wiggins*, *J. H. Burns*, *H. S. Beckwith*, *A. Coakley*, *Isaac H. Carle*, and that they are duly qualified as Electors of the Electoral District of *Queen's County*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, to vote at an election of a Member to serve in the House of Commons of *Canada*, and that they respectively signed the foregoing nomination paper in my presence; and further that I know the said *George F. Baird*, thereby nominated as a Candidate, and that he signed his consent to the nomination in my presence.

Sworn before me at *Gagetown*, in)
Queen's County, this 12th day of)
February, A.D. 1887.)

LEMUEL A. CURREY.

Before me,
(Signed), JOHN R. DUNN,
Returning Officer.

Nomination Paper of George G. King, received 15th February, 1887, between 12 o'clock, noon, and 2 P.M.

The oath required by Section 21 of the Dominion Elections Act, 1874, was taken before me.
J. R. DUNN, *Returning Officer.*

We, the undersigned Electors of the Electoral District of *Queen's*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, hereby nominate *George G. King*, of *Chipman*, *Queen's County*, *New Brunswick*, Merchant, as a Candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*.

Witness our hands at *Gagetown*, in the
said Electoral District, this 15th day
of February, 1887.

R. T. BABBIT, Registrar, *Gagetown*.
ALBERT LISTER, Farmer, *Canning*.
ALFRED DENTON, Farmer, *Canning*.
JOHN CORRIGAN, Farmer, *Gagetown*.
HENRY JOHNSTON, Farmer, *Palmavista*.
CHARLES H. ELLIOT, Farmer, *Gagetown*.
GEORGE SIMPSON, J.P., *Gagetown*.
JOHN W. DICKIE, Merchant, *Gagetown*.
AMOS S. CASEY, Carpenter, *Gagetown*.
JARVIS BOOD, Farmer, *Gagetown*.
JOHN LAW, Farmer, *Gagetown*.
JOTHAM P. BULYEA, Farmer, *Gagetown*.
CHARLES L. SLIPP, Farmer, *Cambridge*.
JAMES F. ROBERTS, J.P., *Waterborough*.
ISAAC W. CARPENTS, J.P., *Wickham*.
LAUHLAN P. JARVIS, Farmer, *Cambridge*.
WALTER S. BUTLER, High Sheriff, *Gagetown*.
WILLIAM L. NICKERSON, Teacher, *Hampstead*.
JOHN BRIGGS, Farmer, *Chipman*.
BRADFORD PALMER, Farmer, *Gagetown*.
JOSEPH ERB, Farmer, *Gagetown*.
BENJAMIN S. PALMER, J.P., *Hampstead*.
SAMUEL VARMART, Farmer, *Combridge*.
T. MALONE, Farmer, *Petersville*.
T. WILLIAM PENY, School Teacher, *Johnston*.
JOHN J. GRANVILLE, Farmer, *Waterborough*.
JOHN M. BARTON, Farmer, *Waterborough*.
GEO. PALMER, Farmer, *Hampstead*.
C. E. FLOWER, Farmer, *Canning*.
ARCHIBALD BEESE, Farmer, *Waterborough*.
W. C. KING, Merchant, *Chipman*.
H. L. BAILEY, Merchant, *Canning*.
JAMES MCCREA, Farmer, *Wickham*.
G. M. MCCREARY, Farmer, *Wickham*.
DAVID M. PEARSON, Farmer, *Johnston*.
GEORGE T. SYPHEN, Farmer, *Canning*.
H. O. BRANDSOOMBE, Farmer, *Waterborough*.
DAVID ROBINSON, Farmer, *Coucey*.
DANIEL PALMER, Farmer, *Coucey*.
DANIEL COCKRAN, Farmer, *Johnston*.
S. C. PERRY, Farmer, *Johnston*.

Signed by the said Electors in the presence of *T. Medley Wetmore*, of *Gagetown*,
Queen's County, Barrister-at-law.

T. MEDLEY WETMORE, Barrister, *Gagetown*.

I, the said *George G. King*, nominated in the foregoing nomination paper, hereby consent to such nomination. Witness my hand at *Gagetown*, this 15th day of February, A.D. 1887.

(Signed) GEORGE G. KING.

Signed by the said nominee in the presence of *T. Medley Wetmore*, of *Gagetown*, *Queen's County*, Barrister-at-Law.

T. MEDLEY WETMORE, Barrister, *Gagetown*.

I, *T. Medley Wetmore*, of *Gagetown*, in *Queen's County*, Province of *New Brunswick*, Barrister-at-law, solemnly swear that I know the several persons who have signed the foregoing nomination paper, and that they are duly registered as voters for the Electoral District of *Queen's*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, and entitled to vote at an election of a Member to serve in the House of Commons of *Canada*, and that they respectively signed the foregoing nomination paper in my presence; and further that I know the said *George G. King*, thereby nominated as a Candidate, and that he signed his consent to the nomination in my presence.

Sworn before me at *Gagetown*, in
Queen's County, this 15th day
of February, A.D. 1887.

T. MEDLEY WETMORE.

(Signed) JOHN R. DUNN,

Returning Officer for the Electoral District of
Queen's, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

10. Minutes of Proceedings—Declaration of Candidate.

COURT HOUSE,
Gagetown, February 26th, 1887.

Court for declaration of Candidate elected opened at 10 a.m. by Returning Officer.

Some of the ballot boxes not having arrived, the Court was kept open until 4 p.m., when on account of the ballot boxes from *Johnston*, *Brunswick*, *Waterborough* and *Chipman* not having arrived, the Returning Officer adjourned the Court until 10 a.m. Saturday, March 5th.

C. T. WILLIAMS.
Election Clerk.

I hereby appoint *Mr. George F. Gregory* Agent to represent me at and in respect of the proceedings of the Court to be held this day for the summing up of the votes and declaration of the elected Candidate for a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of the County of *Queen's*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, dated the fifth day of March, A.D. 1887.

GEORGE G. KING.

Received March 5th, 1887.
J. R. DUNN.

Declaration Day.

COURT HOUSE,

Gagetown, March 5th, 1887,

John R. Dunn, Returning Officer.

Court opened at 10 a.m., being the adjourned Court from February 26th.

George F. Gregory presented his appointment as Agent to represent G. G. King at this Court to-day. Ballot boxes were opened, and the Deputy Returning Officers' statements are as follow:—

	No. Votes Baird.	No. Votes King.	No. Votes Rejected.	No. Votes Spoiled.
Brunswick..... No. 1	35	37	1	0
Canning..... do 2	75	94	1	1
Cambridge..... do 3	101	177	2	2
Chipman..... do 4	75	172	1	1
Gagetown..... do 5	98	78	1	1
Hampstead..... do 6	141	108	1	0
Johnston No. 1, or..... do 7	55	66	0	2
do 2, or..... do 8	49	31	0	3
do 3, or..... do 9	34	71	1	0
Petersville No. 1, or..... do 10	73	72	1	0
do 2, or..... do 11	103	27	0	1
do 3, or..... do 12	64	59	0	2
Waterborough..... do 13	83	146	1	2
Wickham..... do 14	144	53	5	1
Total.....	1,130	1,191	15	16

On opening ballot box No. 2, Mr. Currey objected to statement because of defective affidavit—Returning Officer overrules.

Statement No. 3, Mr. Currey objects—Affidavit does not state total number votes polled—Returning Officer overrules.

No. 4, Mr. Currey objects—Defective Jurat—Returning Officer overrules.

No. 5, Mr. Gregory objects—Box not properly sealed—Returning Officer states box received from Deputy Returning Officer on close of poll and in his possession since.

Mr. Gregory objects—Poll Clerk's Jurat does not name County—Returning Officer overrules.

No. 6, Mr. Gregory objects—Box not properly sealed—Returning Officer rules—Bag sealed and opened here in Court—Mr. Gregory objects—Statement taken from sealed package—Returning Officer rules—No package should be sealed.

No. 7, Mr. Gregory objects—Box slit not sealed—Returning Officer overrules—Mr. Currey objects—Poll Clerk's Jurat defective.

No. 8, Mr. Gregory objects—1st. Parish not in Deputy Returning Officer's or Poll Clerk's Jurat. 2nd. Also it does not appear that person taking the oath is authorized—Returning Officer overrules.

No. 9, Mr. Currey objects—1st. Poll Clerk's Jurat defective in not stating County. 2nd. J. P. not sufficient definition of Officer before whom sworn—Returning Officer overrules.

No. 10, Mr. Gregory objects—1st. Box slit not sealed—Returning Officer rules—Bag sealed and opened here in Court. 2nd. Poll Clerk's Jurat defective in not stating County—Returning Officer overrules. 3rd. No description Officer before whom sworn—Deputy Returning Officer administers oath.

No. 11, Mr. Gregory objects—1st. Box key-hole not sealed—Returning Officer states: Received box in person from Deputy Returning Officer and it is now in same

condition. 2nd. Poll Clerk's Jurat defective in not stating County. 3rd. J.P. not sufficient definition Officer before whom sworn—2nd and 3rd Returning Officer overrules.

No. 12, Mr. *Gregory* objects—1st. Box slit not sealed. 2nd. Return in sealed envelope. 3rd. No signature or affidavit from Poll Clerk—1st and 3rd. Returning Officer overrules. 2nd. Returning Officer takes return from envelope.

No. 13, Mr. *Currey* objects—1st. Slit not sealed. 2nd. Bag not sealed. 3rd. No. polling district not named. 4th. County not named in Poll Clerk's Jurat. 5th. J. P. not sufficient definition Officer before whom sworn—Returning Officer overrules all, stating box was received through sworn messenger.

No. 14, Mr. *Gregory* objects—1st. Slit not sealed. 2nd. Key-hole not sealed. 3rd. No district in County named. 4th. County not named in Poll Clerk's Jurat. 5th. J.P. insufficient definition Officer before whom sworn—Returning Officer overrules objections, and states box came direct from Deputy Returning Officer to him. When the several statements were summed up Mr. *Currey* asked that all the ballots cast for Mr. *King* be rejected and that Mr. *Baird* be declared elected on the ground that Mr. *King* was not legally nominated, for two reasons: 1st. That the names of the nominees in the affidavit to nomination paper are not recited. 2nd. That there was no legal deposit made with the nomination paper of Mr. *King*. Arguments *pro* and *con* were heard, after which the Returning Officer overruled the first objection to the nomination paper of Mr. *King*, since any inaccuracy in it was covered by Section 80, but sustained the second objection and therefore decided that all the votes cast for *George G. King*, were null and void. He then declared *George F. Baird*, of the City of *Saint John*, in the City and County of *Saint John*, duly elected to represent the Electoral District of *Queen's* in the House of Commons of *Canada*, and adjourned the Court *sine die*.

C. T. WILLIAMS,
Election Clerk.

11.—Statements of Deputy Returning Officers in the various Polling Districts in the Electoral District of Queen's, Province of New Brunswick.

Polling District No. 1 (Brunswick).

Accepted Ballot Papers.		Rejected Ballot Papers.	Spoiled and Returned Ballot Papers.	Unused Ballot Papers Returned.
Baird.	King.			
35	37	1	None.	37

Sworn before
SILAS S. CLARK, J.P.

FRED. ALWARD,
Deputy Returning Officer.

Sworn before
FRED. ALWARD,
Deputy Returning Officer.

JACOB D. RYDER,
Poll Clerk.

Polling District No. 2 (Canning).

75	94	1	1	104
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Sworn before
R. P. YEOMANS, J.P.

JOHN PALMER,
Deputy Returning Officer.

do

DAVID S. MARSHALL,
Poll Clerk.

Polling District No. 3 (Cambridge).

Accepted Ballot Papers.		Rejected Ballot-Papers.	Spoiled and Returned Ballot-Papers.	Unused Ballot Papers Returned.
Baird.	King.			
101	177	2	2	68

Sworn before
JOHN R. DUNN, *Returning Officer.*

JOHN GLENN,
Deputy Returning Officer.

Sworn before
JOHN GLENN,
Deputy Returning Officer.

C. D. DYKEMAN,
Poll Clerk.

Polling District No. 4 (Chipman).

75	172	1	1	126
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Sworn before
ROBERT WARD, *J.P.*
do

GEO. S. CHASE,
Deputy Returning Officer.
G. W. FLEMING,
Poll Clerk.

Polling District No. 5 (Gagetown).

98	78	1	1	97
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Sworn before
JOHN R. DUNN, *Returning Officer.*
do

HARRY H. FERGUSON,
Deputy Returning Officer.
WILLIAM HAMILTON,
Poll Clerk.

Polling District No. 6 (Hampstead).

141	108	1	—	100
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Sworn before
E. D. VALLIS, *J.P.*

M. E. HARRINGTON,
Deputy Returning Officer.

Sworn before
M. E. HARRINGTON,
Deputy Returning Officer.

R. W. FERGUSON,
Poll Clerk.

Polling District No. 7 (Johnston No. 1).

55	66	—	2	52
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Sworn before
T. WILLIAM PERRY, *J.P.*

A. C. WORDEN,
Deputy Returning Officer.

Sworn before
A. C. WORDEN,
Deputy Returning Officer.

JUDSON PATTERSON,
Poll Clerk.

Polling District No. 8 (Johnston No. 2).

49	31	—	3	57
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Sworn before
ROBERT PHILLIPS, *J. P.*
do

LE BARON STARKEY,
Deputy Returning Officer.
MALCOM W. ARMSTRONG,
Poll Clerk.

Polling District No. 9 (Johnston No. 3).

34	71	One objected to and not counted. Initialed numbered 1. Objection not properly marked.	None.	94
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Sworn before
JAMES PEARSON, *J. P.*
do

THOMAS H. PEARSON,
Deputy Returning Officer.
A. G. FRADENBURGH,
Poll Clerk.

Polling District No. 10 (Petersville No. 1).

73	72	1	0	78
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Sworn before
WILLIAM TILLEY, *J. P.*

WILLIAM HOWE,
Deputy Returning Officer.

Sworn before
WILLIAM HOWE,
Deputy Returning Officer.

EDWARD McCORKLE,
Poll Clerk.

Polling District No. 11 (Petersville No. 2.)

103	27	None.	1	69
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Sworn before
GEORGE SMITH, *J. P.*
do

WILLIAM QUEEN,
Deputy Returning Officer.
GEORGE T. CORBETT,
Poll Clerk.

Polling District No. 12 (Petersville No. 3.)

64	59	None.	2	75
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Sworn before
RODGER O'DONNELL, *J. P.*
do

J. LESLIE SMITH,
Deputy Returning Officer.
(No Signature), *Poll Clerk.*

Polling District No. 13 (Waterborough.)

83	146	1	2	93
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Sworn before
JAMES SMYTH, *J. P.*
do

C. S. GEGGIN,
Deputy Returning Officer.
CYRUS M. WIGGINS,
Poll Clerk.

Polling District No. 14 (Wickham.)

144	53	5	1	None.
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Sworn before
 GEORGE J. WORDEN, J. P.

JOHN P. CASE,
 Deputy Returning Officer.

Sworn before
 JOHN P. CASE.

GEORGE J. WORDEN,
 Poll Clerk.

COPY OF OATHS TAKEN BY ABOVE-MENTIONED DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICERS AND POLL CLERKS:—

Oath of Deputy Returning Officer after the closing of the Poll.

I, the undersigned Deputy Returning Officer for the Polling District No. _____ of the Electoral District of _____, do solemnly swear that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Voters' List kept for the said Polling District, under my direction, hath been so kept correctly; and that the total number of votes polled in the said list is _____; and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it contains a true and exact record of the votes given at the Polling Station in the said Polling District, as the said votes were taken thereat; that I have faithfully counted the votes given for each candidate, in the manner by law provided, and performed all duties required of me by law, and that the reports, packets of ballot-papers and other documents required by law to be returned by me to the Returning Officer have been faithfully and truly prepared and placed within the ballot box, as this oath will be, to the end that the said ballot box, being first carefully sealed with my seal, may be transmitted to the Returning Officer according to law.

Deputy Returning Officer.

Sworn before me at _____ this _____ day of _____ 188 . }
 J. P.

Oath of the Poll Clerk after Closing the Poll.

I, the undersigned, Poll Clerk for the Polling District No. _____, of the Electoral District of _____, do solemnly swear that the Voters' List in and for the said _____, under the direction of _____, who has acted as Deputy Returning Officer therein, has been so kept by me under his direction as aforesaid, correctly, and to the best of my skill and judgment; that the total number of votes polled in the said list is _____; and that to the best of my knowledge and belief it contains a true and exact record of the votes given at the polling station in the said polling district, as the said votes were taken at the poll by the said Deputy Returning Officer.

Poll Clerk.

Sworn and subscribed before me }
 at _____ this _____ day of _____ }
 in the year 188 . }

12. Recapitulation of votes polled for each candidate (blank).

On motion of Mr. Mulock, seconded by Mr. Flynn,

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 names, occupations and callings of the gentlemen appointed on the Railway Commission, showing dates of their appointments. Also copies of any instructions

given to the Commission, and of all correspondence between the Government and any member of the Railway Commission touching the matters to be enquired into by the Commission, and of the proceedings and evidence had and taken before the Commission, with statement showing (with dates) the places where sittings of the Commission have been held.

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. *Bain (Wentworth)*, seconded by Mr. *Somerville*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of a copy of the lease from *R. T. Wilson* to the Dominion Government of the new Public Offices for the Town of *Dundas*, in the County of *Wentworth*; Report of the Post Office Inspector respecting the present and new Post Offices; also copies of Petitions, Correspondence and all other papers relating to the removal of the Post Office.

Mr. *Dessaint* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ste. Marie*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of tenders received by the Department of Railways for the building of a Station-house on the Intercolonial Railway in the Parish of *Cap St. Ignace*, County of *Montmagny*,—

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

On motion of Mr. *Gordon*, seconded by Mr. *Shakespeare*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving:—

1st. The total number of Chinese who have arrived at the different ports in the Dominion, from the 1st of January, 1886, to the 31st March, 1887, specifying the Ports.

2nd. The amount of duty or head money collected from Chinese during that period.

3rd. The amount paid to the Provincial Governments under the Chinese Restrictions Act during the same period.

4th. The number of Chinese who have entered the Dominion during the same period under return certificates, and the Reports (if any) of any Customs Officer with reference thereto.

5th. The number of Chinese who have entered the Dominion during the same period as students, men of science or travellers.

6th. The cost to the Dominion of administering the Chinese Restriction Act for the last fiscal year.

On motion of Mr. *Mulock*, seconded by Mr. *Holton*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing amount owing by the Exchange Bank to the Government of *Canada* at the time of the Bank's failure, and statement showing all sums (with dates of payment) paid on account of such indebtedness.

On motion of Mr. *Dessaint*, seconded by Mr. *Ste. Marie*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all accounts in connection with the construction of the Government wharf at *Kamouraska*, showing the amount paid to *Madame V. Taché* for the purchase of her wharf, and of the contract between the Government and *Madame Taché* in relation thereto; also copies of the contract between the Government and *Polydore Langlois*, Esquire, respecting the sale of his wharf at the same place, with a statement of the amount paid to him by the Government.

On motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a detailed statement of the sums charged to capital expenditure on the Intercolonial Railway for the years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885 and 1886.

On motion of Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*, seconded by Mr. *Gillmor*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement from the Records of the Elections to the present House of Commons, showing the number of votes polled for the respective candidates in the several electoral districts and in the various sub-divisions thereof, together with the number of ballots rejected and spoiled in such sub-division at the last general elections, and each election subsequently held up to date; also, the number of electors on the voters' lists, together with the population as shown by the last census of each electoral district and the municipalities thereof, whether there was an election by acclamation or a poll; and a separate statement in each case in which a recount or re-addition was made, showing the changes made in every sub-division on such recount, with the number of ballots rejected which had been formerly allowed, and the number allowed which had been formerly rejected, with reason, so far as obtainable, for such rejection or allowance.

On motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of seizures of vessels or property in the Province of *Nova Scotia* during the years 1885, 1886 and 1887; giving date of seizures, names of parties, amount of fines imposed and collected, and of fines remitted, and correspondence connected therewith.

On motion of Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*, seconded by Mr. Jones,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing receipts and expenditure from 1st July to 20th April, in the years 1885 and 1887 respectively, with estimates for each year.

On motion of Mr. *Gordon*, seconded by Mr. *Reid*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Department of the Interior and the Government of *British Columbia*, having reference to the lands on *Vancouver Island*, held in trust by the Dominion Government for the *Esquimalt* and *Nanaimo* Railway Company, under the conditions of the Settlement Act, 1884. Also, copies of all correspondence between the Department of the Interior and the *Esquimalt* and *Nanaimo* Railway Company, or with any person acting for or in their behalf, in any manner referring to the said railway lands. Also, copies of all correspondence with any settlers or squatters upon said railway lands, or with any other person or persons with reference thereto. Also, copies of all references to the Department of Justice as to the rights of settlers and squatters upon said railway lands, the form of patent issued to settlers, and the form and conditions of the patents issued, or to be issued, to the Railway Company; together with the report or reports of the Minister of Justice thereon. Also, the number of patents that have been issued to settlers upon the said railway lands by the Department of the Interior up to this date. Also, copies of any arrangement with or security from the Company for the prompt issue by them up to the 19th day of December next, of pre-emption records to persons desiring to settle upon said lands under the conditions of the Settlement Act.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the proposed Resolution on the subject of Home Rule in Ireland, the proposed amendment thereto, and the proposed Motion in amendment to the said amendment,—

And the Debate continuing;

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*,
Ordered, That the said adjourned Debate on the proposed Resolution on the sub-
 ject of Home Rule in Ireland, the proposed amendment thereto, and proposed Motion
 in amendment to the said amendment, be made the First Order of the Day for To-
 morrow.

Mr. Carling, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—
 Report of Sir *Charles Tupper*, G.C.M.G., C.B., Executive Commissioner on the
 Canadian Section of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition at *South Kensington*, 1886,
 being an Appendix to the Report of the Minister of Agriculture for 1886. (*Sessional
 Papers*, No. 12.)

Also, Criminal Statistics for the year 1885, being an Appendix to the Report of
 the Minister of Agriculture for the year 1885. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 12a.)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 26th April, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By *Mr. Rykert*,—The Petition of *George H. Howard* and others, of the Town of
Niagara Falls and other places.

By *Mr. Cook*,—Five Petitions of *John McLean* and others, of the Village of *Mid-
 land*.

By *Mr. Sutherland*,—The Petition of Lieutenant-Colonel *John Barwick* and others,
 Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Volunteer Militia on active
 service during the Fenian raid upon *Canada* in the years 1886 and 1870.

By *Mr. Chisholm*,—The Petition of *John Hendry* and others, of *New Westminster*
 and others of *British Columbia*.

By *Mr. Scarth*,—The Petition of the *Edmonton and Saskatchewan Land Company*
 (Limited).

By *Mr. Baker*,—Two Petitions of Onward Assembly No. 3107, Knights of
 Labour, *Victoria, British Columbia*.

Mr. Wood (Brookville), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders,
 presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as
 followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given upon the following Petitions
 and find them sufficient, viz.:—Of the *Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway*
Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation; of *Alex-
 ander Manning* and others, of the City of *Toronto* and other places; praying for an
 Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Brandon, Souris City and Rock Lake*
Railway Company; of *Suzan Ash*, of the City of *Montreal*, in the District of *Montreal*
 and Province of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage
 with *William Manton* to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him; of *Sir A.*

T. Galt and others ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to build a Railway from *Alberta* to *British Columbia* and thence to the *United States* Boundary ; of *Sir A. T. Galt* and others ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to build a Railway from *Dunmore* to the *United States* Boundary Line ; of *Horace Horton* and others, of the County of *Huron, Ontario* ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Goderich* and *Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company* ; of *William Bell* and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Manufacturers' Life and Accident Insurance Company* ; of the *Western Canada Loan and Savings Company* ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend their corporate powers and for other purposes ; of *Marie Louise Noel*, formerly of the Town of *Sherbrooke*, now of the City of *Philadelphia*, in the *United States of America* ; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with *Robert L. Johnson* to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him ; of *Isaac Foster* and others, of the County of *Norfolk, Ontario* ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *South Norfolk Railway Company* ; of *J. A. Longhead* and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Chinook Belt* and *Peace River Railway Company* ; of the *Alberta* and *Athabasca Railway Company* ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend their corporate powers ; of the *Ontario* and *Quebec Railway Company* ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to acquire the *West Ontario Pacific Railway*, and to lease the same to the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company* ; of the *Grange Trust (Limited)* ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to wind up their affairs ; and of *Robert Baird* and others, of *Kincardine* ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Kincardine* and *Teeswater Railway Company*.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *Thomas C. Keefer* and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Canadian Society of Civil Engineers*," and find the Notices short in point of time, but as Petitions of this nature have not usually been required to comply strictly with the provisions of the 51st Rule, your Committee recommend that the Notices given be deemed sufficient.

Ordered, That *Mr. Shanly* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Canadian Society of Civil Engineers*.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Watson* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Emerson* and *North-Western Railway Company*.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Porter* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Goderich* and *Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company*.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Sutherland* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Brantford, Waterloo* and *Lake Erie 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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, that *Mr. McCarthy* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Kincardine* and *Teeswater 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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Patterson* (*Essex*) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Ontario and Quebec 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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Small* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Brandon, Souris and Rock Lake 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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Brown* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Manufacturers' Life and Accident Insurance Company*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *McCarthy* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Companies 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 Wednesday next.

Mr. *Thompson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chapleau*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the valuable services rendered by *Godefroi Lavolette*, late Warden of the Penitentiary of *St. Vincent de Paul*, on the occasion of an outbreak among the convicts therein confined.

Mr. *Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Resolution which was on Thursday, 21st April, proposed,

That the Parliament of *Canada* in the year 1882 adopted a humble Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen expressing the hope that a just measure of Home Rule would be granted to the people of *Ireland*; and

That in the year 1886, by Resolution of the House of Commons, the sentiments of said Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty were earnestly reiterated and the hope again expressed that a measure of Home Rule, satisfactory to the people of *Ireland*, would be passed by the Imperial Parliament; and

That such measure of Home Rule has not been granted to the Irish people, but, on the contrary, there has been introduced into the Imperial House of Commons by Her Majesty's Government, a Bill enacting the most stringent coercive measures for *Ireland*, by which the Irish people will be deprived of rights most dear to all British subjects.

That this House has learned with profound regret of the introduction into the Imperial House of Commons of the Coercion Bill above mentioned, and protests against its adoption, as being subversive of the rights and liberties of Her Majesty's subjects in *Ireland*.

That this House again expresses the hope that there may speedily be granted to *Ireland* such a measure of Home Rule as is enjoyed in the Dominion of *Canada*, which, whilst satisfying the National aspirations of the people of *Ireland* for self-government, shall also be consistent with the integrity of the Empire as a whole.

That the granting of Home Rule to *Ireland* will fittingly crown the already glorious reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty as a constitutional sovereign, will come with special appropriateness in this Her Jubilee year, and, if possible, render Her Majesty more dear to the hearts of Her already devoted and loyal subjects.

That the present Resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable the Marquis of Salisbury, Prime Minister, the Right Honourable W. E. Gladstone, M.P., and Charles Stuart Parnell, M.P.

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House desires to repeat the expressions of its deep and abiding interest in the prosperity and happiness of the people of Ireland, and its adhesion to the sentiments on the subject of Home Rule enunciated in the Joint Address to Her Majesty from both Houses of the Canadian Parliament passed in the Session of 1882, and in the Resolution adopted by this House in 1886.

"This House is, however, unable to form or express an opinion as to the merits or demerits of the Bill for the amendment of the Criminal Law with respect to Ireland, now before the Imperial Parliament, in the absence of the measure itself, and of the papers and evidence on which it is based," inserted instead thereof.

"And proposed amendment to the said amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House, while justly jealous of any interference in the local affairs of Canada within the jurisdiction of this Parliament or of the Legislative Assemblies of the several Provinces of the Dominion, either by the Imperial Parliament or other Legislative body of the British Empire, cannot, without inviting such interference, fail to recognize it as within the exclusive right of the Imperial Parliament to legislate respecting matters solely appertaining to the domestic affairs of the United Kingdom; than which none can be more absolutely of local concern than the due and proper administration of the law within the bounds of Great Britain and Ireland.

"That, therefore, it is inexpedient and unwise for this House to express any opinion or in anywise to interfere with the Imperial Parliament as to the course to be adopted by it respecting the Bill now before the House of Commons for the amendment of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland)," inserted instead thereof;"

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Baker,	Haggart,	Masson,	Smith (Sir Donald),
Bowell,	Hesson,	Mills (Annapolis),	Smith (Ontario),
Boyle,	Hickey,	O'Brien,	Sproule,
Brown,	Jamieson,	Perley (Assiniboia),	Taylor,
Campbell (Digby),	McCarthy,	Pope,	Tisdale,
Cargill,	McDougald (Pictou),	Porter,	Tyrwhitt,
Carling,	McKay,	Reid,	Wallace,
Cockburn,	McLelan,	Ross,	Ward,
Davin,	McNeill,	Rykert,	White (Renfrew),
Davis,	Madill,	Scarth,	Wilson (Argenteuil),
Denison,	Mara,	Shanly,	Wood (Brockville) and
Foster,	Marshall,	Small,	Wood (Westm't'd).—49
Gordon,			

NAYS:

Messieurs

Amyot,	Coulombe,	Jones,	Perley (Ottawa),
Armstrong,	Coursol,	Kenny,	Perry,
Audet,	Couture,	Kirk,	Platt,
Bain (Soulanges),	Curran,	Labelle,	Purcell,

<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Labrosse,</i>	<i>Putnam,</i>
<i>Baird,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Landerkin,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Barron,</i>	<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Riopel,</i>
<i>Bécharé,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hastings),</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Langevin, (Sir Hector)</i>	<i>Robertson (King's P. E. I.),</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Robertson (Shelburne),</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>Lavergne,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Roome,</i>
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Eisenhauer,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Scrifer,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Welland),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Shakespeare,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McDonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Burdett,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McDougall (C. Breton)</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burns,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Temple,</i>
<i>Campbell (Kent),</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McKeen,</i>	<i>Thérien,</i>
<i>Campbell (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>McMillan (Huron),</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>McMillan (Vaudreuil)</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Caron, (Sir Adolphe)</i>	<i>Godbout,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Richd)</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Mallory,</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>Mills (Bothwell),</i>	<i>Waldie,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Guilbault,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Guillet,</i>	<i>Montcrieff,</i>	<i>Welsh,</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin),</i>
<i>Clayes,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Mulock,</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox),</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Ives,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Wright and</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Joncas,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Yeo.—133.</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the amendment ;

Mr. *Davin* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Daly*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House learns with regret that it is considered necessary to pass a coercive measure for *Ireland*, and it re-affirms its convictions as expressed in the "Resolutions of 1882 and 1886, that a plan of local government for *Ireland* which would leave unimpaired the links connecting *Ireland* with the *British Empire* and guard the rights of the minority, would be conducive to the prosperity of *Ireland* and the stability of the Empire.

"That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Marquis of *Salisbury*," inserted instead thereof ;

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baird,</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>Marshall,</i>	<i>Smith (Sir Donald),</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario),</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Campbell (Digby),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John),</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>Tisdale,</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>McCarthy,</i>	<i>Perley (Assiniboia),</i>	<i>Tupper (Pictou),</i>

<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Tyrowhitt,</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>McDonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Reid,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hastings),</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Davin,</i>	<i>McKeen,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>White (Renfrew),</i>
<i>Davis,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>Wilson (Argenteuil),</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>McNeill,</i>	<i>Scarth,</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox),</i>
<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Shakespeare,</i>	<i>Wood (Brockville) and</i>
<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Small,</i>	<i>Wood (Westm'l'd).—60.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Amyot,</i>	<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Perley (Ottawa),</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Ives,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Joncas,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>
<i>Bain (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Coursol,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Purcell,</i>
<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Putnam,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Curran,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Barron,</i>	<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Riopel,</i>
<i>Bechar,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Labrosse,</i>	<i>Robertson (King's P. E. I.),</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Dessaint,</i>	<i>Landerkin,</i>	<i>Robertson (Shelburne),</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Roome,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>Langevin, (Sir Hector)</i>	<i>Royal,</i>
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Eisenhauer,</i>	<i>Lavergne,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Bouman,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Welland),</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Shanty,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Burdett,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burns,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McDougall (C. Breton)</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Temple,</i>
<i>Campbell (Kent),</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Thérien,</i>
<i>Campbell (Renfrew)</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>McMillan (Huron),</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Caron, (Sir Adolphe)</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McMillan (Vaudreuil)</i>	<i>Trou,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Richd)</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Mallory,</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Godbout,</i>	<i>Mills (Bothwell),</i>	<i>Waldie,</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>Moncrieff,</i>	<i>Welsh,</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Guilbault,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Guillet,</i>	<i>Mulock,</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin),</i>
<i>Clayes,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Wright and</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Yeo.—128.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baird,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Marshall,</i>	<i>Smith (Sir Donald),</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>Tisdale,</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>Tupper (Pictou),</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Perley (Assiniboia),</i>	<i>Tyrwhitt,</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John),</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>McCarthy,</i>	<i>Reid,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hastings),</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Davin,</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>White (Renfrew),</i>
<i>Davis,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>Wilson (Argenteuil),</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scarth,</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox),ⁱ</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>McNeill,</i>	<i>Shakespeare,</i>	<i>Wood (Brockville) and</i>
<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Small,</i>	<i>Wood (Westm'ld).—56</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Amyot,</i>	<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Joncas,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Coursol,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Porter,</i>
<i>Bain (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Purcell,</i>
<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Curran,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Putnam,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Labrosse,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Barron,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Landerkin,</i>	<i>Riopel,</i>
<i>Bécharde,</i>	<i>Dessaint,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Robertson (King's P. E. I.)</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Langevin, (Sir Hector)</i>	<i>Robertson (Shelburne),</i>
<i>Berquin,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>Lavergne,</i>	<i>Roome,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Royal,</i>
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Eisenhauer,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Welland),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>McDonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McDougall (C. Breton),</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Burdett,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario),</i>
<i>Burns,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>McKeen,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Campbell (Digby),</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>McMillan (Huron),</i>	<i>Temple,</i>
<i>Campbell (Kent),</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McMillan (Vaudreuil)</i>	<i>Thérien,</i>
<i>Campbell (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Caron, (Sir Adolphe)</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Richd)</i>	<i>Godbout,</i>	<i>Mallory,</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Mills (Bothwell),</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Waldie,</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Guilbault,</i>	<i>Moncrieff,</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Guillet,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Welsh,</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Mulock,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin),</i>
<i>Clayes,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Wright and</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Ives,</i>	<i>Perley (Ottawa),</i>	<i>Yeo.—133.</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Wednesday, 27th April, 1887.

And the main Question being again proposed; and a further Debate arising thereupon: The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Curran moved, seconded by Mr. Patterson (*Essex*), and the Question being put;

That the Parliament of *Canada* in the year 1882 adopted a humble Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen expressing the hope that a just measure of Home Rule would be granted to the people of *Ireland*; and

That in the year 1886, by Resolution of the House of Commons the sentiments of said Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty were earnestly reiterated and the hope again expressed that such a measure of Home Rule would be passed by the Imperial Parliament; and

That such measure of Home Rule has not been granted to the Irish people, but, on the contrary, there has been introduced into the Imperial House of Commons, by Her Majesty's Government, a Bill enacting the most stringent coercive measures for *Ireland*, by which the Irish people will be deprived of rights most dear to all British subjects.

That this House has learned with profound regret of the introduction into the Imperial House of Commons of the Coercion Bill above mentioned, and earnestly hopes that a measure so subversive of the rights and liberties of Her Majesty's subjects in *Ireland*, may not become law.

That this House again expresses the hope that there may speedily be granted to *Ireland* a substantial measure of Home Rule which, whilst satisfying the National aspirations of the people of *Ireland* for self-government, shall also be consistent with the integrity of the Empire as a whole.

That the granting of Home Rule to *Ireland* will fittingly crown the already glorious reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty as a constitutional sovereign, will come with special appropriateness in this Her Jubilee year, and, if possible, render Her Majesty more dear to the hearts of Her already devoted and loyal subjects.

That the present Resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable the Marquis of Salisbury, Prime Minister, the Right Honourable *W. E. Gladstone*, M.P., and *Charles Stuart Parnell*, M.P.

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Amyot</i> ,	<i>Coursol</i> ,	<i>Kenny</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Couture</i> ,	<i>Kirk</i> ,	<i>Platt</i> ,
<i>Audet</i> ,	<i>Curran</i> ,	<i>Labelle</i> ,	<i>Porter</i> ,
<i>Bain (Soulanges)</i> ,	<i>Davin</i> ,	<i>Labrosse</i> ,	<i>Purcell</i> ,
<i>Bain (Wentworth)</i> ,	<i>De St. Georges</i> ,	<i>Landerkin</i> ,	<i>Putnam</i> ,
<i>Barron</i> ,	<i>Desjardins</i> ,	<i>Lang</i> ,	<i>Rinfret</i> ,
<i>Béchar</i> ,	<i>Dessaint</i> ,	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector)</i>	<i>Riopel</i> ,
<i>Bergeron</i> ,	<i>Doyon</i> ,	<i>Laurier</i> ,	<i>Robertson (Hastings)</i> ,
<i>Bergin</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay</i> ,	<i>Lavergne</i> ,	<i>Robertson (King's, P. E. I.)</i>
<i>Bernier</i> ,	<i>Dupont</i> ,	<i>Lister</i> ,	<i>Robertson (Shelburne)</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Edgar</i> ,	<i>Livingston</i> ,	<i>Robillard</i> ,
<i>Borden</i> ,	<i>Eisenhauer</i> ,	<i>Lovitt</i> ,	<i>Roome</i> ,
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Ellis</i> ,	<i>Macdonald (Huron)</i> ,	<i>Royal</i> ,
<i>Bowman</i> ,	<i>Ferguson (Welland)</i> ,	<i>McCulla</i> ,	<i>Ste. Marie</i> ,
<i>Brien</i> ,	<i>Fiset</i> ,	<i>McDonald (Victoria)</i> ,	<i>Scriver</i> ,
<i>Bryson</i> ,	<i>Flynn</i> ,	<i>McDougall (C. Breton)</i>	<i>Semple</i> ,
<i>Burdett</i> ,	<i>Freeman</i> ,	<i>McGreevy</i> ,	<i>Skinner</i> ,
<i>Burns</i> ,	<i>Gaudet</i> ,	<i>McIntyre</i> ,	<i>Smith (Ontario)</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Gauthier</i> ,	<i>McKeen</i> ,	<i>Somerville</i> ,
<i>Campbell (Digby)</i> ,	<i>Geoffrion</i> ,	<i>McMillan (Huron)</i> ,	<i>Stevenson</i> ,
<i>Campbell (Kent)</i> ,	<i>Gigault</i> ,	<i>McMillan (Vaudreuil)</i>	<i>Temple</i> ,

<i>Campbell (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Thérien,</i>
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<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>Mills (Bothwell),</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Guilbault,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Waldie,</i>
<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Guillet,</i>	<i>Moncrieff,</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>Welsh,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Wilnot,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Mulock,</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin),</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Ives,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Wright and</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Joncas,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Yeo.—135.</i>
<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Perley (Ottawa),</i>	

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Marshall,</i>	<i>Tisdale,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Tupper (Pictou),</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>Tyrwhitt,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>Reid,</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John),</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>McCarthy,</i>	<i>Scarth,</i>	<i>White (Renfrew),</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Shakespeare,</i>	<i>Wilson (Argenteuil),</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox),</i>
<i>Davis,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Small,</i>	<i>Wood (Brockville) and</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>McNeill,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>	<i>Wood (Westm't'd).—47</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Wednesday, 27th April, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Sutherland*,—The Petition of *James Austin* and others, Directors and Employés of the Dominion Bank.

By Mr. *Innes*,—The Petition of *John Hamilton* and others, of the County of *Prescott* and other places; and Five Petitions of Local Assembly, No. 2980, Knights of Labour, *Guelph*.

By Mr. *Barron*,—The Petition of the *Ontario* and *Qu'Appelle* Land Company (Limited).

By Mr. *McCarthy*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Kinloss*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Kincardine*, County of *Bruce*, *Ontario*.

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

Of Capital Assembly, No. 5222, Knights of Labour, *Ottawa*; of Excelsior Assembly, No. 2305, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*; of Local Assembly, No. 5254, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*; of the Employés of the *A. S. Whiting* Manufacturing Company; of the Builders' Labourers' Union, *Hamilton*; of the Painters' Union; of the *Toronto* Operative Plasterers' Union; of the Trades' Council of Workingmen, of the City of *Brantford*; and of Onward Assembly, No. 3107, Knights of Labour, *Victoria, B.C.*; severally praying for the passing of an Act for the more stringent prohibition of the importation of Chinese.

Of Capital Assembly, No. 5222, Knights of Labour, *Ottawa*; of Excelsior Assembly, No. 2305, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*; of Local Assembly, No. 5254, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*; of the Builders' Labourers' Union, *Hamilton*; of the Employés of the *A. S. Whiting* Manufacturing Company; of the Painters' Union; of the *Toronto* Operative Plasterers' Union; and of Local Assembly, No. 2132, Knights of Labour, *Hamilton*; severally praying for the passing of an Employers' Liability Act.

Of Excelsior Assembly, No. 2305, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*; of Local Assembly, No. 5254, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*; of the Employés of the *A. S. Whiting* Manufacturing Company; of the Builders' Labourers' Union, *Hamilton*; of the Painters' Union; and of the *Toronto* Operative Plasterers' Union; severally praying for the passing of an Act providing that any terms or stipulations other than the rendering of an equivalent for wages, insisted upon or demanded by employers in the engagement of employés, should be declared null and void, and that any attempt at their exaction should be declared a criminal offence, punishable by imprisonment for a specific period, on proof and conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Of Local Assembly, No. 5254, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*; of the Builders' Labourers' Union, *Hamilton*; of the Employés of the *A. S. Whiting* Manufacturing Company; of the Painters' Union; of the *Toronto* Operative Plasterers' Union; and of Onward Assembly, No. 3107, Knights of Labour, *Victoria, B.C.*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to extend the Franchise so as to include Manhood Suffrage.

Of Local Assembly, No. 5254, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*; of the Employés of the *A. S. Whiting* Manufacturing Company; of the Builders' Labourers' Union, *Hamilton*; of the Painters' Union; of the *Toronto* Operative Plasterers' Union; and of Onward Assembly, No. 3107, Knights of Labour, *Victoria, B.C.*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the inspection of the Workshops of the Dominion by competent Inspectors.

Of *W. F. Lewis* and others, proprietors of real estate in *St. Antoine* Ward of the City of *Montreal*, and the Municipalities of *St. Cunegonde* and *St. Henri*, to the westward; praying that no Act may be passed empowering the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company to enter through said Municipalities and Ward, for the purpose of locating their terminus in said Ward, without obliging the said Company to indemnify all such proprietors, whether their properties be expropriated or not.

Of *John Secord* and others, of the Town of *Regina* and other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Regina* and *Wood Mountain* Railway Company."

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to acquire an extension of the *Ontario* and *Quebec* Railway, and the *West Ontario* Pacific Railway, from *Woodstock*; the consolidated line of the Atlantic and North-West Railway, from the River *St. Lawrence*, eastward; to construct a bridge across the *St. Mary* River at *Sault Ste. Marie*, and for other purposes.

Of the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the acquisition of the International Railway of *Canada* and the International Railway of *Maine*; the leasing of the consolidated line to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of the *Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to extend their business, and for other purposes.

Of *Alexander MacLean* and others, of the City of *Ottawa* and other places; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct a railway in the Province of *British Columbia*, from some point at or near *Golden City*, on the main line of the *Canadian Pacific Railway*, and for other purposes.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th April, 1886, for copies of all correspondence relative to the closing of the Northern entrance into *Port Hood* Harbour, with copies of Reports of the Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department in reference to the matter; also copy of plan, specification and tenders asked for by the late Minister of Public Works in 1878. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30.*)

Mr. *Carling*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report on Manitoba Census, in accordance with the requirements of the Census Act, 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No. 29.*)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th April, 1887, for a Return in the form used in the statements usually published in the *Gazette*, of the Exports and Imports from the 1st day of July, 1886, to the 1st day of April, 1887, distinguishing the products of *Canada* and those of other countries. (*Sessional Papers, No. 31.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Mulock* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Railway Act."

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Amyot* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Dominion Controverted 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *McMullen* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the payment of Mortgages.

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

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, 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:—

LANSDOWNE.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons a copy of a despatch which he has received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, enclosing copy of a communication from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, showing the arrangements which have been adopted in order to meet the views of the Colonial Governments in relation to the Imperial pay and pension and to the promotion in the Imperial Service of Imperial Naval and Military Officers employed by Colonial Governments.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, April, 1887.

(Circular.)

DOWNING STREET, 1st February, 1887.

SIR,—In the year 1885 questions were raised by the Governments of *Canada* and *Victoria* in relation to the Imperial pay and pension, and to the promotion in the Imperial service of Imperial naval and military officers employed by Colonial Governments. Her Majesty's Government have had the subject under their consideration, and I have now the honour to enclose copy of a communication from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty showing the arrangements which have been adopted in order to meet the views of the Colonial Governments. I may add that civilian pensioners will likewise be permitted to take service under Colonial Governments without suffering any deduction from their Imperial pensions.

The correspondence on the subject, which is not yet quite complete, will be presented to Parliament, but the enclosure to this despatch is forwarded to you in advance, as containing the decision arrived at.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

H. T. HOLLAND.

The Officer administering the Government of *Canada*.

(21,995.)

No.

Admiralty to Colonial Office.

ADMIRALTY, 3 December, 1886.

SIR,—With reference to previous correspondence relative to the general question of the employment of naval and military officers in naval or military appointments under colonies which receive no contribution from Imperial funds, I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to transmit herewith, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, copy of a letter which they have received on the subject from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, dated 20th ultimo.

In view of the concessions contained in this Treasury letter, no further question appears to exist, and my Lords will accordingly take steps to procure the necessary Order in Council with regard to naval and marine officers.

I am to add that my Lords propose, departmentally, to fix a limit on these colonial appointments of three years from date of taking appointment.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) EVAN MACGREGOR.

The Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

Enclosure in No.

TREASURY CHAMBERS, 20th November, 1886.

SIR,—I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit herewith, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a copy of a letter which my Lords have caused to be addressed to the War Office on the subject of the conditions of employment of military officers by the Colonial Governments.

I am to state that my Lords consent to the application of like rules to naval officers.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) R. E. WELBY.

The Secretary, Admiralty.

TREASURY CHAMBERS, 19th November, 1886.

SIR.—The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have had before them Mr. *Knox's* letter of the 11th ultimo respecting the employment of naval and military officers by Colonial Governments, and direct me to state that, on the recommendation of Mr. Secretary *Smith*, they agree to the following rules, which, it will be observed, involve a further and very important concession to the Colonies at the cost of the British taxpayer:—

(1.) If the officer be on the active list of the army, he will draw no pay from Imperial funds during his employment by the Colonial Government, but, if the Secretary of State see fit, his service under that Government may count towards promotion and retirement, as though it were service in the Imperial army, and the retired pay earned by his Colonial service, so long as he remains on the active list, will be chargeable upon Imperial funds.

(2.) If the officer retire from the army whilst serving under the Colonial Government, he may at once draw so much of his retired pay as was earned by army service prior to his entering the Colonial service; and, on retiring from the Colonial service, he may also draw the retired pay earned by so much of his Colonial service as preceded his retirement from the army.

Article 991 of the Pay Warrant must be amended accordingly.

(3.) If the officer be on the retired list when he accepts Colonial employment, his retired pay need not be suspended in whole or part by reason of such employment, unless the Secretary of State deems fit, even though the retired pay may have been earned by mixed army and civil service.

(4.) No service under a Colonial Government, subsequent to retirement from the army, shall increase the charge for an officer's retired pay upon Imperial funds.

(5.) These rules may be applied to officers now in Colonial employment.

I am to add that my Lords will not press further for the restriction of the Colonial employment of an officer on the active list to five years.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) R. E. WELBY.

The Financial Secretary, War Office.

P. S.—This letter has been communicated to the Board of Admiralty with an intimation that my Lords assent to the application of like rules to naval officers.

On motion of Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Scriver*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the various amounts paid to, or claimed by, *William Howe* and *George Howe*, or any other person on their behalf, for painting or other work in or about the Parliamentary and Departmental Buildings, *Ottawa*, since the 1st of January, 1884.

On motion of Mr. *Welsh*, seconded by Mr. *Desjardins*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, Departmental Orders, Reports and other papers relating to the dredging of the Harbour of *Pinette*, *Prince Edward Island*.

On motion of Mr. *Jones*, seconded by Mr. *Borden*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Correspondence between the Department of Railways and the Chamber of Commerce, *Halifax*, respecting the right of the *Windsor* and *Annapolis* Railway Company, under their agreement with the Government, dated September, 1872, to use of Intercolonial Railway extension into the City of *Halifax*.

On motion of Mr. *Scarth*, seconded by Mr. *Daly*,

Ordered, That the Motion of Mr. *Watson* on Notices of Motion for Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions on which to found an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be graciously pleased to effectuate the altered policy stated to the House of Commons on the 5th February, 1884, and, in pursuance thereof, to leave to their operation any Acts of the Local Legislature, not otherwise objectionable, which have been or may be passed for the construction of Railway Lines within the original Province of Manitoba, be made the First Order of the Day, after Questions to be put by Members, for Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Rinfret*, seconded by Mr. *Geoffrion*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing all Seizures effected in *Canada* for illegal sale of tobacco for each year since 1878 up to 1st March, 1887, inclusive; the names of the persons on whose premises the seizures were made, the amounts realized on such seizures by sale or otherwise, and the expense of making the seizures.

On motion of Mr. *Rinfret*, seconded by Mr. *Geoffrion*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement setting forth the number of stills seized by the Department of Revenue for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885 and 1886, respectively, and the first three months of the year 1887; the names of the persons on whose premises the stills were seized; the names of the informers and the sums paid to each; also, statement of the cost of effecting such seizures, and the receipts accruing from all sales of such stills.

On motion of Mr. *Rinfret*, seconded by Mr. *Geoffrion*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all complaints, letters and papers of any kind respecting the dismissal of Mr. *George Olivier* as Postmaster of the Parish of *St. Esprit*, and the appointment of Mr. *Jules Pâquet* to the position of Postmaster of *St. Esprit*, in the County of *Lotbinière*.

On motion of Mr. *Casey*, seconded by Mr. *Charlton*,

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 Commission or other document appointing Sir *Alexander Campbell* and Mr. *Sandford Fleming* as representatives of *Canada* at the Colonial Conference in *London*, and of any instructions given to them in such capacity; and all papers respecting said Conference.

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. *Perry*, seconded by Mr. *Brien*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the date at which the steamer "*Northern Light*" commenced running between *Prince Edward Island* and *Pictou*, in the fall of 1886, how many trips were made by the said steamer, the date of each trip up to 15th April, instant, with number of passengers.

On motion of Mr. *Perry*, seconded by Mr. *Brien*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing how many trips were made by the steamer "*Neptune*," last winter, from *Prince Edward Island* to the mainland, the date of each trip, and the amount paid for said service; also, the number of passengers.

On motion of Mr. *Choquette*, seconded by Mr. *Ste. Marie*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all papers, documents, correspondence, &c., in relation to the building of a Post Office in the Town of *Montmagny*, in the County of *Montmagny*.

Mr. Amyot moved, seconded by Mr. Landerkin, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of the Correspondence between the Government, or the Department of Railways, and the Parish or the ratepayers of *St. Charles de Bellechase*, respecting the appointment of a watchman at the place where the Intercolonial Railway crosses the public highway, between the snow-sheds built there; and also respecting the change of position of the crossing; and the petitions forwarded in the matter.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Ontario Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *St. 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 to revive and amend the Act to incorporate "The *Saint Gabriel* Levée and 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 Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Collingwood* General and Marine Hospital;

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 Imperial Trusts Company of *Canada*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, 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:—

LANSDOWNE.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I acknowledge with thanks the Address you have loyally adopted in answer to the Speech with which I opened the Session, and I rely with confidence on the assurance that the important measures submitted to you will receive your careful and full consideration.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 27th April, 1887.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 28th April, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Robertson (Hastings)*,—The Petition of *H. Corby* and others.

By Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*,—The Petition of the Honourable *James Gibb Ross*, Senator, and others, of the City of *Quebec* and other places; and the Petition of *Gaspard LeMoine* and others, of the City of *Quebec* and other places.

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

Of *George H. Howard* and others, of the Town of *Niagara Falls* and other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Niagara River Bridge Company*."

Of *John McLean* and others, of the Village of *Midland*; praying for the passing of an Act for the more stringent prohibition of the importation of Chinese.

Of *John McLean* and others, of the Village of *Midland*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the Franchise so as to include Manhood Suffrage.

Of *John McLean* and others, of the Village of *Midland*; and of Onward Assembly, No. 3107, Knights of Labour, *Victoria, B.C.*; severally praying for the passing of an Act providing that any terms or stipulations, other than the rendering of an equivalent for wages, insisted upon or demanded by employers in the engagement of employés, should be declared null and void, and that any attempt at their exaction should be declared a criminal offence, punishable by imprisonment for a specific period, on proof and conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Of *John McLean* and others, of the Village of *Midland*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the inspection of the Workshops of the Dominion by competent Inspectors.

Of *John McLean* and others, of the Village of *Midland*; and of Onward Assembly, No. 3107, Knights of Labour, *Victoria, B.C.*; severally praying for the passing of an Employers' Liability Act.

Of *John Hendry* and others, of *New Westminster* and others, of *British Columbia*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct a Railway between *Semiahmoo Bay* and Township 16, in the District of *New Westminster*, to some point on the south bank of the *Fraser River*.

Of the *Edmonton and Saskatchewan Land Company (Limited)*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to sell and convey to any shareholder or shareholders lands and other property and assets of the Company in exchange for the shares of the Company, and to cancel any shares given in payment of such lands or other assets.

The Petition of Lieutenant-Colonel *John Barwick* and others, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Volunteer Militia on active service during the Fenian raid upon *Canada*, in the years 1866 and 1870; praying that they may receive like recognition for the services rendered by them as has been awarded to the Volunteers who served in suppressing the Rebellion in the *North-West* in the year 1885, being read;

Mr. Speaker decided, That in accordance with Rule 85, which requires the signatures of at least three Petitioners on the sheet containing the prayer of the Petition, and the sheet containing the prayer of this Petition not having any signatures at all, it cannot be received.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 25th April, 1887, for a Return showing receipts and expenditure from 1st July to 20th April, in the years 1886 and 1887, respectively, with estimates for each year. (*Sessional Papers, No. 32.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 25th April, 1887, for a Return showing amount owing by the Exchange Bank to the Government of *Canada* at the time of the Bank's failure, and statement showing all sums, with dates of payment, paid on account of such indebtedness. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33.*)

On motion of Mr. *Rykert*, seconded by Mr. *Bergin*,

Ordered, That the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1886, the Report of the Auditor-General on Appropriation Accounts for the same year, and the Statement of Unforeseen Expenses, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Davis* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Chinook Belt and Peace River 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. *White (Renfrew)*, seconded by Mr. *Bergin*,

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization be authorized to employ a Short-hand Reporter to take down such evidence as the Committee may deem necessary.

Mr. *White (Renfrew)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bergin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Quorum of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization consist of Fifteen Members, instead of Nine Members, as contained in the Order of Reference of the 18th April, 1887;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*,

Ordered, That Messieurs *Joncas* and *Campbell (Kent)* be added to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Mr. *Skinner* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mills*, and the Question being proposed, That it appears by the Poll Books and other papers transmitted by *John R. Dunn*, the Returning Officer appointed to conduct the last Election of the Electoral District of the County of *Queen's, N.B.*, and laid upon the Table of this House by *Richard Pope, Esq.*, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery;

That two candidates, *George F. Baird, Esq.*, and *George G. King, Esq.*, were nominated, that a poll was granted, and the names of the said *George F. Baird* and *George G. King* were posted as candidates in accordance with the provisions of the Election Act.

That on the twenty-second day of February last a poll was held and taken in the said Electoral District and the returns made to the said Returning Officer by the Deputy Returning Officers of the said several polling districts.

That the said *John R. Dunn*, as such Returning Officer, made a return certifying that the Member Elect for the said Electoral District was *George F. Baird*, of the City of *Saint John*, in the City and County of *Saint John*, Barrister-at-Law, no other candidate having been properly nominated, and also made a report of the proceedings, which is as follows:—

REPORT of proceedings in the matter of the Election in the Electoral District of Queen's County, Province of New Brunswick.

To the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery :

The writ commanding me to hold an election was received by me January 28th, 1887. I took the oath required by law and appointed my Election Clerk. Proclamations were duly posted throughout the county within the time prescribed by the Act.

On February 12th *Lemuel A. Currey* deposited with me the nomination paper of *George F. Baird*, of the City of *Saint John*, in the City and County of *Saint John*, Barrister-at-law, with the required deposit and his appointment as Mr. *Baird's* Election Agent.

On February 15th, at 12 o'clock, I opened Court for nomination of candidates for the House of Commons of Canada. *T. Medley Wetmore* handed me the nomination papers of *George G. King*, of *Chipman*, *Queen's County, N.B.*, merchant, accompanied by the sum of \$200. On my calling the attention of Mr. *Wetmore* to the fact that no Election Agent had been appointed by Mr. *King*, I was handed the appointment of *John McLean McLean*, as Election Agent for Mr. *King*. At 2 o'clock I granted a poll and announced the names of the candidates, notices of poll being granted, and the names of candidates were then posted throughout the county.

On Saturday, February 26th, the day appointed by notice for declaration, I opened Court, but on account of the boxes for several parishes being delayed by snow storm, I adjourned until March 5th. On Saturday, March 5th, I opened Court for declaration, and summed up the votes given for each candidate.

Lemuel A. Currey, Barrister-at-law, on behalf of Mr. *Baird*, asked that all the ballots cast for Mr. *King* be rejected, since Mr. *King's* nomination paper was invalid on two grounds: 1st, That the names of the nominees had not been recited in the affidavit to nomination paper; 2nd, That the deposit made with Mr. *King's* nomination paper had not been legally made, since it was not made by his Election Agent. After hearing the arguments made on behalf of Mr. *Baird* by *L. A. Currey*, and on behalf of Mr. *King* by *George F. Gregory*, Barrister-at-law, I overruled the first objection to the nomination paper, on the ground that it was covered by Section 80 of the Dominion Elections Act. I sustained the second objection, and declared the nomination paper of *George G. King* invalid, and that all votes cast for him were void and null.

I then declared *George F. Baird*, of the City of *Saint John*, in the City and County of *Saint John*, Barrister-at-law, elected to represent the Electoral District of *Queen's* in the House of Commons of Canada, and adjourned the Court sine die.

JOHN R. DUNN,

Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Queen's*.

Gagetown, *Queen's* COUNTY,

March 24th, 1887.

That by the said poll books and returns of the said Deputy Returning Officers, and the summing up of the votes, it appears that the said *George G. King* had 1,191 votes, and the said *George F. Baird* had 1,130 votes, the said *George G. King* having therefore a majority of the votes cast should have been declared by the said Returning Officer as Member Elect for the said Electoral District, and that the Return of the said Returning Officer should be amended.

That the said *George G. King*, having a majority upon the summing up of the votes, should have been declared as the Member elected to represent the said Electoral District, and that the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do attend the House with the Writ of Election and Return, and amend the said Return by erasing the name of *George F. Baird* and substituting the name of *George G. King* as the Member elected to represent the said Electoral District of *Queen's* in this present Parliament; saving, however, to the said *George F. Baird* the right of contesting the said election if he thinks proper, in such manner as may appertain to law and justice, and according to the usage of Parliament and the laws of Canada.

Mr. *Thompson* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Chapleau*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Return transmitted by *John R. Dunn*, the Returning Officer for *Queen's County*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, at last election for said Electoral District, together with all other papers laid before the House by the Clerk of the Crown "in Chancery, and relating to said election, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report thereon with all convenient speed," inserted instead thereof;

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

Friday, 29th April, 1887.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Scarth,</i>
<i>Bain (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Ferguson (L'ds & Gren.)</i>	<i>McKeen,</i>	<i>Shakespeare,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McMillan (Vaudreuil)</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McNeill,</i>	<i>Smith (Sir Donald),</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario),</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Marshall,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Burns,</i>	<i>Guilbault,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Guillet,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Temple,</i>
<i>Campbell (Digby),</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>Moncrieff,</i>	<i>Therien,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Tisdale,</i>
<i>Caron, (Sir Adolphe)</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>Tupper (Sir Charles),</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Perley (Assiniboia),</i>	<i>Tupper (Pictou),</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Joncas,</i>	<i>Perley (Ottawa),</i>	<i>Tyrwhitt,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Putnam,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector)</i>	<i>Reid,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John),</i>	<i>Riopel,</i>	<i>White (Renfrew),</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>McCarthy,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hastings),</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Curran,</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>	<i>Wilson (Argenteuil),</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>McDonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Roome,</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox),</i>
<i>Davin,</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Wood (Brockville),</i>
<i>Davis,</i>	<i>McDougall (C. Breton)</i>	<i>Royal,</i>	<i>Wood (Westm'd) and</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>Wright.—109.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Amyot,</i>	<i>Coursol,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>
<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Dessaint,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Barron,</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Landerkin,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Robertson (King's P. E. I.)</i>

<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Robertson (Shelburne),</i>
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Eisenhauer,</i>	<i>Lavergne,</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Fisher,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Campbell (Kent),</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Campbell (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Richd)</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>McMillan (Huron),</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>Mallory,</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Godbout,</i>	<i>Mills (Bothwell),</i>	<i>Welsh,</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin) and</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Mulock,</i>	<i>Yeo.—77.</i>
<i>Clayes,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, That the Return transmitted by *John R. Dunn*, the Returning Officer for *Queen's County*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, at last election for said Electoral District, together with all other papers laid before the House by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and relating to said election, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, being put; the House divided: as in the last preceding division.

And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. White (Cardwell), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented, pursuant to a Resolution of this House, dated 20th February, 1882,—Return (in part) on all subjects affecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, respecting details as to:—

1. The selection of the route.
2. The progress of the work.
3. The selection or reservation of land.
4. The payment of moneys.
5. The laying out of branches.
6. The progress thereon.
7. The rate of tolls for passengers and freight.
8. The particulars required by the Consolidated Railway Act and Amendments thereto, up to the end of the previous fiscal year.
9. Like particulars up to the latest practicable date before the presentation of the Return.
10. Copies of all Orders in Council and of all correspondence between the Government and the Railway Company, or any member or officer of either, relating to the affairs of the Company. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34.*)

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

Friday, 29th April, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

Of *James Austin* and others, Directors and Employés of the Dominion Bank; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Guarantee and Pension Fund Society of the Dominion Bank."

Of *John Hamilton* and others, of the County of *Prescott* and other places; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct a Railway from *Hawkesbury*, on the River *Ottawa*, to some point in the County of *Glengarry*, on the line of the *Canada Atlantic Railway*, to be called the "*Prescott County Railway*," and for other purposes.

Of Local Assembly, No. 2980, Knights of Labour, *Guelph*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the inspection of the Workshops of the Dominion by competent Inspectors.

Of Local Assembly, No. 2980, Knights of Labour, *Guelph*; praying for the passing of an Employers' Liability Act.

Of Local Assembly, No. 2980, Knights of Labour, *Guelph*; praying for the passing of an Act providing for the more stringent prohibition of the importation of Chinese.

Of Local Assembly, No. 2980, Knights of Labour, *Guelph*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the Franchise so as to include Manhood Suffrage.

Of Local Assembly, No. 2980, Knights of Labour, *Guelph*; praying for the passing of an Act providing that any terms or stipulations, other than the rendering of an equivalent for wages, insisted upon or demanded by employers in the engagement of employés, should be declared null and void, and that any attempt at their exaction should be declared a criminal offence, punishable by imprisonment for a specific period, on proof and conviction in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Of the *Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Company (Limited)*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to reduce their Capital Stock, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Kinloss*, and of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Kincardine*, all of the County of *Bruce, Ontario*; praying that the Petition of *Robert Baird* and others, of *Kincardine* and other places, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "*The Kincardine and Teeswater Railway Company*," may be granted.

Mr. Wood (Brockville), 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 Atlantic and North-West Railway Company, for an Act to confirm the acquisition by them of the International Railway, and of the International Railway of *Maine*, and the leasing of their consolidated line to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for an Act empowering them to acquire an extension of the *Ontario and Quebec Railway* and the West *Ontario Pacific Railway* from *Woodstock*, the consolidated line of the Atlantic and North-West Railway, to construct a bridge across the *St. Mary River* at *Sault Ste. Marie*, and for other purposes; of *John Secord* and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Regina and Wood Mountain Railway Company*; of *John Hendry* and others, of *New Westminster*, for an Act empowering them to construct a Railway from some point on the South Bank of the *Fraser River* to some

point between *Semiahmoo* Bay and Township 16 in the District of *New Westminster*; and of the *Hamilton, Guelph and Buffalo* Railway Company, for an extension of their corporate powers and to change their name to that of the *Hamilton Central Railway Company*.

Your Committee have also examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, viz. :— Of *H. G. Lackner* and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Berlin and Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company*; cf *George H. Howard* and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Niagara River Bridge Company*; and of *Alexander McLean* and others, for power to construct a Railway from *Golden City* in *British Columbia*, thence up the *Columbia River* to the head of *Upper Columbia Lake*, and thence down the *Kootenay River* to *Cranbrook*; and find them short in point of time, but as they will have fully matured before the Bills can be considered by the Railway Committee, your Committee recommend that they be considered sufficient.

Ordered, That *Mr. Bowman* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Berlin and Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company*.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Chisholm* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *New Westminster Southern Railway Company*.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Davin* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Regina and Wood Mountain Railway Company*.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. McKay* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Hamilton, Guelph and Buffalo Railway Company*, and to change the name of the Company to the "*Hamilton 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That *Mr. Masson* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize The *Grange Trust (Limited)* to wind up its affairs.

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. Jamieson* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend "*The Canada Temperance 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 *Sir John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Department of Customs and the Department of Inland Revenue.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the appointment of a Solicitor-General.

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

Mr. *Thompson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chapleau*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the salary of the Solicitor-General.

Mr. *Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the salary of the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th April, 1887, for a Statement showing all sums collected since 1st October, 1868, under the provisions of Statutes and Orders in Council in that behalf, as duty on foreign reprints of British copyright works, giving the amounts so collected upon each copyright work, and showing the amounts remitted in each year to the Imperial Government for payment out to those beneficially interested in the copyright of such works. (*Sessional Papers, No. 36.*)

Mr. *Chapleau*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return of the names and salaries of all persons appointed to, or promoted in, the Civil Service during the year 1886, specifying the office in which each has been appointed or promoted, in terms of Section 58, Sub-section 2, of "The Civil Service Act." (Revised Statutes 17.) (*Sessional Papers, No. 39.*)

Also, Detailed Statement of all Bonds or Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of *Canada*, submitted to the Parliament of *Canada* under the Revised Statutes of *Canada*. (Chapter 19, Section 23.) (*Sessional Papers, No. 38.*)

Mr. *Mc Lelan*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 29th March, 1886, for a Statement of sums deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank and Government Savings Banks on the 1st January, 1886, showing :—

Number of depositors holding amounts over \$1,000					
" " " " "					500 and under \$1,000
" " " " "					300 " " 500
" " " " "					below 300,

with total amount held by each class respectively. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th April, 1886, for copies of all petitions, correspondence or other documents relating to the establishment of a Post Office at a certain place called "*Les Fonds*," in the Parish of *St. Antoine*, County of *Lotbinière*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 35.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting Public Officers;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Government Railways Act;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Department of Trade and Commerce;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Banff* National Park;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the representation of the *North-West Territories* in the Senate of *Canada*;

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

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 2nd May, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Denison*,—The Petition of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company.

By Mr. *Ferguson* (*Welland*),—Three Petitions of *Timothy McNamora* and others, ratepayers, of the Town of *Thorold*.

By Mr. *Grandbois*,—The Petition of the *Témiscouata* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Small*,—The Petition of *Edward King Dodds* and others; and the Petition of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited).

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

Of *H. Corby* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Bay of *Quinté* Bridge Company.

Of the Honourable *James Gibb Ross*, Senator, and others, of the City of *Quebec* and other places; praying for the passing of an Act to revive the Charter of the *Quebec* and *James' Bay* Railway Company, to extend the time for the commencement and completion of said Railway, and for other purposes.

Of *Gaspard LeMoine* and others, of the City of *Quebec* and other places; praying for the passing of an Act to revive the Charter of the *Quebec* Railway Bridge Company, to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their works, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rykert* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Niagara River Bridge Company*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Rykert* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Atlantic and North-West 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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rykert* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Edgar* have leave to bring in a Bill 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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Pope* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railway Act.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers;

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 *Emerson* and North-Western Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Brantford, Waterloo* and *Lake Erie* Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Paterson (Brant)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Scriver*, and the Question being put, That a Special Committee be appointed to examine into and report upon the claim of the Six Nation Indians, as set forth in their petition presented to this House on April 18th, 1887, said Committee to be composed of Messrs. *McCarthy, Dawson, Lister, McNeill, Armstrong, O'Brien, Casey, Patterson (Essex), Burdett, Guillet*, and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers and records;—And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*, seconded by Mr. *Scriver*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all title deeds, patents, correspondence, and all documents respecting the claim of the Six Nation Indians, as set forth in their petition presented to this House on the 18th April, 1887.

On motion of Mr. *Gigault*, seconded by Mr. *Landerkin*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of the bargains, agreements or contracts (not already brought down) made between the Government and the

Grand Trunk Railway Company, respecting the purchase of the North Shore Railroad between *Montreal* and *Quebec*, or between *St. Martin's* and *Quebec*; and, also, for copies of the contracts between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the purchase or transfer of the said portion of the North Shore Railway.

On motion of Mr. *Tupper* (*Pictou*), seconded by Mr. *Mills* (*Annapolis*),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing as to each Electoral District, the date of the Return made to the Writ by the Returning Officer in each Electoral District after the General Election of 1874, the date at which such Return reached the office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the date at which such Return was gazetted, and all correspondence between himself and the Returning Officer in reference to the Returns.

On motion of Mr. *Perry*, seconded by Mr. *Yeo*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing how many ice-boats are owned by the Government for crossing at the Capes, the number of men employed in the service during the winter of 1887, the number of trips made by said boats, the date of each trip, and the number of passengers who crossed in said boats.

On motion of Mr. *Perry*, seconded by Mr. *Yeo*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all the parties who tendered for carrying the mails to and from the board ice at Cape *Traverse*, *Prince Edward Island*; the amount of each tender, and to whom contract given.

On motion of Mr. *Jones*, seconded by Mr. *Casey*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of supplies furnished to the Intercolonial Railway at *Halifax* and *Truro*, with names of parties, quantity, and prices paid, stating in each case whether by contract or by private agreement, since 1874.

On motion of Mr. *McMullen*, seconded by Mr. *Somerville*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Preventive Officers appointed on our Frontier since the 1st of January, 1886, giving the names of the several parties so appointed, with their residence and salaries.

On motion of Mr. *Taylor*, seconded by Mr. *Hickey*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of pounds of butter imported into *Canada* from the *United States* and entered for consumption, for the years 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, and up to the 1st of April, 1887; showing also the Provinces into which such butter has been imported and entered for consumption.

On motion of Mr. *Dawson*, seconded by Mr. *McNeill*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all reports of surveys and explorations made under the direction of the Geological Survey Office, within the past two years, in the *Thunder Bay* District to the westward of *Port Arthur*.

On motion of Mr. *Welsh*, seconded by Mr. *Coursol*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, departmental orders, reports and other papers relating to *Tracadie Harbour*, *Prince Edward Island*.

On motion of Mr. *Eisenhauer*, seconded by Mr. *Jones*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government and *Nova Scotia* Central Railway Company, relating to a subsidy for said Railway; also, the report of the Government Engineer sent to examine the work.

On motion of Mr. *Jones*, seconded by Mr. *Flynn*,
Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of correspondence (not already brought down) between the Government and the Government of the Province of *Nova Scotia*, relating to the financial condition of that Province.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Edgar*, seconded by Mr. *Béchar*,
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 communications received by the Canadian Government from the Imperial Government, or any of its officers, relative to the Colonial Conference which opened in *London* on 4th April, 1887, of all correspondence connected therewith, and of the instructions furnished to the Canadian Representatives at the Conference.

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. *Ellis*, seconded by Mr. *Hale*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of foreign vessels, fishing or other, boarded, ordered off, warned or interdicted in any way during the calendar year 1886, by the vessels employed in the Fisheries Protection Service or by any Customs officials, specifying the name of the vessel, of her owner and of her master, her nationality, port of registry, if any, tonnage, and the number of men employed on her; where and when boarded, by whom, and from what vessel or port, with the special report of the official in each case.

Mr. *Ellis* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hale*, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the instructions issued in the year 1887 for the guidance of the Masters of vessels engaged in the Fishery Protection Service;—And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Somerville*, seconded by Mr. *Trow*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the names, occupations, residences and Post Office addresses of the Returning Officers at the last elections for the Dominion House of Commons, with their respective Ridings.

On motion of Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*, seconded by Mr. *Casey*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of receipts and expenditures to date of 1st May in the years 1886 and 1887, respectively, together with estimates of each year. Also, memorandum of interest to be paid on the 1st of May.

On motion of Mr. *Watson*, seconded by Mr. *Somerville*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all lands sold into the Province of *Manitoba* by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company up to the 1st of April, 1887, together with the date of sale and the name of purchaser.

Mr. *Paterson (Brant)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Jones*, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House, copies of all reports made to the Customs

Department by any of its officers or special agents concerning irregularities committed by the *Montreal Cotton Company*; also, copies of all correspondence between the Department of Customs and any of its officers or special agents, and copies of all correspondence between the said Department or its officers or special agents and the manager or directors of said Company in regard to such irregularities;—And a Debate arising thereupon :—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 3rd May, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Hickey*,—The Petition of *Charles McRae* and others.

By Mr. *Mills* (*Bothwell*),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Dawn*.

By Mr. *Scarth*,—The Petition of the *Saskatchewan and Western Railway Company*; the Petition of the *Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada*; and the Petition of the *Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company*.

By Mr. *Hesson*,—The Petition of *James Ross*, C.E., and others.

Mr. *Wood* (*Brockville*), 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 following Petitions, and find the Notices given thereon sufficient, viz. :—Of *James Austin* and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Guarantee and Pension Fund Society of the Dominion Bank; and of *John Hamilton* and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Prescott County Railway Company*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sutherland* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Guarantee and Pension Fund Society of the Dominion Bank.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Mara* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Upper *Columbia 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. *Baker* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Representation Act," as respects certain constituencies in *British Columbia*.

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

Mr. *Thompson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pope*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the salaries to be paid to Officers of Penitentiaries.

Mr. *Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting Public Officers, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Government Railways Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Banff* National Park, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Correspondence relative to the Fisheries Question, 1885-'87. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 16b.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Representation of the *North-West Territories* in the Senate of *Canada*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 4th May, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Curran,—The Petition of *Hugh McLennan* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. Guillet,—The Petition of *James Eagan* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; the Petition of *John Gibson* and others, of the County of *Northumberland*; and the Petition of *A. C. Webb* and others, of the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland, Ontario*.

By Mr. Sutherland,—The Petition of *George Stephen* and others.

By Mr. Cockburn,—The Petition of the Council of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of *Jeffrey McColl*, President, *Pictou Bank*.

By Mr. Shakespeare,—The Petition of *F. B. McNamee* and Company, of the City and District of *Montreal*, Contractors.

By Mr. Madill,—The Petition of the *Midland Railway of Canada*.

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

Of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to extend their business and for other purposes.

Of *Timothy McNamara* and others, ratepayers, of the Town of *Thorold*; praying for the passing of an Act for the more stringent prohibition of the importation of Chinese.

Of *Timothy McNamara* and others, ratepayers, of the Town of *Thorold*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the Franchise so as to include Manhood Suffrage.

Of *Timothy McNamara* and others, ratepayers, of the Town of *Thorold*; praying for the passing of an Employers' Liability Act.

Of the *Témiscouata Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act granting them additional corporate powers.

Of *Edward King Dodds* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Canadian Horse Insurance Company."

Of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act to extend their corporate powers, and for further amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions on which to found an Address to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that he will be graciously pleased to effectuate the altered policy stated to the House of Commons on the 5th February, 1884, and in pursuance thereof, to leave to their operation any Acts of the Local Legislature, not otherwise objectionable, which have been or may be passed for the construction of Railway Lines within the original Province of *Manitoba*.

On motion of Mr. *Watson*, seconded by Mr. *Scarth*,

Ordered, That the consideration of the said Resolutions be made the First Order of the Day for Thursday, the 12th instant.

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 20th April, 1887, for a Return of the Reports of Inspector *McLaren* and Mr. *Bremner*, of the Customs Department, to the Minister of Customs, as to the mode of gauging molasses at the Port of *St. Stephen, N. B.*; and

also, any reports as to the mode used at the Port of *St. John, N. B.*, and any Orders in Council issued upon these reports or instructions of the Department of Customs. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39.*)

Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Final Report of War Claims Commission, on matters in connection with the suppression of the Rebellion in the North-West Territories in 1885, being continuation of Appendix No. 4 to the Report of 18th May, 1886, of the Department of Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 9b.*)

Also, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of Lieutenant-Colonel *W. H. Jackson*, Deputy Adjutant-General, Principal Supply, Pay and Transport Officer to the *North-West Forces*, and Chairman of War Claims Commission, on matters in connection with the suppression of the Rebellion in the *North-West Territories* in 1885.—Department of Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 9c.*)

Sir *Richard J. Cartwright* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing amounts (in detail) expended under Warrants from the Governor General in each of the years from 1873 to 1886, both inclusive.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Half-past Seven o'Clock P. M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Goderich* and Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Kincardine* and *Teeswater* Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Ontario* and *Quebec* Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Brandon, Souris* and *Rock Lake* Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Manufacturers' Life* and *Accident Insurance* 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 *New Westminster Southern Railway Company* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Hamilton, Guelph and Buffalo Railway Company*, and to change the name of the Company to the "*Hamilton 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 to amend the Act respecting Offences against Public Morals and Public Convenience ;

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

Mr. *Pope* moved, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the granting of a subsidy for the construction of the Railway from *Oxford* to *New Glasgow*.

Mr. *Pope*, 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.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Public Stores ;

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. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

A Bill to amend the Act respecting Public Officers, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the salaries to be paid to officers of Penitentiaries.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That the Governor in Council may fix the salaries to be paid to Officers of Penitentiaries within the limits following :—

KINGSTON PENITENTIARY.

	From date of appointment,	By yearly increases of Fifty Dollars, to	From date of appointment,	By yearly increases of Thirty Dollars, to
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Warden.....	2,600	3,000		
Deputy Warden.....	1,200	1,500		
Chaplains.....	1,000	1,200		
Surgeon.....	1,400	1,800		
Accountant.....	800	1,200		
Warden's Clerk.....			500	800
Storekeeper.....			600	900
Steward.....			600	900
Chief Keeper.....			700	900
Hospital Overseer.....			500	800
Schoolmaster.....			500	700
Engineer.....			800	1,000
Trade Instructors.....			600	700
Keepers.....			500	600
Guards.....			400	500
Messenger.....			400	500
Stoker.....			400	500
Teamsters.....			300	400
Matron.....			400	600
Deputy Matron.....			200	400

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PENITENTIARY.

Warden.....	2,400	2,800		
Deputy Warden.....	1,200	1,500		
Chaplains.....	1,000	1,200		
Surgeon.....	1,000	1,400		
Accountant.....	800	1,100		
Warden's Clerk.....			500	750
Storekeeper.....			600	900
Steward.....			600	800
Chief Keeper.....			700	900
Hospital Overseer.....			500	750
Schoolmaster.....			500	700
Engineer.....			750	900
Trade Instructors.....			600	700
Keepers.....			500	600
Guards.....			400	500
Messenger.....			400	500
Teamsters.....			300	400

DORCHESTER PENITENTIARY.

Warden.....	2,000	2,400		
Deputy Warden.....	1,100	1,400		
Deputy Warden and Chief Keeper, when offices held by one person.....	1,200	1,500		
Chaplains.....	500	600		
Surgeon.....	1,000	1,200		
Accountant.....	800	1,000		
Storekeeper.....			600	800
Steward.....			600	800

DORCHESTER PENITENTIARY—*Concluded.*

	From date of appointment,	By yearly increases of Fifty Dollars, to	From date of appointment,	By yearly increases of Thirty Dollars, to
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Storekeeper and Steward, when offices held by one person.....			800	1,000
Chief Keeper.....			700	800
Hospital Overseer.....			500	700
Schoolmaster.....			500	600
Engineer.....			750	900
Assistant Engineer.....			600	750
Trade Instructors.....			600	700
Keepers.....			500	600
Guards.....			400	500
Messenger.....			400	500
Teamster.....			300	400

MANITOBA PENITENTIARY.

Warden.....	2,000	2,400		
Deputy Warden and Chief Keeper.....	900	1,200		
Chaplains.....	500	600		
Surgeon.....	1,000	1,200		
Accountant and Storekeeper.....	800	1,100		
Steward.....			600	800
Hospital Overseer and Schoolmaster.....			700	900
Engineer.....			750	1,000
Trade Instructors.....			600	700
Guards.....			500	600
Messenger.....			500	600

BRITISH COLUMBIA PENITENTIARY.

Warden.....	2,000	2,400		
Deputy Warden and Chief Keeper.....	900	1,200		
Chaplains.....	500	600		
Surgeon.....	600			
Accountant, Storekeeper and Schoolmaster.....	800	1,000		
Steward.....			600	800
Trade Instructors.....			600	700
Keepers and Guards.....			500	600
Messenger.....			500	600
Teamster.....			500	600

2. *Resolved*, That nothing herein contained shall affect the salary of any officer whose salary, as provided in the Estimates of the present Session, exceeds the maximum prescribed for his class by the foregoing table, but that the salary of such officer shall not be further increased.

3. *Resolved*, That to any Penitentiary officer whose conduct has been good, who is compelled to retire in consequence of infirmity and who is not entitled to a superannuation allowance—a gratuity or retiring allowance may be given, calculated at the rate of a half month's salary for each year of his service, up to five years, and a month's salary for each year of service in excess of five years, and that such retiring allowance may be increased by one-half the amount thereof if the infirmity which compels such officer to retire from the service is occasioned by any injury received

by him in the performance of his duty, without fault or negligence on his part, at the hands of any convict, or in preventing an escape or rescue, or in suppressing a revolt.

4. *Resolved*, That if any officer dies in the service leaving a widow or any person who in his lifetime was dependent on him, a gratuity may be paid to such widow, if any, and if not to any person or persons in the lifetime of such officer dependent on him, or to any person or corporation in trust for any such person or persons so dependent on him, but that no such gratuity shall exceed the amount of the salary of such officer for the two months next preceding his death, if he was appointed by the Governor in Council, or for the three months next preceding his death, if he was appointed by the Minister or the Warden; and that such gratuity may be increased by one half the amount thereof if the death of such officer is occasioned by any injury received by him in the performance of his duty, without fault or negligence on his part, at the hands of any convict, or in preventing an escape or rescue, or in suppressing a revolt.

5. *Resolved*, That no officer shall be allowed any perquisite, except that any officer may, during the will of the Minister of Justice, occupy free of rent, any house or quarters, with any grounds attached, which forms part of the Penitentiary property; that the grounds or gardens attached to the residence or quarters of a Warden or Deputy Warden may be kept in order and cultivated by convict labour, but that otherwise no convict labour shall be employed in keeping in order or cultivating any grounds occupied by any officer, or in any other manner for any other officer, and that any officer who wears uniform may be allowed such uniform as the Governor in Council prescribes.

6. *Resolved*, That the Governor in Council may, subject to the provisions of "The Penitentiary Act" and of any Act amending the same, from time to time, make regulations respecting officers' salaries, gratuities and retiring allowances; the occupation by officers of houses, quarters or grounds which form part of the Penitentiary property; officers' uniforms; the sale to officers of articles manufactured in the Penitentiary shops or grown upon the Penitentiary property; and any matter relating to the establishment, maintenance and management of Penitentiaries.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 5th May, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Colby,—The Petition of the *Waterloo* and *Magog* Railway Company.

By Mr. Ives,—The Petition of *H. A. Odell* and others, of the City of *Sherbrooke*, *Quebec*.

By Mr. Denison,—The Petition of Lieutenant-Colonel *David Smith* and others, Officers, Non commissioned Officers and Privates of the Volunteer Militia on active service during the Fenian raids upon *Canada* in the years 1866 and 1870.

By Mr. Hall,—The Petition of *C. Bergevin* and others.

By Mr. Brown,—The Petition of the *Hamilton* and North-Western Railway Company.

By Mr. Small,—Five Petitions of Golden Fleece Assembly, No. 8527, *Toronto*; Four Petitions of Local Assembly, No. 6429, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*; and Five Petitions of the Builders' Labourers' Union, *Toronto*.

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

Of *Charles McRae* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Teeswater* and *Inverhuron* Railway Company."

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Dawn*; praying that an Export Duty may not be imposed on Elm Logs and Bolts.

Of the *Saskatchewan* and Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to extend their line of Railway, and for other amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Manitoba* and North-Western Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing and confirming a lease of the *Saskatchewan* and Western Railway to them, and for other purposes.

Of the *Winnipeg* and *Hudson's Bay* Railway and Steamship Company; praying for the passing of an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating thereto, and for other purposes.

Of *James Ross*, C.E., of *Sherbrooke*, *Quebec*, and others, of other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Canadian Power Company."

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

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

Ottawa, 5th May, 1887.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the thirty-first day of March last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Hartly Dunsford*, Esquire, Registrar, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Victoria*, 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 *Adam Hudspeth*, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, *Adam Hudspeth*, of the town of

Lindsay, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of record in my office.

R. POPE, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That he had received the following notification of a vacancy which had occurred in the representation of the Electoral District of *Restigouche, New Brunswick* :

DOMINION OF CANADA, }
To Wit: } House of Commons.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons :

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *Restigouche*, by the decease of *Robert Moffat*, Esq.

Given under our hands and seals, at *Ottawa*, this 4th day of May, 1887.

P. A. LANDRY, M.P. [L.S.]

Member for the Electoral District of *Kent, N.B.*

R. D. WILMOT, JR., M.P., [L.S.]

Member for the Electoral District of *Sunbury, N.B.*

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That in conformity with Section Eight of Chapter Thirteen of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District of *Restigouche*.

Adam Hudspeth, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Victoria (Ontario)*, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd May, 1887, for a Return of Receipts and Expenditures to date of 1st May in the years 1886 and 1887, respectively, together with estimates of each year. Also, memorandum of interest to be paid on the 1st of May. (*Sessional Papers, No. 32a.*)

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th April, 1887, for a Return showing the date at which the steamer "*Northern Light*" commenced running between *Prince Edward Island and Pictou*, in the Fall of 1886, how many trips were made by the said steamer, the date of each trip up to 15th April, instant, with number of passengers. (*Sessional Papers, No. 40.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 19th April, 1887, for copies of all applications made to the Government, and of all recommendations made in relation to the position of Superintendent of the *Chambly Canal*; of the document appointing the present incumbent of that position, with a statement of his yearly salary and of all contingencies allowed him, and of the respective salaries paid to the two predecessors of the present Superintendent. (*Sessional Papers, No. 42.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th April, 1887, for a Return showing how many trips were made by the steamer "*Neptune*" last winter from *Prince Edward Island* to the mainland, the date of each trip, and the amount paid for said service; also, the number of passengers. (*Sessional Papers, No. 41.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *McCarthy* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting defective letters patent and the discharge of securities to the Crown.

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. *Hall* have leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Employés of incorporated companies to establish Pension Fund Societies.

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. *Tisdale* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Electoral Franchise Act."

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Chapleau* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Chinese Immigration Act."

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting Offences against Public Morals and Public Convenience, and after some time spent therein, Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fykert* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Question which was, yesterday, proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing amounts (in detail) expended under Warrants from the Governor General in each of the years from 1873 to 1886, both inclusive; and the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bill for the discharge of Insolvent Debtors whose estates have been distributed ratably among their creditors;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend "The Companies Act;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

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

Ordered, That the several items stated to have been paid under Warrant from the Governor General for the service of the year 1886-87, together with copies of the several Reports and Orders in Council under which same were appropriated, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all petitions, memorials, correspondence, orders and reports, whether made by the Resident Engineer or by Mr. *Page*, in connection with the bridge across the *Welland Canal*, at *Welland*, lately removed, and the construction of a new bridge in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. *Charlton*, seconded by Mr. *Mitchell*,
Resolved, That the practice now in force, requiring the withholding of Blue Books and Departmental Reports till the assembling of Parliament, results in the suppression, often for periods of many months, of information relating to public affairs which the public interests require should be promptly made public.

That the Blue Books and Departmental Reports for each fiscal or calendar year should in future be made public as soon as practicable after the same are prepared, and that no unnecessary delay should be permitted to interfere with the issuing of the same.

That the Finance Department cause to be inserted in the *Canada Gazette*, at the close of each month, a statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the month, and also for the unexpired portion of the fiscal year, distinguishing between expenditure upon Capital Account and expenditure on account of Consolidated Fund, and giving statement of gross debt and net debt.

That the Customs Department cause to be inserted in the *Canada Gazette*, at the close of each month, a statement of exports, imports, immigration and navigation for the month, and also for the expired portion of the fiscal year.

That the Department of Railways cause to be inserted in the *Canada Gazette* each week, a statement showing the gross and the net earnings of each of the Government Railways for the preceding week, and also, for the unexpired portion of the fiscal year.

Mr. *Fisher* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, and the Question being put, That the following Standing Order of this House be rescinded, namely: That this House do elect a Chairman of Committees of this House at the commencement of every Parliament, as soon as an Address has been agreed to in answer to His Excellency's Speech; and that the Member so elected do, if in his place in this House, take the Chair of all Committees of the Whole, including the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means, in accordance with the rules and usages which regulate the duties of a similar officer, generally designated the Chairman of Ways and Means, in the House of Commons of England;

That the Member elected to serve as Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees shall be required to possess the full and practical knowledge of the language which is not that of the Speaker for the time being;

That the Member so elected Chairman of Committees do continue to act in that capacity until the end of the Parliament for which he is elected, and, in the case of a vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise, the House shall proceed forthwith to elect a successor;

The House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Simon,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>
<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Clayes,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>
<i>Beausoleil,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Purcell,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Davies,</i>	<i>Landerkin,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Robertson (King's P.E.I.)</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dessaint,</i>	<i>Lavergne,</i>	<i>Robertson (Shelburne),</i>
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Edwards,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Eisenhauer,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>McMillan (Huron),</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burdett,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Troon,</i>

<i>Campbell (Kent),</i>	<i>Fisher,</i>	<i>Mallory,</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Campbell (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Mills (Bothwell),</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Richd.)</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Weldon (St. John),</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>Mulock,</i>	<i>Welsh and</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin).—66.</i>
<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>McDonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Scarth,</i>
<i>Bain (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>McDougall (C. Breton)</i>	<i>Shakespeare,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Ferguson (L'ds & Gren.)</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Welland),</i>	<i>McKeen,</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Smith (Sir Donald),</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McMillan (Vaudreuil)</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario),</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>McNeill,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Burns,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Guilbault,</i>	<i>Marshall,</i>	<i>Temple,</i>
<i>Campbell (Digby),</i>	<i>Guillet,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Thérien,</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>Moncrieff,</i>	<i>Tisdale,</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>Tupper (Sir Charles),</i>
<i>Caron (Sir Adolphe),</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Tupper (Pictou),</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>Tyrwhitt,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hudspeth,</i>	<i>Perley (Ottawa),</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>Weldon (Albert),</i>
<i>Coursol,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Putnam,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Reid,</i>	<i>White (Renfrew),</i>
<i>Curran,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Riopel,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector),</i>	<i>Robertson (Hastings),</i>	<i>Wilson (Argenteuil),</i>
<i>Davin,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John),</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox),</i>
<i>Davis,</i>	<i>MacDowall,</i>	<i>Roome,</i>	<i>Wood (Brockville),</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>McCarthy,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Wood (Westm'l'd) and</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>Wright.—109.</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 6th May, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Kenny*,—The Petition of the Honourable *Donald McInnes*, Senator, and others.

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Ward*,—The Petition of the Reverend *I. S. Baker* and others, of *Port Hope*.

By Mr. *Patterson (Essex)*,—Two Petitions of *Lewis Lyman* and others; and Three Petitions of *John McArdle* and others, all ratepayers of the County of *Essex, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Guillet*,—The Petition of *Thomas P. Pearce*, of the City of *Belleville*.

By Mr. *Moncrieff*,—The Petition of *W. A. Wilson* and others; the Petition of *S. Martin* and others; and Three Petitions of *Alexander Simpson* and others, all Electors of the Town of *Petrolea*.

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

Of *Hugh McLennan* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Equity Insurance Company.

Of *James Eagan* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; of *John Gibson* and others, of the County of *Northumberland*; and of *A. C. Webb* and others, of the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act repealing the *Scott Act*.

Of *George Stephen* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Niagara and Woodstock Railway Company*.

Of the Council of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; praying that such legislation may be enacted as will compel the placing of all Telegraph, Telephone and Electric Wires under ground, in said City.

Of *Jeffrey McColl*, President *Pictou Bank*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the winding up of the affairs of said Bank.

Of Messrs. *F. B. McNamee* and Company, of the City and District of *Montreal*, Contractors, praying the House to investigate their claims to an alleged balance due them, on account of their contract for the construction and maintenance of a Graving Dock, in *Esquimalt Harbour, British Columbia*, and to render them justice in regard thereto.

Of the Midland Railway of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of certain of its works.

Mr. Wood (Brockville), 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 following Petitions, and find that the Notices given thereon are sufficient, viz.:—Of the *Quebec Railway Bridge Company*, for an Act to revive and amend their Act of Incorporation; of *Charles McRae* and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Teeswater and Inverhuron Railway Company*; of the *Western Assurance Company*, for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation and the Acts amending the same; of the *Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Company (Limited)*, for power to reduce their Capital Stock, and for other purposes; of the *Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company*, for power to extend their business, and for other purposes; and of the *British Canadian Loan and*

Investment Company (Limited), for an extension of their corporate powers, and for other purposes.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions, viz.:—Of *John Carter* and others, for an Act authorizing them to construct a line of Railway from the City of *Kingston* to the Town of *Smith's Falls* and thence to the City of *Ottawa*; of *S. M. Brookfield* and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Eastern *Canada Savings and Loan Company (Limited)*; of the *Nova Scotia Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund*, for power to transact business in Provinces other than *Nova Scotia*; and of the *Temiscouata Railway Company*, for an Act to confirm and amend the charter of the Company;—and find that the Notices given thereon are short in point of time, but as they will have fully matured before the Bills based on the Petitions will be considered in Committee, your Committee recommend that they be considered sufficient.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *W. C. Van Horne, William Farwell* and *Warren K. Blodgett*, Trustees for the Bondholders of the South-Eastern Railway Company, for an Act empowering them to sell the Railway and appurtenances, distribute the proceeds among the Bondholders or parties by law entitled thereto, close up and terminate the Trust, and constitute the purchaser or purchasers a corporation under "The Railway Act;"—and find that the Notices are not published in all the Districts affected; and also, that the prayer of the Petition is not covered by the wording of the Notice; but, inasmuch as Notices are published in the Districts adjoining those affected, and as it is claimed by the promoters that the measure, if passed in accordance with the terms of the Petition, will be to the greater advantage of the creditors of the road than if couched in the terms of the Notice, your Committee recommend that the Notices given be deemed sufficient.

Mr. Girouard, from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, respecting *Queen's County, New Brunswick*, Election, which was read, as followeth:—

That it appears from the papers produced by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, in obedience to the Order of the House, all of which have been referred to this Committee, that an election was duly held for the Electoral District of *Queen's County, N.B.*, in obedience to the Writ of Election issued in that behalf, and that the Returning Officer has returned that *George F. Baird*, Esq., a candidate at the said Election, has been duly elected to represent the said Electoral District, the said Returning Officer having held that *George G. King*, Esq. had not been duly nominated as a candidate at the said Election.

That the question raised, as to the holding of the said Returning Officers as respects the candidature of the said *George G. King*, is one cognizable by the Supreme Court in the Province of *New Brunswick*, under the provisions of the Contested Elections Act, and that no objection has been made as to the qualification or eligibility of the said *George F. Baird* to sit in the House of Commons if he be duly elected for the said Electoral District.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee, the House ought not to declare that the said *George F. Baird* is not entitled to sit in the said House, but should leave the case to be disposed of under the provisions of the Controverted Elections Act, it being the intention, spirit and policy of Parliament that all questions as to the validity of the election of Members to the House of Commons should be decided by the ordinary legal tribunals of the country instead of by the House of Commons.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee, upon the papers returned to the House, the conduct of the Returning Officer, *John R. Dunn*, requires explanation; and that the said Returning Officer be ordered to appear without delay before the Bar of the House to be heard thereupon and to answer for his conduct in returning as elected a candidate who did not receive a majority of the votes cast at such election.

Your Committee also beg to present the following Report of a Sub-Committee appointed to enquire into the parliamentary practice and precedents applicable to the questions which have arisen in connection with the said election in the County of *Queen's, N.B.* (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Kenny* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company (Limited).

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Shanly* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Alberta and British Columbia Junction Railway Company.

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

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Hall* have leave to bring in a Bill to terminate the trust respecting the South-Eastern Railway, to authorize its sale, and to incorporate the South-Eastern Junction Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Hall* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Alberta and Athabasca Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Cockburn* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act incorporating the Western Assurance Company and other Acts affecting the same.

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. *Small* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts incorporating and relating to the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited).

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Sutherland* have leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the stock of the Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Company (Limited), 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Cargill* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Canada Temperance 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.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend "The Railway Act;"

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

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into consideration the Bill respecting the Banff National Park, as amended in the Committee of the Whole House;

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into consideration the Bill respecting Public Stores, as amended in the Committee of the Whole House;

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Rykert reported from the Committee of the Whole House to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Salaries to be paid to Officers of Penitentiaries, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :—

KINGSTON PENITENTIARY.

	From date of appointment,	By yearly increases of Fifty Dollars, to	From date of appointment,	By yearly increases of Thirty Dollars, to
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Warden.....	2,600	3,000		
Deputy Warden.....	1,200	1,500		
Chaplains.....	1,000	1,200		
Surgeon.....	1,400	1,800		
Accountant.....	800	1,200		
Warden's Clerk.....			500	800
Storekeeper.....			600	900
Steward.....			600	900
Chief Keeper.....			700	900
Hospital Overseer.....			500	800
Schoolmaster.....			500	700
Engineer.....			800	1,000
Trade Instructors.....			600	700
Keepers.....			500	600
Guards.....			400	500
Messenger.....			400	500
Stoker.....			400	500
Teamsters.....			300	400
Matron.....			400	600
Deputy Matron.....			200	400

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PENITENTIARY.

	From date of appointment,	By yearly increases of Fifty Dollars, to	From date of appointment,	By yearly increases of Thirty Dollars, to
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Warden	2,400	2,800		
Deputy Warden.....	1,200	1,500		
Chaplains.....	1,000	1,200		
Surgeon	1,000	1,400		
Accountant.....	800	1,100		
Warden's Clerk.....			500	750
Storekeeper			600	900
Steward			600	800
Chief Keeper			700	900
Hospital Overseer			500	750
Schoolmaster.....			500	700
Engineer			750	900
Trade Instructors.....			600	700
Keepers			500	600
Guards.....			400	500
Messenger.....			400	500
Teamsters.....			300	400

DORCHESTER PENITENTIARY.

Warden	2,000	2,400		
Deputy Warden.....	1,100	1,400		
Deputy Warden and Chief Keeper, when offices held by one person	1,200	1,500		
Chaplains	500	600		
Surgeon.....	1,000	1,200		
Accountant	800	1,000		
Storekeeper.....			600	800
Steward.....			600	800
Storekeeper and Steward, when offices held by one person.....			800	1,000
Chief Keeper			700	800
Hospital Overseer.....			500	700
Schoolmaster.....			500	600
Engineer.....			750	900
Assistant Engineer			600	750
Trade Instructors.....			600	700
Keepers			500	600
Guards.....			400	500
Messenger.....			400	500
Teamster.....			300	400

MANITOBA PENITENTIARY.

Warden.....	2,000	2,400		
Deputy Warden and Chief Keeper.....	900	1,200		
Chaplains.....	500	600		
Surgeon	1,000	1,200		
Accountant and Storekeeper	800	1,100		
Steward.....			600	800
Hospital Overseer and Schoolmaster.....			700	900
Engineer			750	1,000
Trade Instructors			600	700
Guards			500	600
Messenger			500	600

BRITISH COLUMBIA PENITENTIARY.

	From date of appointment,	By yearly increases of Fifty Dollars, to	From date of appointment,	By yearly increases of Thirty Dollars, to
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Warden.....	2,000	2,400	.....	.....
Deputy Warden and Chief Keeper.....	900	1,200	.....	.....
Chaplains.....	500	600	.....	.....
Surgeon.....	600	.....	.....	.....
Accountant, Storekeeper and Schoolmaster.....	800	1,000	.....	.....
Steward.....	.....	.....	800	800
Trade Instructors.....	.....	.....	600	700
Keepers and Guards.....	.....	.....	500	600
Messenger.....	.....	.....	500	600
Teamster.....	.....	.....	500	600

2. *Resolved*, That nothing herein contained shall affect the salary of any officer whose salary, as provided in the Estimates of the present Session, exceeds the maximum prescribed for his class by the foregoing table, but that the salary of such officer shall not be further increased.

3. *Resolved*, That to any Penitentiary officer whose conduct has been good, who is compelled to retire in consequence of infirmity and who is not entitled to a superannuation allowance, a gratuity or retiring allowance may be given, calculated at the rate of a half month's salary for each year of his service, up to five years, and a month's salary for each year of service in excess of five years, and that such retiring allowance may be increased by one-half the amount thereof if the infirmity which compels such officer to retire from the service is occasioned by any injury received by him in the performance of his duty, without fault or negligence on his part, at the hands of any convict, or in preventing an escape or rescue, or in suppressing a revolt.

4. *Resolved*, That if any officer dies in the service leaving a widow or any person who in his lifetime was dependent on him, a gratuity may be paid to such widow, if any, and if not, to any person or persons in the lifetime of such officer dependent on him, or to any person or corporation in trust for any such person or persons so dependent on him, but that no such gratuity shall exceed the amount of the salary of such officer for the two months next preceding his death, if he was appointed by the Governor in Council, or for the three months next preceding his death, if he was appointed by the Minister or the Warden; and that such gratuity may be increased by one-half the amount thereof if the death of such officer is occasioned by any injury received by him in the performance of his duty, without fault or negligence on his part, at the hands of any convict, or in preventing an escape or rescue, or in suppressing a revolt.

5. *Resolved*, That no officer shall be allowed any perquisite, except that any officer may, during the will of the Minister of Justice, occupy free of rent, any house or quarters, with any grounds attached, which forms part of the Penitentiary property; that the grounds or gardens attached to the residence or quarters of a Warden or Deputy Warden may be kept in order and cultivated by convict labour, but that otherwise no convict labour shall be employed in keeping in order or cultivating any grounds occupied by any officer, or in any other manner for any other officer, and that any officer who wears uniform may be allowed such uniform as the Governor in Council prescribes.

6. *Resolved*, That the Governor in Council may, subject to the provisions of "The Penitentiary Act" and of any Act amending the same, from time to time, make regulations respecting officers' salaries, gratuities and retiring allowances; the occupation by officers of houses, quarters or grounds which form part of the Penitentiary property; officers' uniforms; the sale to officers of articles manufactured in the Penitentiary shops or grown upon the Penitentiary property; and any matter relating to the establishment, maintenance and management of Penitentiaries.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Penitentiary 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 Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Representation of the *North-West Territories* in the Senate of *Canada*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Railway from *Oxford* to *New Glasgow, Nova Scotia*;

Mr. *Pope* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thompson*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. *Speaker* do now leave the Chair;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Weldon (St. John)*, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. *Speaker* do now leave the Chair;

And a further Debate arising thereupon;

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

Half-past Seven o'Clock P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Chinook Belt and Peace River Railway Company*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Berlin and Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Regina and Wood Mountain 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 authorize the Grange Trust (Limited) to wind up its affairs ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House then resumed the consideration of the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House in Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Railway from *Oxford to New Glasgow, Nova Scotia* ; and the Question being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Railway from *Oxford to New Glasgow* should be completed as a Government Railway, and that, in addition to any unexpended balance of the sum of \$224,000, granted as a subsidy for the construction of the said Railway by the Act 45th *Victoria*, Chapter 14, there shall be granted to Her Majesty, for the said purpose, out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*, a sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

Resolution to be reported.

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

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

Mr. *Pope*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Certified Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 31st January, 1887, respecting the Railway from *Oxford to New Glasgow, Nova Scotia*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report on Trade Relations between *Canada* and the *West Indies*, by *John P. Wylde*, Commercial Agent of *Canada* to the *West Indies*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into consideration the Bill to amend the Act respecting Offences against Public Morals and Public Convenience ;

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act (49 *Victoria*, Chapter 52) to punish seduction and like offences, and to make further provision for the Protection of Women and Girls ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. *Somerville* moved, seconded by Mr. *McMullen*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the date of Mr. *John Creighton's* appointment as Indian Agent at *Saugeen*; the date of his removal from office; the nature of the charges preferred against him, and all correspondence connected therewith.

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

On motion of Mr. *Somerville*, seconded by Mr. *McMullen*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the expenses, if any, in detail, with dates, incurred by the several Members of the Government, and any other person or persons accompanying them, charged on account of travelling expenses while journeying in the *Jamaica Pullman Car*, together with a statement of all sums paid by Ministers to any, and to what, railway corporations for use of said car, and transport of same over their roads, and all incidental expenses of any description connected therewith, from the 30th day of June, 1886, to the 1st of April, 1887; also a Return showing all other travelling expenses, in detail, of the several Members of the Government, and of Sir *Charles Tupper*, High Commissioner, from the 30th June, 1886, to 1st of April, 1887.

On motion of Mr. *Flynn*, seconded by Mr. *Ellis*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of correspondence in connection with the Lobster Fishery and close season in the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *Prince Edward Island*.

On motion of Mr. *Dessaint*, seconded by Mr. *Ste. Marie*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of the accounts of the Revising Officer for the Electoral District of *Kamouraska*, including the cost of printing the Electoral Lists, the account of the Revising Officer's clerk and that of his bailiff, with a statement of the amount paid by the Government to each of the said officers.

On motion of Mr. *Perley (Assiniboia)*, seconded by Mr. *Watson*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company up to 1st April, 1887, in the *North-West Territories*; when sold, and to whom.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of the Chief Engineer on the construction of a Harbour of Refuge at or near *Port Rowan, Ontario*; also, a copy of a memorial signed by *George Stewart, M.D.*, and others, upon the subject; and also, copies of such correspondence between other parties at *Port Rowan* and the Government on the same subject as has not already been brought down.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 9th May, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Wilson (Elgin)*,—The Petition of the *St. Thomas (Ontario)* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Wallace*, County of *Dennis*; the Petition of the Municipality of *Brenda*, County of *Souris River*; and the Petition of the Municipality of *South Cyprus*, County of *Norfolk*, all of *Manitoba*.

By Mr. *Sutherland*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Embro*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Woodstock*, County of *Oxford, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Trom*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *St. Mary's*, County of *Perth, Ontario*.

By Mr. *McCarthy*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Kincardine*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Kinloss*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Teeswater*, all of the County of *Bruce, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of *Brantford*, County of *Brant, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Hudspeth*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Victoria, Ontario*.

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

Of the *Waterloo and Magog Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act granting them additional corporate powers.

Of *H. A. Odell* and others, of the City of *Sherbrooke, Quebec*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Hereford Branch Railway Company*.

Of Lieutenant-Colonel *David Smith* and others, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Volunteer Militia, on active service during the Fenian raids upon *Canada* in the years 1866 and 1870; praying that they may receive like recognition for the services rendered by them, as has been awarded to the volunteers who served in suppressing the rebellion in the *North-West*, in the year 1885.

Of *C. Bergevin* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *South-Western Railway Company*.

Of the *Hamilton and North-Western Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to extend their line of Railway, and for other purposes.

Of Golden Fleece Assembly, No. 8527; of Local Assembly, No. 6429, Knights of Labour; of the Builders' Labourers' Union, all of *Toronto*; of *John McArdle* and others, ratepayers, of the County of *Essex*; and of *W. A. Wilson* and others, electors, of the Town of *Petrolea*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to extend the Franchise so as to include Manhood Suffrage.

Of Golden Fleece Assembly, No. 8527; of Local Assembly, No. 6429, Knights of Labour; of the Builders' Labourers' Union, all of *Toronto*; of *Lewis Lyman* and others, ratepayers, of the County of *Essex*; and of *Alexander Simpson* and others, electors, of the Town of *Petrolea*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act for the more stringent prohibition of the importation of Chinese.

Of Golden Fleece Assembly, No. 8527; of the Builders' Labourers' Union, all of *Toronto*; of *John McArdle* and others, ratepayers, of the County of *Essex*; and of *S. Martin* and others, electors, of the Town of *Petrolea*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying

for the passing of an Act providing that any terms or stipulations, other than the rendering of an equivalent for wages, insisted upon or demanded by employers in the engagement of employés, should be declared null and void, and that any attempt at their exaction should be declared a criminal offence, punishable by imprisonment for a specific period, on proof and conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Of Golden Fleece Assembly, No. 8527; of Local Assembly, No. 6429, Knights of Labour; of the Builders' Labourers' Union, all of *Toronto*; of *Lewis Lyman* and others, ratepayers, of the County of *Essex*; and of *Alexander Simpson* and others, electors, of the Town of *Petrolea*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the inspection of the Workshops of the Dominion by competent Inspectors.

Of Golden Fleece Assembly, No. 8527; of Local Assembly, No. 6429, Knights of Labour; of the Builders' Labourers' Union, all of *Toronto*; of *John McArdle* and others, ratepayers, of the County of *Essex*; and of *Alexander Simpson* and others, electors, of the Town of *Petrolea*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Employers' Liability Act.

Of the Honourable *Donald McInnes*, Senator, and others, of the City of *Montreal* and other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The *Londonderry* Iron Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Canada Temperance Act,'" may not become law in its present shape; and that certain Towns may, in relation to the operation of "The Canada Temperance Act," be placed in the same position as Cities.

Of the Reverend *J. S. Baker* and others of *Port Hope*; praying that the *Canada* Temperance Act may be so amended as to exempt Ale, Porter, Lager Beer, Light Wines and Cider from its operation; and that the said Act should not come in force unless supported by a three-fifths majority of those voting.

Of *Thomas P. Pearce* of the City of *Belleville*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the purchase, by him, of the Railway and property of the *Cobourg*, *Peterborough* and *Marmora* Railway and Mining Company; and for the incorporation of a Company empowered to take, own and work the same, and for other purposes.

Sir Charles Tupper, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as followeth:—

LANSDOWNE.

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, 1888; 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. 2a.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 9th May, 1887.

On motion of *Sir Charles Tupper*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

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

Sir John A. Macdonald, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 27th April, 1887, for a copy of the Commission or other document appointing *Sir Alexander Campbell* and Mr. *Sandford Fleming* as representatives of *Canada* at the Colonial Conference in *London*, and of any instructions given to them in such capacity; and all papers respecting said Conference. (*Sessional Papers, No. 45.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Tisdale* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the South Norfolk 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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Small* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Massawippi* Junction Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *McCarthy* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Canada* Temperance 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 Wednesday next.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns on Wednesday, 18th instant, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday following, at Three o'clock P.M.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Niagara* River Bridge Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Guarantee and Pension Fund Society of the Dominion Bank;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Upper *Columbia* Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Eastern *Canada* Savings and Loan Company (Limited);

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Alberta* and *Athabasca* 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 Acts incorporating and relating to the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited);

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to reduce the stock of the *Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Company (Limited)*, and for other purposes;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. Mills (*Bothwell* moved, seconded by *Mr. Weldon* (*St. John*), and the Question being proposed, That the Return laid upon the Table of the House by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, relating to the return and gazetting of Members, be referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, to make enquiry into the conduct of certain Returning Officers and the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses on oath or affirmation.

Sir John A. Macdonald moved, in amendment, seconded by *Sir Hector L. Langevin*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery be ordered to address a letter to the Clerk of the House, specifying the course adopted by him in gazetting the election returns of the last general election and his reasons for such course," inserted instead thereof;

Mr. Davies moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by *Mr. Gillmor*, That all the words after "That" in the amendment be left out, and the words "it appearing from the statements of several Members in their places that some of the returns should have reached the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery earlier than he reports; and it appearing from the return of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery that great delays have occurred in transmitting to him and also in gazetting by him many of the returns, and that the returns of the great bulk of the Conservative Members were published in the earliest *Gazettes*, while the returns of the great bulk of the Reform Members were delayed, many of them for several *Gazettes*," be inserted after the word "That" in the main motion;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Tuesday, 10th May, 1887.

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>
<i>Bain</i> (<i>Wentworth</i>),	<i>Dessaint,</i>	<i>Landerkin,</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>
<i>Barron,</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Purcell,</i>
<i>Béchar</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Langelier</i> (<i>Montmorency</i>)	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>Edwards,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Robertson</i> (<i>King's P. E. I.</i>)
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Eisenhauer,</i> ⁿ	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Robertson</i> (<i>Shelburne</i>),
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>St. Marie,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i> (<i>Huron</i>),	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Burdett,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Campbell</i> (<i>Kent</i>),	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>McMillan</i> (<i>Huron</i>),	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell</i> (<i>Renfrew</i>),	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Cartwright</i> (<i>Sir Rich'd</i>)	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>Mallory,</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Godbout,</i>	<i>Mills</i> (<i>Bothwell</i>),	<i>Waldie,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Chaillon,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Mulock,</i>	<i>Weldon</i> (<i>St. John</i>),
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Paterson</i> (<i>Brant</i>),	<i>Wilson</i> (<i>Elgin</i>) and
<i>Clayes,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Yeo.</i> —74.
<i>Davies,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>McDonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bain (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Ferguson (L'Isle & Gren.)</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Royal,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Welland),</i>	<i>McDougall (C. Breton)</i>	<i>Scarth,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Shakespeare,</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McKeen,</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Smith (Sir Donald),</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>McMillan (Vaudreuil)</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario),</i>
<i>Burns,</i>	<i>Guilbault,</i>	<i>McNeill,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Guillet,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Campbell (Digby),</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Temple,</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Marshall,</i>	<i>Thérien,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Tisdale,</i>
<i>Caron (Sir Adolphe),</i>	<i>Hudspeth,</i>	<i>Montcrieff,</i>	<i>Tupper (Pictou),</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Ives,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Tyrwhitt,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Joncas,</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Perley (Ottawa),</i>	<i>Weldon (Albert),</i>
<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Curran,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector),</i>	<i>Putnam,</i>	<i>Wilson (Argenteuil),</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John),</i>	<i>Riopel,</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox),</i>
<i>Davin,</i>	<i>MacDowall,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hastings),</i>	<i>Wood (Brockville),</i>
<i>Davis,</i>	<i>McCarthy,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>	<i>Wood (Westm'd) and</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Roome,</i>	<i>Wright.—104.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>McDonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bain (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Ferguson (L'Isle & Gren.)</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Royal,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Welland),</i>	<i>McDougall (C. Breton)</i>	<i>Scarth,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Shakespeare,</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McKeen,</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Smith (Sir Donald),</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>McMillan (Vaudreuil)</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario),</i>
<i>Burns,</i>	<i>Guilbault,</i>	<i>McNeill,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Guillet,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Campbell (Digby),</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Temple,</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Marshall,</i>	<i>Thérien,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Tisdale,</i>
<i>Caron (Sir Adolphe),</i>	<i>Hudspeth,</i>	<i>Montcrieff,</i>	<i>Tupper (Pictou),</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Ives,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Tyrwhitt,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Joncas,</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Ward,</i>

<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Perley (Ottawa),</i>	<i>Weldon (Albert),</i>
<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Curran,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector),</i>	<i>Putnam,</i>	<i>Wilson (Argenteuil),</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John),</i>	<i>Riopel,</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox),</i>
<i>Davin,</i>	<i>McDowall,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hastings),</i>	<i>Wood (Brockville),</i>
<i>Davis,</i>	<i>McCarthy,</i>	<i>Robilliard,</i>	<i>Wood (Westm'ld) and</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Roome,</i>	<i>Wright.—104.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>
<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Dessaint,</i>	<i>Landerkin,</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>
<i>Barron,</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Purcell,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmorency)</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>Edwards,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Robertson (King's, P. E. I.)</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Eisenhauer,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Robertson (Shelburne),</i>
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>St. Marie,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Burdett,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Campbell (Kent),</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>McMullan (Huron),</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Rich'd)</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>Mallory,</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Godbout,</i>	<i>Mills (Bothwell),</i>	<i>Waldie,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Mulock,</i>	<i>Weldon (St. John),</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin) and</i>
<i>Clayes,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Yeo.—74.</i>
<i>Davies,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, "That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery be ordered to address a letter to the Clerk of the House specifying the course adopted by him in gazetting the election returns of the last general election and his reasons for such course," being put; the House divided as in the last preceding division.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 10th May, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Wright*,—The Petition of the *Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*,—The Petition of the *Brantford Board of Trade*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of the *Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Sorel*.

By Mr. *Tisdale*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Ferguson (Welland)*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Niagara Falls*.

By Mr. *Porter*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Clinton*, County of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Coughlin*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Exeter*, County of *Huron*; and the Petition of *Robert Henry* and others, of the City of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Rocme*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Seaforth*, County of *Huron*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Kincardine*, County of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Scarth*—The Petition of the *Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company*.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, as follow :—

Bill respecting the *Ontario Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company*, without amendment.

And the following Bills, with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill respecting the *St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company*;—and

Bill respecting the *Grand Trunk Railway of Canada*.

Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find the Notices given thereon sufficient, viz. :—Of *H. Corby* and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Bay of Quinté Bridge Company*; of the *Saskatchewan and Western Railway Company*, for power to extend their line of Railway and to lease the same to the *Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company*; of the *Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company*, to authorize and confirm the lease to them of the Railway of the *Saskatchewan and Western Railway Company*, and for other purposes; of *George Stephen* and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Niagara and Woodstock Railway Company*; of the *Hamilton and North-Western Railway Company*, for power to extend their line of Railway; of the Honourable *Donald McInnes* and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Londonderry Iron Company*; of *T. B. Pearce*, for an Act to confirm the purchase by him of the property of the *Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway*

Company; of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company, for power to extend their business to any Province of the Dominion; of the *Winnipeg* and *Hudson's Bay* Railway and Steamship Company, for an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the Company; of *G. W. Ross* and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Canada Accident and Indemnity Assurance Company*.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions, *viz.*:—Of *Hugh McLennan* and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Equity Insurance Company*; of the *Midland Railway Company of Canada*, for an extension of time to complete certain of their works; of *R. C. Carter* and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Oshawa Railway and Navigation Company*; of the *Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Railway Company*, for an extension of time to complete certain of their works, and for power to build a branch line to *Owen Sound*; and of *Robie Uniacke* and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Halifax and West India Steamship Company (Limited)*;—and find the Notices short in point of time, but as they will have fully matured before the Bills, based on the Petitions, will be considered in Committee, your Committee recommend that they be considered sufficient.

Your Committee have considered the Petition of the *Quebec and James' Bay Railway Company*, for an Act to revive and amend their Act of Incorporation, and find that power is asked to construct a Branch line to the *Desert Village* on the *Gatineau* River, of which no mention was made in the Notice; but as it has been represented to your Committee that the said Branch line, if constructed, would not interfere with any vested rights, and would greatly benefit the country through which it will pass, your Committee recommend that the Notice given in this instance be deemed sufficient to cover the whole prayer of the Petition.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of *H. A. Odell* and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Hereford Branch Railway Company*, and find that the Notice was published in an English and in a French Paper, for periods of six weeks and five weeks, respectively, instead of two months, but as it was represented by the promoters that this was an error on the part of the publishers, and as they knew of no opposition to the proposed measure, your Committee recommend that the Notices given be deemed sufficient.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Waterloo and Magog Railway Company*, for power to alter the location of their Railway and to sell the same to the *Atlantic and North-West Railway Company*, and find that the Notices were published for a short time in two English Papers, but not in any French Paper; but, as it was represented on behalf of the Petitioners, that the proposed measure is of vital importance to the Company, and, if not passed, would jeopardize its existence, your Committee recommend that the Notices given be deemed sufficient.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of *C. Bergevin* and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *South-Western Railway Company*, with power to build a line of Railway from a point at or near the Village of *Coughnawaga* via *Beauharnois* and *Valleyfield* to the International Boundary Line, and find that Notice was published in a French Paper only, for a period of six weeks; but, as it was represented by the promoters that there are few, if any, English residents in that district, and as they know of no opposition to the proposed measure, your Committee recommend that the Notices given be deemed sufficient.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of *James Ross* and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Canadian Power Company*, for the purpose of utilizing the natural water-power afforded by the waters of the *Niagara* and *Welland* Rivers, to encourage the location of manufactories along the route of the proposed Canal and Tunnel, &c., and find that Notice was published for one week only, but, as it is represented by the Petitioners that they have in this application the co-operation of the Councils of the various Municipalities in which the said works will be constructed, and as they earnestly desire that facilities shall be afforded without delay, so as to enable the undertaking to be carried out to a successful issue,

your Committee recommend that the 51st Rule of the House be suspended in relation to this Petition.

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House, be suspended in so far as it relates to the petition of *James Ross*, C. E., and others, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That *Mr. Curran* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Equity Insurance Company.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Shanly* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Alberta* 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. Denison* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Freehold Loan and Savings Company to extend their business, 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That *Mr. Kenny* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Halifax* and *West India* Steamship Company (Limited).

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Robertson (Hastings)* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Bay of *Quinté* Bridge Company.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Tisdale* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Grand Trunk, *Georgian* Bay and *Lake Erie* 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. Hudspeth* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Midland Railway of *Canada*.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Foster* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Sick and Distressed Mariners.

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. Rykert reported from the Committee of the Whole House, to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Railway from *Oxford* to *New Glasgow, Nova Scotia*, a Resolution, which was read as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Railway from *Oxford* to *New Glasgow* should be completed as a Government Railway, and that, in addition to any unexpended balance of the sum of \$224,000 granted as a subsidy for the construction of the said Railway by the Act 45th *Victoria*, Chapter 14, there shall be granted to Her

Majesty, for the said purpose, out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*, a sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Pope* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Oxford Junction* and *New Glasgow* Branch of the Intercolonial Railway.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Railway Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to amend the Government Railways Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. *Barron*, seconded by Mr. *Sutherland*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any and all letters addressed to the Government or any Member of the Cabinet by *M. F. O'Donoghue*, or any other person in his behalf, asking for compensation for the alleged loss or confiscation of the property of the late *W. B. O'Donoghue*, who was concerned in the *North-West* troubles of 1869-70. Also for copies of all letters, Orders in Council and other documents in the possession of the Government relating to any claims made by the said *M. F. O'Donoghue*. Also for a Statement showing the amounts paid to *M. F. O'Donoghue*, or any other person on his behalf, by the Government for services rendered, or on any other account.

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. *Taylor*, seconded by Mr. *Hickey*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the various amounts paid to *William McKay*, or any other person on his behalf, for painting or other work in or about the Parliament and Departmental Buildings at *Ottawa*, from the 1st of January, 1875, to the 31st December, 1878.

On motion of Mr. *Casey*, seconded by Mr. *Weldon* (*St. John*),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copy of report of *W. Pearce*, D.L.S., on the *Banff Springs* Reservation, and of claims made to the possession of said Springs, or to indemnity for not obtaining possession of them, and all correspondence and papers in connection with such claims; also a detailed statement of all expenditure in connection with the *Banff* Reservation, or with any claims to said Springs. Also, a detailed statement of all licenses or allotments for mining, residential or other purposes already granted on the Reservation.

On motion of Mr. *Wilson (Elgin)*, seconded by Mr. *Bain (Wentworth)*,

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, petitions and applications of one *Joseph Swisher*, a volunteer of the Rebellion of 1837, asking that some substantial consideration be granted him, on account of his health having been greatly impaired while serving as a volunteer during said Rebellion.

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. *Wilson (Elgin)*, seconded by Mr. *Bain (Wentworth)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all memorials, petitions and correspondence, asking for the appointment of a Junior Judge for the County of *Elgin*; also the names of all applicants for the said position since January 1st, 1886.

On motion of Mr. *Somerville*, seconded by Mr. *Purcell*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all correspondence between Mr. *Vankoughnet*, or any other officer of the Department of Indian Affairs, and the Rev. *James Robertson*, Superintendent of Presbyterian Missions, in relation to the administration of Indian Affairs and the conduct of the officers of the Government in the North-West, and of all other correspondence relating to such matter.

On motion of Mr. *Platt*, seconded by Mr. *Barron*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing up to date, the several sums paid in respect of preparation and revision of Voters' Lists in County of *Prince Edward* for 1886, viz.:—

Amount paid Revising Officer.

do do Clerk.

do do Bailiff.

do do for Printing.

Also amounts claimed for said revision yet unpaid.

On motion of Mr. *Platt*, seconded by Mr. *Barron*,

Ordered, that there be laid before this House, a Return of correspondence from January 1st, 1873, to the present time between the Department of Indian Affairs and *John Walters* and others, relative to purchase or lease of *Main Ducks* and *Yorkshire Islands* in *Lake Ontario*; also all applications for purchase or lease of said Islands, all offers made to or by the Government as to purchase or sale, reports of all persons at any time appointed to appraise or value said Islands, the annual rental paid by present lessee and date of expiration of such lease; also, all charges preferred since 1st January, 1878, against *John Walters* for violation of terms of lease or regulations of Department, together with names of parties making such charges and the report of parties commissioned to investigate them.

On motion of Mr. *Platt*, seconded by Mr. *Barron*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of correspondence, petitions, reports of the Chief Engineer and others, relative to construction of harbour of refuge at *Wellington, Ontario*.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Atlantic and North-Western Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Alberta* and *British Columbia* Junction Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Prescott* County 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 further to amend the Act incorporating the Western Assurance Company, and other Acts affecting the same;

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 *Kingston*, *Smith's Falls* and *Ottawa* 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. *Girouard*, seconded by Mr. *Small*,
Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, be referred back to the said Committee for further consideration.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 11th May, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *McMillan* (*Huron*),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hay*, County of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Porter*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Goderich*, County of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Montague*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Bayfield*, County of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Paterson* (*Brant*),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Burford*, County of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Bain* (*Wentworth*),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Dundas*, County of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Sproule*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hullett*, County of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Sutherland*,—The Petition of the *Woodstock* Board of Trade; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *West Zorra*, County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Trow*,—The Petition of *James Neely* and others, of the Village of *Kirkton*; the Petition of *D. W. Dulmage* and others, of the Village of *Kirkton* and vicinity; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Blanshard*, County of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Colby*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Magog*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the South *Saskatchewan* Valley Railway Company.

By Mr. *Shanly*,—The Petition of the Western Counties Railway Company.

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

Of the *St. Thomas (Ontario)* Board of Trade; praying for the passing of an Act to secure the equitable distribution of Insolvent Estates, and the subsequent discharge of honest, but unfortunate debtors.

Of the Municipality of *Wallace*, County of *Dennis*; of the Municipality of *Brenda*, County of *Souris River*; and of the Municipality of *South Cyprus*, County of *Norfolk*, all of *Manitoba*; severally praying that fuller powers may be given them for the collection of all current and over-due taxes on property held by the *Canada North-West Land Company*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Embro*; of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Woodstock*, all of the County of *Oxford*; and of the Municipal Council of the City of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying the House to take into their favourable consideration the advisability of granting such aid to the *Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie* Railway Company as will enable them to construct their proposed branch or branches.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *St. Mary's*, County of *Perth, Ontario*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to amend the Act to incorporate the *Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie* Railway Company, may become law.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Kincardine*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Kinloss*; and of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Teeswater*, all of the County of *Bruce, Ontario*; severally praying that the Petition of *Robert Baird* and others, of *Kincardine* and other places, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Kincardine and Teeswater* Railway Company," may be granted.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Victoria, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act compelling Packers of Salt to stamp on all barrels the net number of pounds of salt contained therein.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That in obedience to the Order of the House of Monday last, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery has addressed a letter to the Clerk of the House, specifying the course adopted by him in gazetting the Election Returns of the last general election, and his reasons for such course.

On motion of Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)* seconded by Mr. *Weldon (St. John)*,

Ordered, That the letter be laid on the Table and read.

And the same was read as followeth:—

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

OTTAWA, 10th May, 1896.

To J. G. BOUBINOT, Esquire,

The Clerk of the House of Commons.

SIR,—In obedience to the Order of the House of Commons of yesterday, respecting the gazetting by me of the Returns of the last Dominion General Election, I beg to say that when the returns first began to reach me, they came in slowly, and I endeavoured, as far as possible, and did, gazette them in the order in which I received them; but afterwards this was impossible as they came in so fast, by every mail, some mails over thirty letters, and as many large bundles of papers, some of them

being in size about two feet square, in addition to others, which, instead of being sent by mail, as the law requires, were sent by express in large boxes, all of which before I could gazette the Members elected, required to be arranged and assorted, and the letters, returns and reports of proceedings contained in them examined and read, many of the latter being lengthy and in very indifferent handwriting.

It frequently occurred also, that after opening and examining large piles of papers, oaths, statements and certificates of the various officers employed at the election, nomination papers and numerous other documents, that the return, or Form S, required by the Dominion Elections Act, to enable me to gazette the Member elected, was wanting, and which, in some instances, would arrive several days later, and in others would not reach me till I had written to the Returning Officers to send it, after waiting a considerable time, in the hope that they would do as others had done, send it later, without being written to for it.

Again, many of the Returning Officers, instead of sending the Writ, Return and Report of Proceedings in a separate envelope, put them in the large bundles of papers together with the oaths, statements and certificates of all the various election officers, reports of proceedings, nomination papers, accounts, ballot-papers, voters' and revisers' lists, all mixed together in one confused heap, all of which had to be carefully assorted, examined and read before I could gazette the Member returned.

Owing to the quantity of letters and large bundles of election papers which reached me by every mail, and which I was consequently unable to assort and examine before the arrival of an additional batch by the following mail, it necessarily happened, from both want of time and space, that those which came last were put on top of the others, and were in consequence, in many instances, gazetted before those which were underneath, and which had previously arrived.

In the midst of all the above work it must not be forgotten that I had, in addition thereto, the ordinary duties of my office to perform.

I lost no time in gazetting the Members, as fast as the necessary returns and papers from the Returning Officers reached me and enabled me to do so. In this connection allusion may be made to the difference, in point of numbers, of the party complexion of the Members elected.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Mr. *Pope*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Articles of Agreement entered into between *James Leamy* and *Donald McGillivray* and Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals *Canada*, for the removal and rebuilding of certain portions of the wharf at *Port Moody*, *British Columbia* (107th Contract). (*Sessional Papers*, No. 34a.)

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the *Montreal Flood Commission*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 46.)

Mr. *Chapleau*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th April, 1887, for a Return giving the total cost of the preparation of the Voters' Lists under the Electoral Franchise Act in *Canada*; together with a detailed statement of the cost in each Electoral Division for salaries of Revising Officer, Clerk and Bailiff, and travelling allowance to each, if any; giving also amount paid for printing lists, and showing to whom paid in each division; the amount paid for advertising, rent of halls, and for every other service connected therewith in each Electoral Division in the Dominion of *Canada*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 47a.)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th May, 1887, for copies of the accounts of the Revising Officer for the Electoral District of *Kamouraska*, including the cost of printing the Electoral Lists, the account of the Revising Officer's Clerk and that of his Bailiff, with a statement of the amount paid by the Government to each of the said officers. (*Sessional Papers, No. 47.*)

On motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Guillet*,
Ordered, That the Petition of the South *Saskatchewan* Valley Railway Company, which was presented on Wednesday, 21st April last, be withdrawn, the same having been signed by Solicitors instead of by the parties interested.

Ordered, That the Petition of the South *Saskatchewan* Valley Railway Company, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct their line from *Regina* in a north-westerly direction to the Elbow of the North *Saskatchewan* River, with certain extensions, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mulock* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Canada* Accident and Indemnity Assurance 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 Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*,
Resolved, That *Charles Carroll Colby*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Stanstead*, be appointed Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

On motion of Mr. *Casey*, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of Return, if any, made by Returning Officer for *Haldimand*, at Election of 1887, after making his final addition, or of his declaration, if no such return was made, and of his return made after the recount by the County Judge.

2. Notice of a recount or other proceedings served upon such Returning Officer.

3. Certificate made by the County Judge of *Haldimand*, as to result of said recount.

4. Any judgment delivered by said County Judge during, or after such recount, and of all minutes or memoranda made by said Judge or his Clerk, containing entries or memoranda in regard to any of the ballots in dispute during such recount, showing what decision was come to in the case of each ballot, which ballots were reserved, and what judgment was delivered in regard to such reserved ballots, whether such minutes and other papers were publicly read by such Judge or Clerk or not, during said recount.

On motion of Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*, seconded by Mr. *Davies*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the letter of resignation by Sir *Charles Tupper* of the office of High Commissioner, showing the date of such resignation; also, a statement showing the date when the Government House (the residence of the High Commissioner in London) was vacated, and showing in whose care the House has been placed since its vacation; also, a copy of the Commission now in force, together with any instructions which may have been given to the present Commissioner; also, all correspondence between Sir *Charles Tupper*, while High Commissioner, and the Government, relating to his visit to this country, to his resignation of the office of High Commissioner, to his re-appointment,

if he has been re-appointed, and relating to his acceptance, for the present, of an office in the Administration.

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. *Fiset*, seconded by Mr. *Ste. Marie*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all papers connected with the enquiry held in 1885 by *J. L. Anctil*, Deputy Inspector of Post Offices, in the matter of *A. Laberge*, Postmaster at *St. Luce* Station, on a complaint made by Mr. *Jean Baptiste Caron* respecting a letter containing money addressed to Mr. *Luc Vaillancourt*, of *L'Islet*; together with all letters, documents, &c., furnished to Mr. *J. L. Anctil* by *J. B. Caron* in support of his claim.

Mr. *Choquette* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ste. Marie*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the names of parties who tendered for the building of a station on the Intercolonial Railway in the Parish of *Cap St. Ignace*, County of *Montmagny*, with the amount of their several tenders; and copies of all papers, plans, documents, correspondence, &c., in relation to tenders called for in connection with the building of the said station.

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

On motion of Mr. *Doyon*, seconded by Mr. *Holton*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence in the possession of the Department of Indian Affairs respecting the dismissal of Mr. *Napoléon Giasson* from his position as measurer of stone, at *Caughnawaga*, in the County of *Laprairie*.

Mr. *Charlton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of appointment, vouchers, papers and correspondence showing appointment of Dr. *Dodd*, of *Regina*, to visit *File Hill* Reserve for the purpose of vaccinating Indians, the length of time he was employed upon said service, and the amount of money he received for the same.

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

On motion of Mr. *Charlton*, seconded by Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, all vouchers, papers and correspondence showing the appointment of *James Collings*, M.D., as medical attendant of the Indian children at the Industrial School for Indian children at *Qu'Appelle*, under the care of Rev. Father *Hugormard*, the length of such service as medical attendant, and the amount received for the same; also, the date of appointment of *M. M. Seymour*, M.D., as medical attendant of the Indian children in said school, the length of time during which he has served as medical attendant for the children of said school, and the date, and amount of payment received for such service.

On motion of Mr. *Jones*, seconded by Mr. *Casey*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Return of correspondence between the Department of Militia and all persons at *Annapolis*, or elsewhere, applying for the purchase of military lands at *Annapolis*, with valuation placed on such lands by applicants.

On motion of Mr. *Casey*, seconded by Mr. *Jones*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing names of all candidates at the promotion examinations held at *Ottawa*, beginning on 1st March,

past; names of all who passed such examinations, copies of all examination papers submitted to such candidates; also, Statement showing whether any, and if so, which of such candidates were examined at such examinations later than the said 1st of March, and what questions were submitted to such candidate or candidates.

On motion of Mr. *Casey*, seconded by Mr. *Jones*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of correspondence between Department of Marine and Fisheries and holders of fishing licenses on the shore of Lake *Erie*, in reference to claims for rebate of license fee or other relief to such license holders, in consideration of injury to their fishing appliances by storm in the autumn of 1886.

On motion of Mr. *McMullen*, seconded by Mr. *Bain* (*Wentworth*),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names and addresses of all parties engaged, whether on the permanent staff of Civil Servants or otherwise, from 1st January, A. D. 1886, to 1st May, 1887; the kind of work performed, the amount of wages paid per annum, per month or per day. Also, the names and addresses of all parties that have performed work for or under the direction of any Department, and the remuneration or salary paid.

On motion of Mr. *Ellis*, seconded by Mr. *Perry*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the quantity of grain of any kind, in bushels, carried over the Intercolonial Railway from *Rivière du Loup* to *Halifax* during the period from 1st July, 1885, to 31st March, 1887, with the net amount of money received for freight thereon and passed to the credit of the same railway.

On motion of Mr. *O'Brien*, seconded by Mr. *Dawson*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amount of arrears now due to the *Chippewa* Indians of Lakes *Huron* and *Superior*, on the surrender of lands made by them under the *Robinson* Treaty, and all correspondence between the Indian Department of the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government of *Ontario*, relative to the same, since the 3rd day of *May* last.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 12th May, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Davin*.—The Petition of *John Monteith*, of Lake *Rosseau*, District of *Parry Sound*, *Ontario*.

By Mr. *McCarthy*.—The Petition of *David Creighton*, of the Town of *Owen Sound*, and others, of other places.

By Mr. *Rykert*.—The Petition of the *Ontario Pacific Railway Company*.

By Mr. *McDougald (Pictou)*,—The Petition of *Alexander McKenzie* and others, Members of *Middleton Lodge*, Independent Order of Good Templars, of *Cariboo River*, County of *Pictou, Nova Scotia*.

By Mr. *Trew*,—The Petition of *William M. Good* and others, Electors of the County of *Perth, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Moncrieff*,—The Petition of *Thurston G. Hall*, of the City of *Chicago*, in the State of *Illinois*, one of the United States of *America*, and others, of *Canada*.

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

Of the *Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to ratify and confirm their Provincial Act of Incorporation, and any Amendments thereto; to declare certain works, thereby authorized, to be for the general advantage of *Canada*; to enable them to extend their line of Railway, and for other purposes.

Of the *Brantford Board of Trade*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*; of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Niagara Falls*, County of *Welland*; of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Clinton*; of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Exeter*; of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Seaforth*, all of the County of *Huron*; and of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Kincardine*, County of *Bruce*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying the House to take into their favourable consideration the advisability of granting such aid to the *Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company* as will enable them to construct their proposed branch or branches.

Of the *Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company*; praying for the passing of an Act granting them additional corporate powers.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Sorel*; praying the House to take into their favourable consideration the advisability of removing certain obstructions, which at present impede navigation, at the outlet of the River *Richelieu*; and, also, for the erection of a pier and other improvements to protect certain exposed property there.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; praying for the repeal of the *Canada Temperance Act*, and for the adoption, in its stead, of an Act discriminating in favour of Wine and Beer.

Of *Robert Henry* and others, of the City of *Brantford*, County of *Brant, Ontario*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of *The South Ontario Pacific Railway Company*.

Of the *Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the said Company; to change its corporate name to that of "*The Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway Company*," to authorize certain extensions of their line of Railway, and for other purposes.

Mr. Girouard, from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented to the House, the Second Report of the said Committee, respecting *Queen's County, New Brunswick*, Election, which was read, as followeth :—

That it appears from the papers produced by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, in obedience to the Order of the House, all of which have been referred to this Committee, that an election was duly held for the Electoral District of *Queen's County, N.B.*, in obedience to the Writ of Election issued in that behalf, and that the Returning Officer has returned that *George G. King, Esq.*, had not been duly nominated as a candidate at the said Election.

That the question raised, as to the holding of the said Returning Officer, as respects the candidature of the said *George G. King*, is one cognizable by the Supreme Court in the Province of *New Brunswick*, under the provisions of the Contested

Elections Act, and that no objection has been made as to the qualification or eligibility of the said *George F. Baird* to sit in the House of Commons if he be duly elected for the said Electoral District.

That in the opinion of this Committee, the House ought not to declare that the said *George F. Baird* is not entitled to sit in the said House, but should leave the case to be disposed of under the provisions of the Controverted Elections Act, it being the intention, spirit and policy of Parliament, that all questions as to the validity of the election of Members to the House of Commons, should be decided by the ordinary legal tribunals of the country instead of by the House of Commons.

That in the opinion of this Committee, upon the papers returned to the House, the conduct of the Returning Officer, *John R. Dunn*, requires explanation; and that the said Returning Officer be ordered to appear without delay before the Bar of the House to be heard thereupon and to answer for his conduct in returning, as elected, a candidate who did not receive a majority of the votes cast at such election.

Your Committee also beg to present the following votes and proceedings of the Committee, in accordance with its express order. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Scarth* have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the *Winnipeg* and *Hudson's Bay* Railway and Steamship Company, and to change the name thereof.

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 Sir *Donald A. Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the South-Western Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Grandbois* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm and amend the charter of incorporation of the *Témiscouata* 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. *Girouard*, seconded by Mr. *Royal*,

Resolved, That *John R. Dunn*, the Returning Officer charged with the Writ of Election for the Electoral District of *Queen's County, New Brunswick*, be ordered to attend at the Bar of this House, without delay, to answer for his conduct in returning, as elected, a candidate who did not receive a majority of the votes cast at such election, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions on which to found an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be graciously pleased to effectuate the altered policy stated to the House of Commons on the 5th February, 1884, and, in pursuance thereof, to leave to their operation any Acts of the Local Legislature, not otherwise objectionable, which have been or may be passed for the construction of Railway Lines within the original Province of *Manitoba*;

On motion of Mr. *Watson*, seconded by Mr. *Scarth*,

Ordered, That the consideration of the said Resolutions be made the First Order of the Day for Tuesday next, the 17th instant.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved,—That it is expedient to repeal the following items in Schedule "A" of the Act Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled: "An Act respecting the Duties of Customs," viz.:—Numbers 7, 31, 32, 37, 39, 41, 51, 72, 83, 101, 125, 126, 133, 137, 138, 144, 145, 146, 147, 154, 161, 181, 192, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 234, 237, 238, 240, 241, 244, 245, 246, 248, 251, 252, 254, 255, 275, 278, 282, 317, 318, 329, 330, 331, 333, 339, 346, 352, 354, 356, 365, 366, 368, 383, 403, 404, 406, 409, 439, 447, 453, 455, 456, 458, 462, 473, and 475, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof as follow:—

1. Blacking, shoe and shoe makers' ink, thirty per cent. *ad valorem* . . . 30 per cent.
Harness and leather dressing, twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem* . . . 25 per cent.
2. Bluing, Laundry bluing of all kinds, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*. 30 per cent.
3. Advertising Pictures, pictorial show-cards, illustrated advertising periodicals, illustrated price list, advertising calendars, advertising almaracs, and tailors' and mantle-makers' fashion plates, a specific duty of six cents per pound and twenty per cent. *ad valorem* 6 cts per lb. & 20 p. cent.
4. Advertising pamphlets not illustrated, a specific duty of one cent each 1 cent each.
5. Braces or suspenders, thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem* 35 per cent.
6. Buttons of vegetable, ivory, horn or composition, a specific duty of ten cents per gross and twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem* grs. & 25 p. c.
Buttons, all other not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem* 25 per cent.
7. Buggies of all kinds, farm waggons, farm, railway or freight carts, pleasure carts or gigs and similar vehicles, costing less than fifty dollars, a specific duty of ten dollars each; costing fifty dollars and less than one hundred dollars, a specific duty of fifteen dollars each, and in addition thereto in each case, twenty per cent. *ad valorem* \$15 each & 20 per cent.
- 7a. All such carriages costing one hundred dollars each and over, thirty-five per cent *ad valorem* 35 per cent.
8. Cotton sewing thread on spools, twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem*. 25 per cent.
9. Jeans and coutilles, when imported by corset-makers for use in their factory, twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem* 25 per cent.
10. Printed or dyed cotton fabrics, not elsewhere specified, thirty two and a half per cent. *ad valorem* 32½ per cent.
11. Earthenware and stoneware, namely, demijohns or jugs, churns and crocks, a specific duty of three cents per gallon of holding capacity 3 cts p. gall.
12. Earthenware and stoneware, brown or coloured, Rockingham ware, white, granite or iron stoneware, C. C. or cream coloured ware; decorated, printed or sponged, and all earthenware not elsewhere specified, thirty five per cent. *ad valorem* 35 per cent.
13. Flag stones, sawn or otherwise dressed, a specific duty of two dollars per ton \$2 per ton
14. Glass carboys and demijohns, bottles and decanters, flasks and phials, of less capacity than four ounces, thirty per cent. *ad valorem* 30 per cent.
- 14 a. Flasks and phials of four ounce capacity and over, telegraph and lightning rod insulators, jars and glass balls, and cut, pressed, or moulded tableware, a specific duty of ten cents per dozen pieces, dozen and 30 and thirty per cent. *ad valorem* per cent.
15. Gold and silver leaf, thirty per cent. *ad valorem* 30 per cent.

16. Sewing machines whole, or heads or parts of heads of sewing machines, a specific duty of three dollars each and twenty per cent. *ad valorem*..... \$3 each and 20 per cent.
17. Leather, sole, a specific duty of three cents per pound..... 3 cts. per lb.
- 17 a. Leather, belting leather, and all upper leather, including kid, lamb, sheep and calf, tanned or dressed, but not coloured, waxed, or glazed, fifteen per cent. *ad valorem* 15 per cent.
18. Japanned, patent or enamelled, twenty five per cent. *ad valorem* 25 per cent.
19. Liquorice root, paste extract of, a specific duty of two cents per pound..... 2 cts. per lb.
20. Oil cloth, floor, a specific duty of five cents per square yard, and twenty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 5 cts. per sq. yd. & 20 p. c.
21. Oil cloth in the piece, cut or shaped, oiled, enamelled, stamped, painted or printed, *India* rubbered, flocked or coated, not otherwise provided for, a specific duty of five cents per square yard, and twenty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 5 cts. per sq. yd. and 20 per cent.
22. Paper hangings, or wall paper in rolls, the following specific duties on each eight yards of the following descriptions, viz:—
- a. Brown blanks, two cents 2 cents.
- b. White papers, ground papers, and satins, three cents..... 3 cents.
- c. Single point bronzes, seven cents..... 7 cents.
- d. Coloured bronzes, nine cents 9 cents.
- e. Embossed bronzes, eleven cents..... 11 cents.
- f. Coloured borders, narrow, eight cents..... 8 cents.
- g. Coloured borders, wide, ten cents..... 10 cents.
- h. Bronze borders, narrow, fifteen cents 15 cents.
- i. Bronze borders, wide, eighteen cents..... 18 cents.
- j. Embossed borders, twenty cents..... 20 cents.
23. Paper of all kinds not elsewhere specified, twenty-two and one-half per cent. *ad valorem*..... 22½ per cent.
24. Tissue paper, white or coloured, when imported by manufacturers for use in their factory, ten per cent *ad valorem*..... 10 per cent.
25. Pickles in bottle, a specific duty of forty cents per gallon, sixteen half-pint, eight pint, or four quart bottles to be held to contain a gallon: In jars, bottles, or other vessels the quantity to be ascertained and the same rate of duty to be charged thereon, the duty to include the bottle and other packages..... 40 cents per gallon.
- 25 a. Pickles in bulk, in vinegar, or vinegar and mustard, thirty-five cents per gallon, and in brine, twenty-five cents per gallon..... 35 cts. p. gal. 25 cts. p. gal.
26. Sauces and catsups, in bottle, a specific duty of forty cents per gallon, and twenty per cent. *ad valorem*; sixteen half-pint, eight pint or four quart bottles to be held to contain a gallon..... 40 cts. p. gal. and 20 per cent.
27. Plated cutlery, namely, knives plated wholly or in part, costing under three dollars and fifty cents per dozen, a specific duty of fifty cents per dozen and twenty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 50 cts. per dozen and 20 per cent.
- 27 a. All other plated ware, electro-plated or gilt of all kinds, whether plated wholly or in part, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*.... 30 per cent.
28. Plumbago, ten per cent. *ad valorem*..... 10 per cent.
- 28 a. Plumbago, all manufactures of, not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 25 per cent.
29. Salt, coarse, ten cents per one hundred pounds (not to include salt imported from the United Kingdom or any British possession, or salt imported for the use of the sea or gulf fisheries, which shall be free of duty)..... 10 cents per 100 lbs.
- 29 a. Salt, fine, in bulk, a specific duty of ten cents per one hundred pounds. 10 cts. per 100 lbs.

30 Salt in bags, barrels or other packages, a specific duty of fifteen cents per one hundred pounds, the bags, barrels or other packages to bear the same duty as if imported empty	15 cts. per 100 lbs.
31. Sand paper, glass flint and emery paper, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	30 per cent.
32. Slates, school and writing slates, a specific duty of one cent each and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	1 cent each & 20 p. c.
33. Cigars and cigarettes, a specific duty of two dollars per pound and twenty-five per cent <i>ad valorem</i> . The weight of cigarettes to include the weight of the paper covering.....	\$2 per lb. & 25 per ct.
34. Trunks of all kinds, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	30 per cent.
34 a. Valises, satchels, carpet bags, pocket books and purses, a specific duty of ten cents each and thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	10 cents each & 30 per ct.
35. Varnishes, lacquers, japans, japan driers, liquid driers, collodion and oil finish, not elsewhere specified, a specific duty of twenty cents per gallon and twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	20 cents per gall. & 25 p.c.
36. Potatoes, a specific duty of fifteen cents per bushel.....	15 cts. p. b.
37. Tomatoes, fresh, a specific duty of thirty cents per bushel and ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	30 cts p. b. and 10 p. c.
38. Vegetables not elsewhere specified, including sweet potatoes, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	25 per cent.
39. Watch actions or movements, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent.
40. All fabrics composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the Alpaca goat or other like animals, viz. :—Blankets, flannels, cloths, doeskins, cassimers, tweeds, coatings, overcoatings, felt cloths, horse collar cloth, alpacas, Italian cloths, cobourgs, merinos, and all similar fabrics, not otherwise provided for, also manufactures composed of same materials, viz. :—Yarn, knitting yarn, fingering yarn, worsted yarn, and knitted goods, viz. :—Shirts and drawers and hosiery, not elsewhere specified, a specific duty of seven and a half cents per pound and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	7½ cents per lb. and 20 per cent.
41. Barrels containing pork or other salted meats, a specific duty of twenty-five cents each	25 cents each
42. British gum, dressine, sizing cream and enamel sizing, a specific duty of one cent. per pound.....	1 cent p. lb.
43. Collars of cotton or linen, a specific duty of twenty-four cents per dozen, and thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	24 cts. p. doz. and 30 p. c.
44. Cuffs of cotton or linen, a specific duty of four cents per pair and thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	4 cts. p. pr. and 30 p c.
45. Gas meters, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	30 per cent.
46. Glue, sheet, broken sheet and ground, a specific duty of three cents per pound.....	3 cts. per lb.
47. Mucilage, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	30 per cent.
48. Newspapers, partly printed and intended to be completed and published in <i>Canada</i> , twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	25 per cent.
49. Photographic dry plates, a specific duty of fifteen cents per square foot	15 cents per square foot.
50. Shirts, of cotton or linen, a specific duty of one dollar per dozen and thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	\$1 per doz. & 30 per cent.
51. Veneers of wood, sawn only, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent.
52. Coloured fabrics, woven of dyed or coloured cotton yarn, or part jute and part cotton yarns, or other material, except silk, not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	25 per cent.
53. Fertilizers, artificial, of all kinds, a specific duty of six dollars per ton.....	\$6 per ton.

54. Maccaroni and vermicelli, a specific duty of two cents per pound.	2 cts. per lb.
55. Oranges and lemons, in boxes of capacity not exceeding two and one-half cubic feet, twenty-five cents per box; in one half boxes capacity not exceeding one and one-fourth cubic foot, thirteen cents per half box; in cases and all other packages ten cents per cubic foot holding capacity; in bulk, one dollar and sixty cents per one thousand oranges or lemons; in barrels not exceeding in capacity that of the one hundred and ninety six pounds flour barrel, fifty-five cents per barrel.....	25 c. per box. 13 cts. per half box. 10 ct. per c.f. \$1.60 per 1000. 55 cts. per bl.
56. Paper, tarred, a specific duty of one-half cent per pound.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ ct. per lb.
57. Spectacles and eye-glasses, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	30 per cent.
57a. Parts of spectacles and eye-glasses, unfinished, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	25 per cent.
58. Moss, Iceland and other mosses, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	15 per cent.
59. Axes—Chopping axes, a specific duty of two dollars per dozen and ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	\$2 p. doz. and 10 per cent.
60. Broad and ship axes, adzes, and hammers weighing ten pounds and over, a specific duty of three dollars per dozen and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	\$3 per doz. & 20 per cent.
61. All other axes, hatchets, hammers, bay knives, and 4 and 5 pronged forks of all kinds, a specific duty of two dollars per dozen and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	\$2 per doz. & 20 per cent.
62. Hoes, garden rakes, 2 and 3 pronged forks of all kinds, picks and mattocks, a specific duty of one dollar per dozen and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	\$1 per doz. & 20 per cent.
63. Shovels and spades, a specific duty of one dollar per dozen and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	\$1 per doz. & 20 per cent.
64. Mowing machines, self-binding harvesters, harvesters without binders, binding attachments, reapers, sulky and walking ploughs and all other agricultural machines and implements not otherwise provided for, thirty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	35 per cent.
65. Grape vines, costing twenty cents and less, five cents each.....	5 cents each.
66. Gooseberry bushes, two cents each.....	2 cents each.
67. Raspberry and blackberry bushes, one cent each.....	1 cent each.
68. Peach trees, four cents each.....	4 cents each.
69. Rosebushes, five cents per plant.....	5 c. p. plant.
70. Seedling stock for grafting, viz.:—Plum, pear, peach and other fruit trees, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent.
71. Manufactures of iron and steel, viz.:—Wrought scrap iron and scrap steel, being waste or refuse wrought iron or steel that has been in actual use and is fit only to be re-manufactured, two dollars per ton.....	\$2 per ton.
72. Ferro-manganese, ferro-silicon, speigel, steel bloom ends, and crop ends of steel rails, for the manufacture of steel, two dollars per ton.	\$2 per ton.
73. Iron in pigs, iron kentledge and cast scrap iron, four dollars per ton.....	\$4 per ton.
74. Iron in slabs, blooms, loops, puddled bars, or other forms less finished than iron in bars, and more advanced than pig iron, except castings, nine dollars per ton.....	\$9 per ton.
75. (a) Bar iron, rolled or hammered, comprising flats not less than one inch wide, nor less than three-eighths of one inch thick, eleven dollars per ton.....	\$11 per ton.
76. (b) Comprising round iron not less than three-fourths of one inch in diameter, and square iron not less than three-fourths of one inch square, thirteen dollars per ton.....	\$13 per ton.

77. (c) Comprising flats less than one inch or less than three-eighths of one inch thick; round iron less than three-fourths of one inch, and not less than seven-sixteenths of one inch square, fifteen dollars per ton.....\$15 per ton.
78. Rolled round iron in coils or rods less than seven-sixteenths of one inch in diameter, and bars and shapes of rolled iron, not elsewhere provided for, twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem*.....25 per cent.
79. Iron or steel rolled round wire rods under half an inch in diameter, when imported by wire manufacturers for use in their factories, five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 5 per cent.
80. Iron and steel wire, galvanized or not, smaller than number five gauge and not smaller than number fifteen gauge, twenty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 20 per cent.
81. Wire of spring steel, coppered or tinned, number nine gauge or smaller, twelve and a half per cent. *ad valorem*.....12½ per cent.
82. (a) Boiler or other plate iron, sheared or unsheared, skelp iron, sheared or rolled in grooves, and sheet iron, common or black, not thinner than number twenty gauge, not elsewhere specified, ten dollars per ton..... \$10 per ton.
83. (b) Sheet iron, common or black, smoothed or polished, and coated or galvanized, thinner than number twenty gauge *Canada* plates and boiler plate of iron or steel not less than thirty inches wide and valued at not less than one and a half cent per pound, twelve and a half per cent. *ad valorem*12½ per cent.
84. (a) Hoop or band or scroll or other iron, eight inches or less in width and not thinner than number twenty gauge, thirteen dollars per ton.....\$13 per ton.
85. (b) Hoop or band or scroll or other iron, eight inches or less in width and thinner than number twenty gauge, twelve and a half per cent. *ad valorem*12½ per cent.
86. Iron railway bars, steel T rails, weighing not over twenty-five pounds per lineal yard, iron or steel flat rails punched and iron or steel railway fish plates, nine dollars per ton.....\$9 per ton.
87. Rolled channels and angle and T iron and rolled eyebar blanks made by the *Kloman* process, when imported by manufacturers of bridges for use exclusively in their own manufactures, twelve and a half per cent. *ad valorem* 12½ per cent.
88. Iron bridges and structural iron work, twenty-five dollars per ton, provided that the duty shall not be less than thirty per cent. \$25 per ton or not less than 30 p.c. *ad valorem*
89. Forgings of iron and steel, or forged iron of whatever shape or in whatever stage of manufacture, not elsewhere specified, thirty dollars per ton, provided that the duty shall not be less than thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem* \$30 per ton or not less than 35 p.c.
90. Steel ingots, cogged ingots, blooms and slabs, by whatever process made, billets and bars, bands, hoops, strips and sheets of all gauges and widths, all of above classes of steel not elsewhere provided for, valued at four cents or less per pound, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*, but not less than ten dollars per ton..... 30 p.c. but not less than \$10 per ton
91. When of greater value than four cents per pound, twelve and a half per cent. *ad valorem* 12½ per cent.
92. Steel, not specially enumerated or provided for, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 30 per cent.
93. Provided that on all iron or steel bars, rods, strips or steel sheets, of whatever shape, and on all iron or steel bars of irregular shape

or section, cold rolled, cold hammered or polished in any way, in addition to the ordinary process of hot rolling or hammering, there shall be paid one-sixth of one cent per pound in addition $\frac{1}{6}$ ct. per lb. to the rates imposed on the said materials..... additional.

94. Provided further, that all metal produced from iron or its ores, which is cast and malleable, of whatever description of form, without regard to the percentage of carbon contained therein, whether produced by cementation, or converted, cast, or made from iron or its ores by the crucible, *Bessemer*, pneumatic, *Thomas Gilchrist*, basic, *Siemens-Martin* or open hearth process, or by the equivalent of either, or by the combination of two or more of the processes, or their equivalents, or by any fusion or other process which produces from iron or its ores, a metal either granulous or fibrous in structure, which is cast and malleable, except what is known as malleable iron castings, shall be classed and denominated as steel.
- And provided further, that all articles rated as iron or manufacture of iron, shall be chargeable with the same rate of duty if made of steel, or of steel and iron combined, unless otherwise specially provided for.
95. Malleable iron castings, and steel castings not elsewhere specified, twenty five dollars per ton, provided the duty shall not be less than thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... \$25 per ton but not less than 30 p.c.
96. Cast iron vessels, plates, stone plates and irons, sad irons, hatters' irons, tailors' iron and castings of iron not elsewhere specified, sixteen dollars per ton, provided the duty shall not be less than thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... \$16 per ton but not less than 30 p. c.
97. Cast iron pipe of every description, twelve dollars per ton..... \$12 per ton.
98. Iron or steel axles, parts thereof, axle bars, axle blanks or forgings for axles, without reference to the stage of manufacture, thirty dollars per ton, but not less than thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem*. than 35 p.c.
99. Engines, boilers and machinery, viz. :—
- (a) Fire engines, thirty five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 35 per cent.
- 100 (b) Locomotives and other steam engines, boilers and machinery composed wholly or in part of iron or steel, not elsewhere specified, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 30 per cent.
101. Portable machines, portable steam engines, threshers and separators, horse powers, portable saw mills and planing mills and parts thereof, in any stage of manufacture, thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 35 per cent.
102. Locomotive tires of *Bessemer* steel in the rough, ten per cent. *ad valorem*..... 10 per cent.
103. (a) Boiler tubes or flues or stays of wrought iron or steel, fifteen per cent. *ad valorem*..... 15 per cent.
104. (b) Wrought iron tubing, plain, not threaded, coupled or otherwise manufactured, over two inches in diameter, fifteen per cent. *ad valorem*..... 15 per cent.
105. (c) Other wrought iron or steel tubes or pipes, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 30 per cent.
106. Safes, doors for safes and vaults, scales, balances and weighing beams of iron or steel, thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem* 35 per cent.
107. Skates, twenty cents per pair and thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 20 cents per pair and 30 per cent.
108. Wire rope of iron or steel, not otherwise provided for, twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 25 per cent.

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| 109. Sledges, track tools, wedges and crowbars of iron or steel, one and one-quarter cent per pound and thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ... | 1½ lb. & 30 p.c. |
| 110. Hardware, viz. :—Builders, cabinet makers and carriage hardware and locks, thirty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 35 per cent. |
| 111. Muskets, rifles and other firearms and surgical instruments, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 20 per cent. |
| 112. Nails and spikes, wrought and pressed, galvanized or not, and wrought iron or steel nuts and washers, and horse, mule or ox shoes, one and one third cent per pound | 1½ ct. per lb. |
| 113. Horse shoe nails, hob nails and wire nails and all other wrought iron or steel nails, not elsewhere specified, two and one-half cents per pound | 2½ cts. per lb. |
| 114. Cut tacks, brads or sprigs not exceeding sixteen ounces to the thousand, two cents per thousand..... | 2 cts. per 1000 |
| Exceeding sixteen ounces to the thousand, two cents per pound | 2 cts. per lb. |
| 115. Iron or steel rivets, bolts with or without threads, or nuts or bolt blanks, and finished hinges or hinge blanks, one and two-third cent per pound..... | 1½ ct. per lb. |
| 116. Cut nails and spikes of iron or steel, one cent per pound..... | 1 ct. per lb. |
| 117. Steel railway bars or rails, weighing not less than twenty-five pounds per lineal yard, for purposes other than railway tracks, six dollars per ton..... | \$6 per ton. |
| 118. Manufactures, articles or wares not specially enumerated or provided for, composed wholly or in part of iron or steel, and whether partly or wholly manufactured, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 per cent. |
| 119. Labels for fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, confectionery and other goods, also tickets, posters, advertising bills and folders, fifteen cents per pound and twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 cts. per lb. and
25 per cent. |
| 120. Printing presses of all kinds, folding machines and paper cutters, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 per cent. |
2. Resolved,—That it is also expedient to repeal the following items in Schedule "C" of the same Act, viz. :—Nos. 532, 533, 549, 599, 639, 662, 694, 700, 767, 770, 797 and 806, and to enact as follows, viz. :—The undermentioned items shall be free of duty :—
1. Articles imported by and for the use of the Dominion Government or any of the Departments thereof, or by and for the Senate or House of Commons, and the following articles when imported by and for the use of the Army and Navy, viz. :—Arms, Military or Naval clothing, Musical instruments for bands, Military stores and munitions of war.
 2. Brick, fire.
 3. Coal, anthracite.
 4. Cotton yarns finer than No. 40, unbleached, bleached or dyed for use in the manufacture of Italian cloths, cotton, worsted or silk fabrics.
 5. Gannister.
 6. Gums, amber, arabic, Australian, copal, damar, mastic, sandarac, shellac and tragacanth.
 7. Quills in their natural state or unplumed.
 8. Steel rails, weighing not less than twenty-five pounds per lineal yard, for use in railway tracks.
 9. Steel, valued at two and one-half cents per pound and upwards, for use in the manufacture of skates.
 10. Scrap iron and scrap steel, old and fit only to be re-manufactured, being part of or recovered from any vessel wrecked in waters subject to the jurisdiction of Canada.

11. Steel bowls for cream separators. Steel for the manufacture of files, when imported by file manufacturers for use in their factories.

12. Veneers of ivory, sawn only.

3. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to repeal Item No. 816 in Schedule "E" of tariff of Customs duties, and to substitute the following in lieu thereof, viz. :—

1. Shingle bolts of pine or cedar, and cedar logs capable of being made into shingle bolts, one dollar and fifty cents per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight cubic feet..... cubic feet.

4. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to repeal Section 8, Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and to enact the following in lieu thereof :—

Except in cases otherwise specially provided for in the schedules to the tariff, packages manufactured of glass, tin, iron, or other metals, crates, barrels or other packages containing earthenware, china, porcelain, crockery, glassware, glass or other brittle goods, cases containing bottled sprits, wines, malt liquors, or other bottled goods, together with all articles used as first receptacles or packages for goods of any kind in which such goods are packed for purposes of sale or not solely for exportation, except as hereinafter provided, shall be chargeable with the same rate of duty as the goods contained therein, if such duty be *ad valorem*; but, if such duty be specific, or *ad valorem* and specific, or, if when *ad valorem* alone, such named duty would be less than that to which such receptacles or packages would be liable under the tariff in force at the date of importation, if they were imported empty, or, if the goods therein be free of duty, then the duty shall be that to which such receptacles or packages would be liable if imported empty; but all other packages, being the usual and ordinary ones in which goods are packed for exportation only, according to the general usage and customs of trade, shall be free of duty.

5. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to provide that the foregoing Resolutions, and the alterations thereby made in the Duties of Customs on the articles therein mentioned, shall take effect on and after the 13th of May, instant.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Foster, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Correspondence relative to the seizure of British American Vessels in Behring Sea by the United States authorities in 1886. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 48.)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 13th May, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Bryson,—The Petition of the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company.
By Mr. Davin,—The Petition of Gilbert Raddan Pugsley, of Regina, President of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company.

By Mr. Daly,—The Petition of the Municipality of Cornwallis, County of Brandon, Manitoba.

By Mr. Ward,—The Petition of A. R. Boswell and others, Provisional Directors of "The Anglo-Canadian Bank," and others.

By Mr. Sutherland,—The Petition of C. J. Campbell and others; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Woodstock, County of Oxford, Ontario.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Hay; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Goderich; and of the Municipal Council of the Village of Bayfield, all of the County of Huron; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Burford, County of Brant; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Dundas, County of Wentworth; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Hullett, County of Huron; of the Woodstock Board of Trade; of the Municipal Council of the Township of West Zorra, County of Oxford; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Blanshard, County of Perth, all of Ontario; severally praying the House to take into their favourable consideration the advisability of granting such aid to the Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company as will enable them to construct their proposed branch or branches.

Of James Neely and others, of the Village of Kirkton; and of D. W. Dulmage and others, of the Village of Kirkton and vicinity, all of the County of Perth, Ontario; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament to amend the Act to incorporate the Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company, may become law.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Magog; praying the House to grant the additional corporate powers asked for in the Petition of the Waterloo and Magog Railway Company.

Mr. Wood (Brockville), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz.:—Of Fanny Margaret Riddell, of Beaconsfield, in the Province of Quebec, for an Act to declare her marriage with George Field Herchmer to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him; and of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, for an Act to define more clearly the manner in which its meetings shall be presided over, and for power to issue a larger amount of debentures.

Your Committee have also examined the Petitions of Edward King Dodds and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian Horse Insurance Company; of the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company, for an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the Company, and to extend its Railway from Winnipeg in a southerly direction to the United States Boundary Line; and of the Edmonton and Saskatchewan Land Company, for an Act to authorize the Company to convey its lands to the shareholders in consideration

of the surrender of their shares;—and find that the Notices given thereon are short in point of time, but as they will have fully matured before the Bills, based upon these Petitions, can be considered by the Committees to which they may be respectively referred, your Committee recommend that they be deemed sufficient.

On the Petition of the *Pictou* Bank, for an Act authorizing them to wind up their affairs, Notice has been published for two weeks only, but as a Resolution, authorizing the Directors to make application for the said Act, was adopted unanimously at the last annual general meeting of the Shareholders, and as it is claimed, by the promoters that it is in the interests alike of the Shareholders, as well as of the locality in which the Bank is situated, that the proposed measure should become law, your Committee recommend that the 51st Rule of the House be suspended in reference to this Petition.

On examining the Petition of the South *Saskatchewan* Valley Railway Company, for an Act empowering them to construct their line from *Regina* in a north-westerly direction to the Elbow of the North *Saskatchewan* River, with certain extensions, and for other purposes, your Committee find that the route therein proposed to be adopted does not agree with the route as defined in the Notice, and that as no evidence has been adduced to show that the change of route, if allowed, will not prejudicially affect any vested rights which may exist, your Committee recommend that the Petitioners be restricted in the provisions of the Bill within the terms of their Notice.

The time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire to-day, and for presenting Private Bills on Friday next; your Committee therefore recommend that the former be extended to Monday, the 30th of May, instant, and the latter to Monday, the 6th of June next.

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the Petition of *Jeffrey McColl*, President *Pictou* Bank, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Monday, the Thirtieth day of May, instant, and the time for presenting Private Bills to Monday, the Sixth day of June next, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. *Smith (Ontario)* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Oshawa* 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kenny* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Londonderry* Iron Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Scarth* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Edmonton* and *Saskatchewan* Land Company (Limited).

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Tupper (Pictou)* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize and provide for the winding up of the *Pictou* Bank.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Brown* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act to incorporate the South *Saskatchewan* 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 on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Grandbois* have leave to bring in a Bill to revive and amend the Charter of the *Quebec* and *James' Bay* Railway Company, and to extend the time for commencing and completing the Railway of the said Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Small* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Canadian Horse Insurance Company.

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

Mr. *Pope*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Reports and Correspondence bearing on the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's contract to 1st April, 1887. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 34b)

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd May, 1887, for a Return showing how many ice-boats are owned by the Government for crossing at the Capes, the number of men employed in the service during the winter of 1887, the number of trips made by said boats, the date of each trip, and the number of passengers who crossed in said boats. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 49.)

Mr. *Chapleau*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 10th May, 1887, for a Return showing up to date the several sums paid in respect of preparation and revision of Voters' Lists in County of *Prince Edward* for 1886, viz. :—

Amount paid Revising Officer.
do do Clerk.
do do Bailiff.
do do for Printing.

Also, amounts claimed for said revision yet unpaid. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 47b.)

Mr. *Colby* reported from the Committee of Ways and Means several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to repeal the following items in Schedule "A" of the Act Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting the Duties of Customs," viz. :—Numbers 7, 31, 32, 37, 39, 44, 51, 72, 83, 101, 125, 126, 133, 137, 138, 144, 145, 146, 147, 154, 161, 181, 192, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 234, 237, 238, 240, 241, 244, 245, 246, 248, 251, 252, 254, 255, 275, 278, 282, 317, 318, 329, 330, 331, 333, 339, 346, 352, 354, 356, 365, 366, 368, 383, 403, 404, 406, 409, 439, 447, 453, 455, 456, 458, 462, 473, and 475, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof as follow :—

1. Blacking, shoe and shoe makers' ink, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*... 30 per cent.
Harness and leather dressing, twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem*... 25 per cent.
2. Bluing, Laundry bluing of all kinds, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*. 30 per cent.
3. Advertising Pictures, pictorial show-cards, illustrated advertising periodicals, illustrated price list, advertising calendars, advertising almanacs, and tailors' and mantle-makers' fashion plates, a specific duty of six cents per pound and twenty per cent. *ad* 6 cts per lb. *valorem* & 20 p. cent.

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| 4. Advertising pamphlets not illustrated, a specific duty of one cent each..... | 1 cent each. |
| 5. Braces or suspenders, thirty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 35 per cent. |
| 6. Buttons of vegetable, ivory, horn or composition, a specific duty of ten cents per gross and twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 cts. per grs. & 25 p. c. |
| Buttons, all other not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 per cent. |
| 7. Buggies of all kinds, farm waggons, farm, railway or freight carts, pleasure carts or gigs and similar vehicles, costing less than fifty dollars, a specific duty of ten dollars each; costing fifty dollars and less than one hundred dollars, a specific duty of fifteen dollars each, and in addition thereto in each case, twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | \$10 each & 20 per cent.
\$15 each & 20 per cent. |
| 7a. All such carriages costing one hundred dollars each and over, thirty-five per cent <i>ad valorem</i> | 35 per cent. |
| 8. Cotton sewing thread on spools, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> . | 25 per cent. |
| 9. Jeans and coutilles, when imported by corset-makers for use in their factory, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 per cent. |
| 10. Printed or dyed cotton fabrics, not elsewhere specified, thirty two and a half per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 32½ per cent. |
| 11. Earthenware and stoneware, namely, demijohns or jugs, churns and crocks, a specific duty of three cents per gallon of holding capacity | 3 cts p. gall. |
| 12. Earthenware and stoneware, brown or coloured, <i>Rockingham</i> ware, white, granite or iron stoneware, C. C., or cream coloured ware; decorated, printed or sponged, and all earthenware not elsewhere specified, thirty five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 35 per cent. |
| 13. Flag stones, sawn or otherwise dressed, a specific duty of two dollars per ton..... | \$2 per ton |
| 14. Glass carboys and demijohns, bottles and decanters, flasks and phials, of less capacity than four ounces, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 per cent. |
| 14 a. Flasks and phials of four ounce capacity and over, telegraph and lightning rod insulators, jars and glass balls, and cut, pressed, or moulded tableware, a specific duty of ten cents per dozen pieces, and thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 cents per dozen and 30 per cent. |
| 15. Gold and silver leaf, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 per cent. |
| 16. Sewing machines whole, or heads or parts of heads of sewing machines, a specific duty of three dollars each and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | \$3 each and 20 per cent. |
| 17. Leather, sole, a specific duty of three cents per pound..... | 3 cts. per lb. |
| 17 a. Leather, belting leather, and all upper leather, including kid, lamb, sheep and calf, tanned or dressed, but not coloured, waxed, or glazed, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 15 per cent. |
| 18. Japanned, patent or enamelled, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 per cent. |
| 19. Liquorice root, paste extract of, a specific duty of two cents per pound.... | 2 cts. per lb. |
| 20. Oil cloth, floor, a specific duty of five cents per square yard, and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 5 cts. per sq. yd. & 20 p. c. |
| 21. Oil cloth in the piece, cut or shaped, oiled, enamelled, stamped, painted or printed, <i>India</i> rubbered, flocked or coated, not otherwise provided for, a specific duty of five cents per square yard, and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 5 cts. per sq. yd. and 20 per ct. |
| 22. Paper hangings, or wall paper in rolls, the following specific duties on each eight yards of the following descriptions, viz :— | |
| a. Brown blanks, two cents | 2 cents. |

b. White papers, grounded papers, and satins, three cents.....	3 cents.
c. Single point bronzes, seven cents.....	7 cents.
d. Coloured bronzes, nine cents	9 cents.
e. Embossed bronzes, eleven cents.....	11 cents.
f. Coloured borders, narrow, eight cents.....	8 cents.
g. Coloured borders, wide, ten cents.....	10 cents.
h. Bronze borders, narrow, fifteen cents.....	15 cents.
i. Bronze borders, wide, eighteen cents.....	18 cents.
j. Embossed borders, twenty cents.....	20 cents.
23. Paper of all kinds not elsewhere specified, twenty-two and one-half per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	22½ per cent.
24. Tissue paper, white or coloured, when imported by manufacturers for use in their factory, ten per cent <i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent.
25. Pickles in bottle, a specific duty of forty cents per gallon, sixteen half-pint, eight pint, or four quart bottles to be held to contain a gallon: In jars, bottles, or other vessels the quantity to be ascertained and the same rate of duty to be charged thereon, the duty to include the bottle and other packages.....	40 cents per gallon.
25 a. Pickles in bulk, in vinegar, or vinegar and mustard, thirty-five cents per gallon, and in brine, twenty-five cents per gallon.....	35 cts. p. gal. 25 cts. p. gal.
26. Sauces and catsups, in bottle, a specific duty of forty cents per gallon, and twenty per cent <i>ad valorem</i> ; sixteen-half-pint, eight pint or four quart bottles to be held to contain a gallon.....	40 cts. p. gal. and 20 per cent.
27. Plated cutlery, namely, knives plated wholly or in part, costing under three dollars and fifty cents per dozen, a specific duty of fifty cents per dozen and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	50 cts. per dozen and 20 per cent.
27 a. All other plated ware, electro-plated or gilt of all kinds, whether plated wholly or in part, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	30 per cent.
28. Plumbago, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent.
28 a. Plumbago, all manufactures of, not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	25 per cent.
29. Salt, coarse, ten cents per one hundred pounds (not to include salt imported from the United Kingdom or any British possession, or salt imported for the use of the sea or gulf fisheries, which shall be free of duty).....	10 cents per 100 lbs.
29 a. Salt, fine, in bulk, a specific duty of ten cents per one hundred pounds.	10 cts. per 100 lbs.
30 Salt in bags, barrels or other packages, a specific duty of fifteen cents per one hundred pounds, the bags, barrels or other packages to bear the same duty as if imported empty	15 cts. per 100 lbs.
31. Sand paper, glass flint and emery paper, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	30 per cent.
32. Slates, school and writing slates, a specific duty of one cent each and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	1 cent each & 20 p. c.
33. Cigars and cigarettes, a specific duty of two dollars per pound and twenty-five per cent <i>ad valorem</i> . The weight of cigarettes to include the weight of the paper covering.....	\$2 per lb. & 25 per ct.
34. Trunks of all kinds, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	30 per cent.
34 a. Valises, satchels, carpet bags, pocket books and purses, a specific duty of ten cents each and thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	10 cents each & 30 per ct.
35. Varnishes, lacquers, japans, japan driers, liquid driers, collodion and oil finish, not elsewhere specified, a specific duty of twenty cents per gallon and twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	20 cents per gall. & 25 p.c.
36. Potatoes, a specific duty of fifteen cents per bushel.....	15 cts. p. b.
37. Tomatoes, fresh, a specific duty of thirty cents per bushel and ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	30 cts p. b. and 10 p. c.

38. Vegetables, not elsewhere specified, including sweet potatoes, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	25 per cent.
39. Watch actions or movements, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent.
40. All fabrics composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the Alpaca goat or other like animals, viz. :—Blankets, flannels, cloths, doeskins, cassimers, tweeds, coatings, overcoatings, felt cloths, horse collar cloth, alpacas, Italian cloths, cobourgs, merinos, and all similar fabrics, not otherwise provided for, also, manufactures composed of same materials, viz. :—Yarn, knitting yarn, fingering yarn, worsted yarn, and knitted goods, viz. :—Shirts and drawers and hosiery, not elsewhere specified, a specific duty of seven and a half cents per pound and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	7½ cents per lb. and 20 per cent.
41. Barrels containing pork or other salted meats, a specific duty of twenty-five cents each.....	25 cents each
42. British gum, dressine, sizing cream and enamel sizing, a specific duty of one cent. per pound.....	1 cent p. lb.
43. Collars of cotton or linen, a specific duty of twenty-four cents per dozen, and thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	24 cts. p. doz. and 30 p. c.
44. Cuffs of cotton or linen, a specific duty of four cents per pair and thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	4 cts. p. pr. and 30 p c.
45. Gas meters, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	30 per cent.
46. Glue, sheet, broken sheet and ground, a specific duty of three cents per pound.....	3 cts. per lb.
47. Mucilage, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	30 per cent.
48. Newspapers, partly printed and intended to be completed and published in <i>Canada</i> , twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	25 per cent.
49. Photographic dry plates, a specific duty of fifteen cents per square foot.....	15 cents per square foot.
50. Shirts, of cotton or linen, a specific duty of one dollar per dozen and thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	\$1 per doz. & 30 per cent.
51. Veneers of wood, sawn only, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent.
52. Coloured fabrics, woven of dyed or coloured cotton yarn, or part jute and part cotton yarns, or other material, except silk, not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	25 per cent.
53. Fertilizers, artificial, of all kinds, a specific duty of six dollars per ton.....	\$6 per ton.
54. Maccaroni and vermicelli, a specific duty of two cents per pound.	2 cts. per lb.
55. Oranges and lemons, in boxes of capacity not exceeding two and one-half cubic feet, twenty-five cents per box; in one half boxes capacity not exceeding one and one-fourth cubic foot, thirteen cents per half box; in cases and all other packages ten cents per cubic foot holding capacity; in bulk, one dollar and sixty cents per one thousand oranges or lemons; in barrels not exceeding in capacity that of the one hundred and ninety six pounds flour barrel, fifty-five cents per barrel.....	25 c. per box. 13 cts. per half box. 10 ct. per c.f. \$1.60 per 1000. 55 cts. per bl.
56. Paper, tarred, a specific duty of one-half cent per pound.....	½ ct. per lb.
57. Spectacles and eye-glasses, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	30 per cent.
57a. Parts of spectacles and eye-glasses, unfinished, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	25 per cent.
58. Moss, <i>Iceland</i> and other mosses, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	15 per cent.
59. Axes—Chopping axes, a specific duty of two dollars per dozen and ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	\$2 p. doz. and 10 per cent.
60. Broad and ship axes, adzes, and hammers, weighing ten pounds and over, a specific duty of three dollars per dozen and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	\$3 per doz. & 20 per cent.

61. All other axes, hatchets, hammers, hay knives, and 4 and 5 pronged forks of all kinds, a specific duty of two dollars per dozen and \$2 per doz. & twenty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 20 per cent.
62. Hoes, garden rakes, 2 and 3 pronged forks of all kinds, picks and mattocks, a specific duty of one dollar per dozen and twenty per cent. *ad valorem*..... \$1 per doz. & 20 per cent.
63. Shovels and spades, a specific duty of one dollar per dozen and twenty per cent. *ad valorem*..... \$1 per doz. & 20 per cent.
64. Mowing machines, self-binding harvesters, harvesters without binders, binding attachments, reapers, sulky and walking ploughs and all other agricultural machines and implements, not otherwise provided for, thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 35 per cent.
65. Grape vines, costing twenty cents and less, five cents each..... 5 cents each.
66. Gooseberry bushes, two cents each..... 2 cents each.
67. Raspberry and blackberry bushes, one cent each..... 1 cent each.
68. Peach trees, four cents each..... 4 cents each.
69. Rosebushes, five cents per plant..... 5 c. p. plant.
70. Seedling stock for grafting, viz. :—Plum, pear, peach and other fruit trees, ten per cent. *ad valorem*..... 10 per cent.
71. Manufactures of iron and steel, viz. :—Wrought scrap iron and scrap steel, being waste or refuse wrought iron or steel that has been in actual use and is fit only to be re-manufactured, two dollars per ton.....\$2 per ton.
72. Ferro-manganese, ferro-silicon, speigel, steel bloom ends, and crop ends of steel rails, for the manufacture of steel, two dollars per ton.\$2 per ton.
73. Iron in pigs, iron kentledge and cast scrap iron, four dollars per ton.....\$4 per ton.
74. Iron in slabs, blooms, loops, puddled bars, or other forms less finished than iron in bars, and more advanced than pig iron, except castings, nine dollars per ton.....\$9 per ton.
75. (a) Bar iron, rolled or hammered, comprising flats not less than one inch wide, nor less than three-eighths of one inch thick, eleven dollars per ton.....\$11 per ton.
76. (b) Comprising round iron not less than three-fourths of one inch in diameter, and square iron not less than three-fourths of one inch square, thirteen dollars per ton\$13 per ton.
77. (c) Comprising flats less than one inch or less than three-eighths of one inch thick; round iron less than three-fourths of one inch, and not less than seven-sixteenths of one inch square, fifteen dollars per ton.....\$15 per ton.
78. Rolled round iron in coils or rods less than seven-sixteenths of one inch in diameter, and bars and shapes of rolled iron, not elsewhere provided for, twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem*.....25 per cent.
79. Iron or steel rolled, round wire rods under half an inch in diameter, when imported by wire manufacturers for use in their factories, five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 5 per cent.
80. Iron and steel wire, galvanized or not, smaller than number five gauge and not smaller than number fifteen gauge, twenty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 20 per cent.
81. Wire of spring steel, coppered or tinned, number nine gauge or smaller, twelve and a half per cent. *ad valorem*.....12½ per cent.
82. (a) Boiler or other plate iron, sheared or unsheared, skelp iron, sheared or rolled in grooves, and sheet iron, common or black, not thinner than number twenty gauge, not elsewhere specified, ten dollars per ton..... \$10 per ton.

- 83. (b) Sheet iron, common or black, smoothed or polished, and coated or galvanized, thinner than number twenty gauge *Canada* plates and boiler plate of iron or steel not less than thirty inches wide and valued at not less than one and a half cent per pound, twelve and a half per cent. *ad valorem*.....12½ per cent.
- 84. (a) Hoop or band or scroll or other iron, eight inches or less in width and not thinner than number twenty gauge, thirteen dollars per ton.....\$13 per ton.
- 85. (b) Hoop or band or scroll or other iron, eight inches or less in width and thinner than number twenty gauge, twelve and a half per cent. *ad valorem*.....12½ per cent.
- 86. Iron railway bars, steel T rails, weighing not over twenty-five pounds per lineal yard, iron or steel flat rails punched and iron or steel railway fish plates, nine dollars per ton.....\$9 per ton.
- 87. Rolled channels and angle and T iron and rolled eyebar blanks made by the *Kloman* process, when imported by manufacturers of bridges, for use exclusively in their own manufactures, twelve and a half per cent. *ad valorem*..... 12½ per cent.
- 88. Iron bridges and structural iron work, twenty-five dollars per ton, provided that the duty shall not be less than thirty per cent. *ad valorem* \$25 per ton or not less than 30 p.c.
- 89. Forgings of iron and steel, or forged iron of whatever shape or in whatever stage of manufacture, not elsewhere specified, thirty dollars per ton, provided that the duty shall not be less than thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem* \$30 per ton or not less than 35 p.c
- 90. Steel ingots, cogged ingots, blooms and slabs, by whatever process made, billets and bars, bands, hoops, strips and sheets of all gauges and widths, all of above classes of steel not elsewhere provided for, valued at four cents or less per pound, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*, but not less than ten dollars per ton..... 30 p.c. but not less than \$10 per ton
- 91. When of greater value than four cents per pound, twelve and a half per cent. *ad valorem* 12½ per cent.
- 92. Steel, not specially enumerated or provided for, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 30 per cent.
- 93. Provided that on all iron or steel bars, rods, strips or steel sheets, of whatever shape, and on all iron or steel bars of irregular shape or section, cold rolled, cold hammered or polished in any way, in addition to the ordinary process of hot rolling or hammering, there shall be paid one-sixth of one cent per pound in addition ¼ ct. per lb. to the rates imposed on the said materials..... additional.
- 94. Provided further, that all metal produced from iron or its ores, which is cast and malleable, of whatever description of form, without regard to the percentage of carbon contained therein, whether produced by cementation, or converted, cast, or made from iron or its ores by the crucible, *Bessemer*, pneumatic, *Thomas Gilchrist*, basic, *Siemens-Martin* or open hearth process, or by the equivalent of either, or by the combination of two or more of the processes, or their equivalents, or by any fusion or other process which produces from iron or its ores, a metal either granulous or fibrous in structure, which is cast and malleable, except what is known as malleable iron castings, shall be classed and denominated as steel.

And provided further, that all articles rated as iron or manufacture of iron, shall be chargeable with the same rate of duty if made of steel, or of steel and iron combined, unless otherwise specially provided for.

95. Malleable iron castings, and steel castings not elsewhere specified, \$25 per ton twenty five dollars per ton, provided the duty shall not be less than but not less than thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... than 30 p.c.
96. Cast iron vessels, plates, stone plates and irons, sad irons, hatters' irons, tailors' iron and castings of iron not elsewhere specified, \$16 per ton sixteen dollars per ton, provided the duty shall not be less than but not less than thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... than 30 p.c.
97. Cast iron pipe of every description, twelve dollars per ton..... \$12 per ton.
98. Iron or steel axles, parts thereof, axle bars, axle blanks or forgings \$30 per ton for axles, without reference to the stage of manufacture, thirty but not less than thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem*. than 35 p.c.
99. Engines, boilers and machinery, viz. :—
 (a) Fire engines, thirty five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 35 per cent.
100. (b) Locomotives and other steam engines, boilers and machinery composed wholly or in part of iron or steel, not elsewhere specified, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 30 per cent.
101. Portable machines, portable steam engines, threshers and separators, horse powers, portable saw mills and planing mills and parts thereof, in any stage of manufacture, thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 35 per cent.
102. Locomotive tires of Bessemer steel in the rough, ten per cent. *ad valorem*..... 10 per cent.
103. (a) Boiler tubes or flues or stays of wrought iron or steel, fifteen per cent. *ad valorem*..... 15 per cent.
104. (b) Wrought iron tubing, plain, not threaded, coupled or otherwise manufactured, over two inches in diameter, fifteen per cent. *ad valorem*..... 15 per cent.
105. (c) Other wrought iron or steel tubes or pipes, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 30 per cent.
106. Safes, doors for safes and vaults, scales, balances and weighing beams of iron or steel, thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem* 35 per cent.
107. Skates, twenty cents per pair and thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 20 cents per pair and 30 per cent.
108. Wire rope of iron or steel, not otherwise provided for, twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 25 per cent.
109. Sledges, track tools, wedges and crowbars of iron or steel, one and one-quarter cent per pound and thirty per cent. *ad valorem*... 1¼ cent per lb. & 30 p.c.
110. Hardware, viz. :—Builders, cabinet makers and carriage hardware and locks, thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 35 per cent.
111. Muskets, rifles and other firearms and surgical instruments, twenty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 20 per cent.
112. Nails and spikes, wrought and pressed, galvanized or not, and wrought iron or steel nuts and washers, and horse, mule or ox shoes, one and one-third cent per pound 1⅓ ct. per lb.
113. Horse shoe nails, hob nails and wire nails and all other wrought iron or steel nails, not elsewhere specified, two and one-half cents per pound..... 2½ cts. per lb.
114. Cut tacks, brads or sprigs, not exceeding sixteen ounces to the thousand, two cents per thousand..... 2 cts. per 1000
 Exceeding sixteen ounces to the thousand, two cents per pound 2 cts. per lb.
115. Iron or steel rivets, bolts with or without threads, or nuts or bolt blanks, and finished hinges or hinge blanks, one and two-third cent per pound..... 1⅔ ct. per lb.
116. Cut nails and spikes of iron or steel, one cent per pound..... 1 ct. per lb.

- 117. Steel railway bars or rails, weighing not less than twenty-five pounds per lineal yard, for purposes other than railway tracks, six dollars per ton..... \$6 per ton.
- 118. Manufactures, articles or wares not specially enumerated or provided for, composed wholly or in part of iron or steel, and whether partly or wholly manufactured, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*. 30 per cent.
- 119. Labels for fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, confectionery and other goods, also tickets, posters, advertising bills and folders, fifteen cents per pound and twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 25 per cent.
- 120. Printing presses of all kinds, folding machines and paper cutters, ten per cent. *ad valorem*..... 10 per cent.

2. *Resolved*,—That it is also expedient to repeal the following items in Schedule "C" of the same Act, viz :—Nos. 532, 533, 549, 599, 639, 662, 694, 700, 767, 770, 797 and 806, and to enact as follows, viz :—The undermentioned items shall be free of duty :—

- 1. Articles imported by and for the use of the Dominion Government or any of the Departments thereof, or by and for the Senate or House of Commons, and the following articles when imported by and for the use of the Army and Navy, viz :—Arms, Military or Naval clothing, Musical instruments for bands, Military stores and munitions of war.
- 2. Brick, fire.
- 3. Coal, anthracite.
- 4. Cotton yarns finer than No. 40, unbleached, bleached or dyed, for use in the manufacture of Italian cloths, cotton, worsted or silk fabrics.
- 5. Gannister.
- 6. Gums, amber, arabic, Australian, copal, damar, mastic, sandarac, shellac and tragacanth.
- 7. Quills in their natural state or unplumed.
- 8. Steel rails, weighing not less than twenty-five pounds per lineal yard, for use in railway tracks.
- 9. Steel, valued at two and one-half cents per pound and upwards, for use in the manufacture of skates.
- 10. Scrap iron and scrap steel, old and fit only to be re-manufactured, being part of or recovered from any vessel wrecked in waters subject to the jurisdiction of Canada.
- 11. Steel bowls for cream separators. Steel for the manufacture of files, when imported by file manufacturers, for use in their factories.
- 12. Vencers of ivory, sawn only.

3. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to repeal Item No. 816 in Schedule "E" of tariff of Customs duties, and to substitute the following in lieu thereof, viz :—

- 1. Shingle bolts of pine or cedar, and cedar logs capable of being made into shingle bolts, one dollar and fifty cents per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight cubic feet..... cubic feet.

4. *Resolved*.—That it is expedient to repeal Section 8, Chapter 33 of the Revised Statute of Canada, and to enact the following in lieu thereof :—

Except in cases otherwise specially provided for in the schedules to the tariff, packages manufactured of glass, tin, iron, or other metals, crates, barrels or other packages containing earthenware, china, porcelain, crockery, glassware, glass or other brittle goods, cases containing bottled spirits, wines, malt liquors, or other bottled goods, together with all articles used as first receptacles or packages for goods of any kind in which such goods are packed for purposes of sale or not solely for exportation, except as hereinafter provided, shall be chargeable with the same rate of duty as the goods contained therein, if such duty be *ad valorem*; but if such duty be specific, or *ad valorem* and specific, or if when *ad valorem* alone, such named duty

would be less than that to which such receptacles or packages would be liable under the tariff in force at the date of importation, if they were imported empty, or if the goods therein be free of duty, then the duty shall be that to which such receptacles or packages would be liable if imported empty; but all other packages, being the usual and ordinary ones in which goods are packed for exportation only, according to the general usage and customs of trade, shall be free of duty.

5. Resolved,—That it is expedient to provide that the foregoing Resolutions, and the alterations thereby made in the Duties of Customs on the articles therein mentioned, shall take effect on and after the 13th of May, instant.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being put: That the said Resolutions be now read a second time; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Half-past Seven o'Clock P. M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Ontario Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville)* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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. *Langelier (Quebec)* 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 Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Shanty* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House then resumed the consideration of the Resolutions which were this day reported from the Committee of Ways and Means.

The following items of the first Resolution were read a second time:—

1. Blacking, shoe and shoe makers' ink, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ..	30 per cent.
Harness and leather dressing, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ..	25 per cent.
2. Bluing, Laundry bluing of all kinds, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .	30 per cent.
3. Advertising Pictures, pictorial show-cards, illustrated advertising periodicals, illustrated price list, advertising calendars, advertising almanacs, and tailors' and mantle-makers' fashion plates, a specific duty of six cents per pound and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	6 cts per lb. & 20 p. cent.
4. Advertising pamphlets not illustrated, a specific duty of one cent each.....	1 cent each.
5. Braces or suspenders, thirty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	35 per cent.
6. Buttons of vegetable, ivory, horn or composition, a specific duty of ten cents per gross and twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	10 cts. per grs. & 25 p. c.
Buttons, all other, not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	25 per cent.
7. Buggies of all kinds, farm waggons, farm, railway or freight carts, pleasure carts or gigs and similar vehicles, costing less than fifty dollars, a specific duty of ten dollars each; costing fifty dollars and less than one hundred dollars, a specific duty of fifteen dollars each, and in addition thereto in each case, twenty per cent <i>ad valorem</i>	\$10 each & 20 per cent. \$15 each & 20 per cent.
7a. All such carriages costing one hundred dollars each and over, thirty-five per cent <i>ad valorem</i>	35 per cent.
8. Cotton sewing thread on spools, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .	25 per cent.
9. Jeans and coutilles, when imported by corset-makers, for use in their factory, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	25 per cent.
10. Printed or dyed cotton fabrics, not elsewhere specified, thirty two and a half per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	32½ per cent.
11. Earthenware and stoneware, namely, demijohns or jugs, churns and crocks, a specific duty of three cents per gallon of holding capacity	3 cts p. gall.
12. Earthenware and stoneware, brown or coloured, <i>Rockingham</i> ware, white, granite or iron stoneware, C. C., or cream coloured ware, decorated, printed or sponged, and all earthenware, not elsewhere specified, thirty five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	35 per cent.
13. Flag stones, sawn or otherwise dressed, a specific duty of two dollars per ton.....	\$2 per ton
14. Glass carboys and demijohns, bottles and decanters, flasks and phials, of less capacity than four ounces, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	30 per cent.
14 a. Flasks and phials of four ounce capacity and over, telegraph and lightning rod insulators, jars and glass balls, and cut, pressed, or moulded tableware, a specific duty of ten cents per dozen pieces, and thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	10 cents per dozen and 30 per cent.
15. Gold and silver leaf, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	30 per cent.
16. Sewing machines whole, or heads or parts of heads of sewing machines, a specific duty of three dollars each and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	\$3 each and 20 per cent.
17. Leather, sole, a specific duty of three cents per pound	3 cts. per lb.
17 a. Leather, belting leather, and all upper leather, including kid, lamb, sheep and calf, tanned or dressed, but not coloured, waxed, or glazed, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	15 per cent.
18. Japanned, patent or enamelled, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	25 per cent.
19. Liquorice root, paste extract of, a specific duty of two cents per pound.....	2 cts. per lb.

And the said Items were agreed to.

Item 20 Oil cloth, floor, a specific duty of five cents per square yard, 5 cts. per sq. and twenty per cent. *ad valorem*..... yd. & 20 p. c. being read a second time, was amended by leaving out "20 per cent." and inserting "15 per cent."

And the said Item, so amended, was agreed to.

The following Items:—

21. Oil cloth in the piece, cut or shaped, oiled, enamelled, stamped, painted or printed, *India* rubbered, flocked or coated, not otherwise provided for, a specific duty of five cents per square yard, and twenty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 5 cts. per sq. yd. and 20 per ct.
22. Paper hangings, or wall paper in rolls, the following specific duties on each eight yards of the following descriptions, viz:—
- a. Brown blanks, two cents 2 cents.
 - b. White papers, grounded papers, and satins, three cents..... 3 cents.
 - c. Single point bronzes, seven cents..... 7 cents.
 - d. Coloured bronzes, nine cents 9 cents.
 - e. Embossed bronzes, eleven cents 11 cents.
 - f. Coloured borders, narrow, eight cents..... 8 cents.
 - g. Coloured borders, wide, ten cents..... 10 cents.
 - h. Bronze borders, narrow, fifteen cents 15 cents.
 - i. Bronze borders, wide, eighteen cents..... 18 cents.
 - j. Embossed borders, twenty cents..... 20 cents.

being read a second time, were agreed to.

The following Items:—

23. Paper of all kinds not elsewhere specified, twenty-two and one-half per cent. *ad valorem* 22½ per cent.
24. Tissue paper, white or coloured, when imported by manufacturers, for use in their factory, ten per cent *ad valorem*..... 10 per cent.

being read a second time, were postponed.

The following Items:—

25. Pickles in bottle, a specific duty of forty cents per gallon, sixteen half-pint, eight pint or four quart bottles to be held to contain a gallon: In jars, bottles, or other vessels the quantity to be ascertained and the same rate of duty to be charged thereon, the duty to include the bottle and other packages..... 40 cents per gallon.
- 25 a. Pickles in bulk, in vinegar, or vinegar and mustard, thirty-five cents per gallon, and in brine, twenty-five cents per gallon..... 35 cts. p. gal. 25 cts. p. gal.
26. Sauces and catsups, in bottle, a specific duty of forty cents per gallon, and twenty per cent. *ad valorem*; sixteen half-pint, eight pint or four quart bottles to be held to contain a gallon 40 cts. p. gal. and 20 per cent.
27. Plated cutlery, namely, knives plated wholly or in part, costing under three dollars and fifty cents per dozen, a specific duty of fifty cents per dozen and twenty per cent. *ad valorem* 50 cts. per dozen and 20 per cent.
- 27 a. All other plated ware, electro-plated or gilt of all kinds, whether plated wholly or in part, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*.... 30 per cent.
28. Plumbago, ten per cent. *ad valorem*..... 10 per cent.
- 28 a. Plumbago, all manufactures of, not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 25 per cent.
29. Salt, coarse, ten cents per one hundred pounds (not to include salt imported from the United Kingdom or any British possession, or salt imported for the use of the sea or gulf fisheries, which shall be free of duty)..... 10 cents per 100 lbs.
- 29 a. Salt, fine, in bulk, a specific duty of ten cents per one hundred pounds. 10 cts. per 100 lbs.
- 30 Salt in bags, barrels or other packages, a specific duty of fifteen cents per one hundred pounds, the bags, barrels or other packages to bear the same duty as if imported empty..... 15 cts. per 100 lbs.

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31. Sand paper, glass flint and emery paper, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 30 per cent.
 32. Slates, school and writing slates, a specific duty of one cent each and twenty per cent. *ad valorem* 1 cent each & 20 p. c.
 33. Cigars and cigarettes, a specific duty of two dollars per pound and twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem*. The weight of cigarettes to include the weight of the paper covering..... \$2 per lb. & 25 per ct.

being read a second time, were agreed to.

The following Items:—

34. Trunks of all kinds, thirty per cent. *ad valorem* 30 per cent.
 34 a. Valises, satchels, carpet bags, pocket books and purses, a specific duty of ten cents each and thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 10 cents each & 30 per ct.

being read a second time, were postponed.

The following Items:—

35. Varnishes, lacquers, japans, japan driers, liquid driers, collodion and oil finish, not elsewhere specified, a specific duty of twenty cents per gallon and twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem* 20 cents per gall. & 25 p.c.
 36. Potatoes, a specific duty of fifteen cents per bushel..... 15 cts. p. b.
 37. Tomatoes, fresh, a specific duty of thirty cents per bushel and ten per cent. *ad valorem*..... 30 cts p. b. and 10 p. c.
 38. Vegetables, not elsewhere specified, including sweet potatoes, twenty five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 25 per cent.
 39. Watch actions or movements, ten per cent. *ad valorem*..... 10 per cent.
 40. All fabrics composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the Alpaca goat or other like animals, viz.:—Blankets, flannels, cloths, dockskins, cassimers, tweeds, coatings, over-coatings, felt cloths, horse collar cloth, alpacas, Italian cloths, cobourgs, merinos, and all similar fabrics, not otherwise provided for, also, manufactures composed of same materials, viz.:—Yarn, knitting yarn, fingering yarn, worsted yarn, and knitted goods, viz.:—Shirts and drawers and hosiery, not elsewhere specified, a specific duty of seven and a half cents per pound and twenty per cent. *ad valorem*. 7½ cents per lb. and 20 per cent.

being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of Sir Charles Tupper, seconded by Mr. Bowell,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Resolutions be postponed until Monday next, 16th instant, and then to be the First Order of the Day after Private Bills.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 16th May, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Trow*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Mitchell*, County of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Watson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Glendale*, County of *Beautiful Plains*; and the Petition of the Municipality of *Argyle*, County of *Rock Lake*, *Manitoba*.

By Mr. *Tyrwhitt*,—The Petition of Captain *Thomas Jull* and others, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Volunteer Militia on active service during the Fenian raid upon *Canada*, in the year 1885.

By Mr. *Coursol*,—The Petition of the *St. John* and *Iberville* Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*, *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Wallace*,—The Petition of the *Niagara River Bridge Company*.

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

Of *John Monteith*, of *Lake Rosseau*, District of *Parry Sound*, *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his Marriage with *Mary Ann Wright* to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of *David Creighton*, of the Town of *Owen Sound*, and others of other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Standard Printing and Publishing Company (Limited)*."

Of the *Ontario Pacific Railway Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Alexander McKenzie* and others, Members of *Middleton Lodge*, Independent Order of Good Templars, of *Cariboo River*, County of *Pictou*, *Nova Scotia*; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in *Canada* and for other purposes.

Of *William M. Good* and others, Electors of the County of *Perth*, *Ontario*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to amend the Act to incorporate the *Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company*, may become law.

Of *Thurston G. Hall*, of the City of *Chicago*, in the State of *Illinois*, one of the United States of *America*, and others of *Canada*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Dominion Oil Pipe Line and Manufacturing Company."

Of the *Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act granting additional powers to the said Company.

Of *Gilbert Raddan Pugsley*, of *Regina*, President of "The *Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company*"; praying that the Bill now before Parliament further to amend the Act to incorporate the *South Saskatchewan Valley Railway Company*, may not become law.

Of the Municipality of *Cornwallis*, County of *Brandon*, *Manitoba*; praying that fuller powers may be given them for the collection of all current and over due Taxes on Property held by the *Canada North-West Land Company*.

Of *A. R. Boswell* and others, Provisional Directors of the *Anglo-Canadian Bank*, and others; praying for a certain amendment to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *C. J. Campbell* and others; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating "The *Imperial Guarantee and Loan Company*," and for a change of the name thereof to that of "The *Finance and Trust Company of Canada*."

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Woodstock*, County of *Oxford*, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act repealing the *Canada* Temperance Act; or otherwise providing that it be so amended as to exempt certain Municipalities from its operation, on a vote of the requisite majority of the electors thereof to that effect.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill to revive and amend the Act to incorporate “The *Saint Gabriel* Levée and Railway Company.”

Bill to incorporate the *Goderich* and Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company;—and

Bill to incorporate the *Kincardine* and *Teeswater* Railway Company.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sutherland* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Niagara* and *Woodstock* Railway Company.

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 referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. *Grandbois* have leave to bring in a Bill to revive and amend the Act relating to the *Quebec* Railway Bridge Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Tyrwhitt* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend “The *Canada* Temperance Act.”

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Foster* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*.

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 Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Department of Finance and the Treasury Board.

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. *McNeill* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Civil Service Act.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Landry* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: “An 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.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to terminate the trust respecting the South-Eastern Railway, to authorize its sale, and to incorporate the South-Eastern Junction Railway Company ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the South *Norfolk* Railway Company ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Massawippi* Junction Railway Company ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Equity* Insurance 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 *Alberta* 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 enable the Freehold Loan and Savings Company to extend their business, and for other purposes ;

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 *Halifax* and *West India* Steamship Company (Limited) ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Bay of *Quinté* Bridge 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 respecting the Grand Trunk, *Georgian Bay* and *Lake Erie* 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 *Midland* Railway of *Canada*.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Canada* Accident and Indemnity Assurance Company ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd May, 1887, for a Return of the number of Preventive Officers appointed on our Frontier since the 1st of January, 1886, giving the names of the several parties so appointed, with their residence and salaries. (*Sessional Papers, No. 50*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th April, 1887, for a Return of the quantity and value of Tea imported from *China* and *Japan*, and entered at ports or outposts of *British Columbia*, either for home consumption or in transit, from the 1st July, 1885, to the 1st April, 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No 51.*)

And, also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th April, 1887, for a Return, in detail, showing the description and values of Grain and Animal Products exported from the Dominion of *Canada*, from 1st July, 1886, to 1st April, 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No. 52.*)

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration of the Resolutions relating to Duties of Customs which were reported on Friday last, from the Committee on Ways and Means.

Resolution 1—Item 34. Trunks of all kinds, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 30 per cent.

being again considered, was amended by adding the words "pocket books and purses" after the word "kinds."

And the said Item, so amended, was agreed to.

Item 34a. Valises, satchels, carpet bags, pocket books and purses, a 10 cents each specific duty of ten cents each and thirty per cent. *ad valorem*... & 30 per cent.

being again considered, was amended by leaving out the words "pocket books and purses" and inserting "cases for jewels and watches and other like articles of any material."

And the said Item, so amended, was agreed to.

Item 41. Barrels containing pork or other salted meats, a specific duty of twenty-five cents each..... 25 cents each.

being read a second time, was amended by leaving out the words "pork or other" and also "twenty-five cents" and inserting the words "twenty cents."

And the said Item, so amended, was agreed to.

The following Items

42. British gum, dressine, sizing cream and enamel sizing, a specific duty of one cent. per pound..... 1 cent p. lb.

43. Collars of cotton or linen, a specific duty of twenty-four cents per dozen, and thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 24 cts. p. doz. and 30 p. c.

44. Cuffs of cotton or linen, a specific duty of four cents per pair and thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 4 cts. p. pr. and 30 p. c.

45. Gas meters, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 30 per cent.

46. Glue, sheet, broken sheet and ground, a specific duty of three cents per pound..... 3 cts. per lb.

47. Mucilage, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 30 per cent.

48. Newspapers, partly printed and intended to be completed and published in *Canada*, twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 25 per cent.

49. Photographic dry plates, a specific duty of fifteen cents per square foot..... 15 cents per square foot.

50. Shirts, of cotton or linen, a specific duty of one dollar per dozen and thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... \$1 per doz. & 30 per cent.

51. Veneers of wood, sawn only, ten per cent. *ad valorem*..... 10 per cent.

52. Coloured fabrics, woven of dyed or coloured cotton yarn, or part jute and part cotton yarns, or other material, except silk, not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 25 per cent.

being read a second time, were agreed to.

- Item 53. Fertilizers, artificial, of all kinds, a specific duty of six dollars per ton..... \$6 per ton.
being read a second time, was disagreed to.
The following Items:—
54. Maccaroni and vermicelli, a specific duty of two cents per pound. 2 cts. per lb.
55. Oranges and lemons, in boxes of capacity not exceeding two and one-half cubic feet, twenty-five cents per box; in one-half boxes capacity not exceeding one and one-fourth cubic foot, 25 c. per box. 13 cts. per
thirteen cents per half box; in cases and all other packages ten half box.
cents per cubic foot holding capacity; in bulk, one dollar and 10 ct. per c.f.
sixty cents per one thousand oranges or lemons; in barrels not \$1.60 per
exceeding in capacity that of the one hundred and ninety six 1000.
pounds flour barrel, fifty-five cents per barrel..... 55 cts. per bl.
56. Paper, tarred, a specific duty of one-half cent per pound..... ½ ct. per lb.
57. Spectacles and eye-glasses, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 30 per cent.
57a. Parts of spectacles and eye-glasses, unfinished, twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 25 per cent.
being read a second time, were agreed to.
- Item 58. Moss, *Iceland* and other mosses, fifteen per cent. *ad valorem*.... 15 per cent.
being read a second time, was disagreed to.
- Item 59. Axes -- Chopping axes, a specific duty of two dollars per dozen \$2 p. doz. and
and ten per cent. *ad valorem*..... 10 per cent.
being read a second time was amended by leaving out the words
"chopping axes a specific duty of two dollars per dozen and ten per
cent. *ad valorem*," and inserting the words "of all kinds, adzes, hatchets
and hammers, not elsewhere specified, thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem*."
And the said Item, so amended, was agreed to.
- Item 60. Broad and ship axes, adzes, and hammers, weighing ten pounds and over, a specific duty of three dollars per dozen and twenty \$3 per doz. &
per cent. *ad valorem*..... 20 per cent.
being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out all after the word "60" to the end of the item, and inserting "picks, mattocks, blacksmith's hammers, sledges, track tools, wedges, and crow-bars of iron or steel, one cent per pound and twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem*."
And the said Item, so amended, was agreed to.
- Item 61. All other axes, hatchets, hammers, hay knives, and 4 and 5 pronged forks of all kinds, a specific duty of two dollars per \$2 per doz. &
dozen and twenty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 20 per cent.
being read a second time, was amended by leaving out all after the number "61" to the end of the item, and inserting "axles and springs of iron or steel, parts thereof, axle bars, axle blanks or forgings for carriages other than railway and tramway vehicles, without reference to the stage of manufacture—one cent per pound and thirty per cent. *ad valorem*."
And the said Item, so amended, was agreed to.
- Item 62. Hoes, garden rakes, 2 and 3 pronged forks of all kinds, picks and mattocks, a specific duty of one dollar per dozen and twenty \$1 per doz. &
per cent. *ad valorem*..... 20 per cent.
being read a second time, was amended by leaving out all after the number "62" to the end of the item and inserting "hay knives, two and three pronged forks of all kinds, and hoes, five cents each and twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem*."
And the said Item, so amended, was agreed to.
- Item 63. Shovels: d spades, a specific duty of one dollar per dozen \$1 per doz. &
and twenty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 20 per cent.

being read a second time was amended by leaving out the words "a specific duty of" and inserting the words "and shovel and spade blanks—one dollar per dozen and twenty per cent. *ad valorem*."

And the said Item, so amended, was agreed to.

Item 64. Mowing machines, self-binding harvesters, harvesters without binders, binding attachments, reapers, sulky and walking ploughs and all other agricultural machines and implements, not otherwise provided for, thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 35 per cent.

being read a second time, was postponed.

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

Tuesday, 17th May, 1887.

Item 65. Grape vines, costing twenty cents and less, five cents each..... 5 cents each.
being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out the word "twenty" and inserting the word "ten," and by leaving out the word "five" and inserting the word "three."

And the said Item, so amended, was agreed to.

The following Items:—

66. Gooseberry bushes, two cents each.....	2 cents each.
67. Raspberry and blackberry bushes, one cent each.....	1 cent each.
68. Peach trees, four cents each.....	4 cents each.
69. Rosebushes, five cents per plant.....	5 c. p. plant.
70. Seedling stock for grafting, viz :—Plum, pear, peach and other fruit trees, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent.

being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of Sir Charles Tupper, seconded by Mr. Bowell,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Resolutions be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

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

Tuesday, 17th May, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Wright,—The Petition of the Geographical Society of Quebec.

Sir Hector L. Langevin, 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 Bill respecting the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill to incorporate the Chinook Belt and Peace River Railway Company, and beg leave to report the preamble thereof "not proven," because the line of Railway proposed to be constructed is largely covered by an existing Charter, and your Committee consider it unadvisable

to charter another Company to run over the same ground, and they recommend that the fee and charges paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Wood (*Brockville*), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz.:—Of *A. R. Boswell* and others, Provisional Directors of the Anglo-Canadian Bank, for a certain amendment to the Act incorporating the said Bank; of *Thurston G. Hall*, of the City of *Chicago*, and others, of *Canada*, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Dominion Oil Pipe Line and Manufacturing Company; and of *John Monteith*, of *Lake Rosseau, Ontario*, for an Act to declare his marriage with *Mary Ann Wright* to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Mr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. MacDowall, and the Question being proposed, That the fee and charges paid on the Bill to incorporate the *Chinook Belt and Peace River Railway Company* be refunded, less the charges for printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines;

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

On motion of Mr. Perley (*Assiniboia*), seconded by Mr. Mulock,

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Chinook Belt and Peace River Railway Company* be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines for further consideration.

Ordered, That Mr. Mara have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Dominion Oil Pipe Line and Manufacturing 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. Brown have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize certain extensions of the *Hamilton North-Western Railway Company*.

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

Mr. Chapleau, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—The Civil Service List of *Canada* on the 1st July, 1886, pursuant to the 59th section of the Civil Service Act. (*Sessional Papers, No. 5b.*)

On motion of Sir John A. Macdonald, seconded by Sir Hector L. Langevin,

Resolved, That Government business shall have precedence every Thursday during the present Session, after Questions put by Members.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions on which to found an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be graciously pleased to effectuate the altered policy stated to the House of Commons on the 5th February, 1884, and, in pursuance thereof, to leave to their operation any Acts of the Local Legislature, not otherwise objectionable, which have been or may be passed for the construction of Railway Lines within the original Province of Manitoba;

On motion of Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. Scarth,

Ordered, That the consideration of the said Resolutions be made the First Order of the Day for Thursday, the 26th instant.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration of the Resolutions relating to Duties of Customs, which were reported on Friday last, from the Committee on Ways and Means.

Resolution 1. The following Items:—

- 64. Mowing machines, self-binding harvesters, harvesters without binders, binding attachments, reapers, sulky and walking ploughs and all other agricultural machines and implements not otherwise provided for, thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 35 per cent.
- 71. Manufactures of iron and steel, viz.:—Wrought scrap iron and scrap steel, being waste or refuse wrought iron or steel that has been in actual use and is fit only to be re-manufactured, two dollars per ton.....\$2 per ton.
- 72. Ferro-manganese, ferro-silicon, speigel, steel bloom ends, and crop ends of steel rails, for the manufacture of steel, two dollars per ton.\$2 per ton.
- 73. Iron in pigs, iron kentledge and cast scrap iron, four dollars per ton.....\$4 per ton.
- 74. Iron in slabs, blooms, loops, puddled bars, or other forms less finished than iron in bars, and more advanced than pig iron, except castings, nine dollars per ton..... \$9 per ton.

being read a second time, were agreed to.

- Item 75. (a) Bar iron, rolled or hammered, comprising flats not less than one inch wide, nor less than three-eighths of one inch thick, eleven dollars per ton.....\$11 per ton.

being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out all the words after "flats" to the end of the item, and inserting "rounds and squares, and bars and shapes of rolled iron, not elsewhere specified, thirteen dollars per ton."

And the said Item, so amended, was agreed to.

The following Items:—

- 76. (b) Comprising round iron not less than three-fourths of one inch in diameter, and square iron not less than three-fourths of one inch square, thirteen dollars per ton.....\$13 per ton.
- 77. (c) Comprising flats less than one inch or less than three-eighths of one inch thick; round iron less than three-fourths of one inch, and not less than seven-sixteenths of one inch square, fifteen dollars per ton.....\$15 per ton.
- 78. Rolled round iron in coils or rods less than seven-sixteenths of one inch in diameter, and bars and shapes of rolled iron, not elsewhere provided for, twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem*.....25 per cent.
- 79. Iron or steel rolled, round wire rods under half an inch in diameter, when imported by wire manufacturers, for use in their factories, five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 5 per cent.

being read a second time, were disagreed to.

- Item 80. Iron and steel wire, galvanized or not, smaller than number five gauge and not smaller than number fifteen gauge, twenty per cent. *ad valorem* 20 per cent.

being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out the word "fifteen" and inserting the word "fourteen."

And the said Item, so amended, was agreed to.

- Item 81. Wire of spring steel, coppered or tinned, number nine gauge or smaller, twelve and a half per cent. *ad valorem*.....12½ per cent.

being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out all after the word "smaller" to the end of the item, and inserting "not elsewhere specified, twenty per cent. *ad valorem*."

And the said Item, so amended, was agreed to.

Item 82. (a) Boiler or other plate iron, sheared or unsheared, skelp iron, sheared or rolled in grooves, and sheet iron, common or black, not thinner than number twenty gauge, not elsewhere specified, ten dollars per ton..... \$10 per ton.
 being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out the word "ten" and inserting the word "fourteen."

And the said Item, so amended, was agreed to.

Item 83. (b) Sheet iron, common or black, smoothed or polished, and coated or galvanized, thinner than number twenty gauge Canada plates and boiler plate of iron or steel, not less than thirty inches wide and valued at not less than one and a half cent per pound, twelve and a half per cent. *ad valorem* 12½ per cent.
 being read a second time, was amended, by inserting after the word "boiler" the words "or bridge," and by leaving out the words "valued" "at not less than one and a half cent per pound" and inserting "not less than one fourth of an inch in thickness."

And the said Item, so amended, was agreed to.

The following Items:--

84. (a) Hoop or band or scroll or other iron, eight inches or less in width and not thinner than number twenty gauge, thirteen dollars per ton.....\$13 per ton.

85. (b) Hoop or band or scroll or other iron, eight inches or less in width and thinner than number twenty gauge, twelve and a half per cent. *ad valorem* 12½ per cent.
 being read a second time, were agreed to.

Item 86. Iron railway bars, steel T rails, weighing not over twenty-five pounds per lineal yard, iron or steel flat rails punched and iron or steel railway fish plates, nine dollars per ton.....\$9 per ton.
 being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out all after the number 86 to the end of the item, and inserting "railway fish plates, twelve dollars a ton."

And the said Item, so amended, was agreed to.

Item 87. Rolled channels and angle and T iron and rolled eyebar blanks made by the *Kloman* process, when imported by manufacturers of bridges, for use exclusively in their own manufactures, twelve and a half per cent. *ad valorem* 12½ per cent.

being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out all after the number 87 to the end of the item, and inserting "Iron or steel beams, girders, joists, angles, channels, special sections, rolled eyebar blanks made by the *Kloman* process, building forms, together with all other structural shapes of iron or steel, sixteen dollars per ton; when imported by manufacturers of bridges, for use exclusively in their own manufactures, twelve and a half per cent. *ad valorem*."

And the said Item, so amended, was agreed to.

Item 88. Iron bridges and structural iron work, twenty-five dollars per ton, provided that the duty shall not be less than thirty per cent. *ad valorem* \$25 per ton or not less than 30 p.c.

being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out the words "twenty-five dollars per ton" and inserting the words "one and one-fourth cent a pound," and by adding after the word "thirty" the word "five."

And the said Item, so amended, was agreed to.

Item 89. Forgings of iron and steel, or forged iron of whatever shape or in whatever stage of manufacture, not elsewhere specified, thirty dollars per ton, provided that the duty shall not be less than thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem* \$30 per ton or not less than 35 p.c.

being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out the words "thirty dollars per ton," and inserting the words "one and one-half cent a pound."

And the said Item, so amended, was agreed to.

Item 90. Steel ingots, cogged ingots, blooms and slabs, by whatever process made, billets and bars, bands, hoops, strips and sheets of all gauges and widths, all of above classes of steel not elsewhere provided for, valued at four cents or less per pound, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*, but not less than ten dollars per ton..... 30 p. c. but not less than \$10 per ton

being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out the word "ten," and inserting the word "twelve," and by adding, at the end of the item, the words "except ingots, cogged ingots, blooms and slabs, upon which the specific duty shall not be less than eight dollars a ton."

And the said Item, so amended, was agreed to.

The following Items :—

- 91. Steel ingots, &c., as per last Item, when of greater value than four cents per pound, twelve and a half per cent. *ad valorem* 12½ per cent.
- 92. Steel, not specially enumerated or provided for, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 30 per cent.
- 93. Provided that on all iron or steel bars, rods, strips or steel sheets, of whatever shape, and on all iron or steel bars of irregular shape or section, cold rolled, cold hammered or polished in any way, in addition to the ordinary process of hot rolling or hammering, there shall be paid one-sixth of one cent per pound in addition to the rates imposed on the said materials..... ¼ ct. per lb. additional.
- 94. Provided further, that all metal produced from iron or its ores, which is cast and malleable, of whatever description of form, without regard to the percentage of carbon contained therein, whether produced by cementation, or converted, cast, or made from iron or its ores by the crucible, *Bessemer*, pneumatic, *Thomas Gilchrist*, basic, *Siemens-Martin* or open hearth process, or by the equivalent of either, or by the combination of two or more of the processes, or their equivalents, or by any fusion or other process which produces from iron or its ores, a metal either granulous or fibrous in structure, which is cast and malleable, except what is known as malleable iron castings, shall be classed and denominated as steel.

And provided further, that all articles rated as iron or manufacture of iron, shall be chargeable with the same rate of duty if made of steel, or of steel and iron combined, unless otherwise specially provided for.

- 95. Malleable iron castings, and steel castings not elsewhere specified, \$25 per ton twenty five dollars per ton, provided the duty shall not be less than thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... but not less than 30 p. c.
- 96. Cast iron vessels, plates, stone plates and irons, sad irons, hatters' irons, tailors' iron and castings of iron, not elsewhere specified, \$16 per ton sixteen dollars per ton, provided the duty shall not be less than thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... but not less than 30 p. c.

being read a second time, were agreed to.

Item 97. Cast iron pipe of every description, twelve dollars per ton... \$12 per ton. being read a second time, was amended, by adding at the end of item, the words "Provided that the duty shall not be less than thirty five per cent. *ad valorem*."

And the said Item, so amended, was agreed to.

Item 98. Iron or steel axles, parts thereof, axle bars, axle blanks or forgings for axles, without reference to the stage of manufacture, \$30 per ton thirty dollars per ton, but not less than thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem* than 35 p.c.

being read a second time, was amended, by inserting the word "car" after the word "steel," and the words "and car springs of all kinds" and all other springs, not elsewhere specified" after the words "forgings for axles."

And the said Item, so amended, was agreed to.

Item 99. Engines, boilers and machinery, viz. :—

(a) Fire engines, thirty five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 35 per cent.
being read a second time, was agreed to.

Item 100 (b) Locomotives and other steam engines, boilers and machinery composed wholly or in part of iron or steel, not elsewhere specified, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 30 per cent.

being read a second time, was amended, by adding at end of item, the words "Provided that any locomotive, which with its tender weighs thirty tons or over, shall pay a duty of not less than \$2,000."

And the said Item, so amended, was agreed to.

101. Portable machines, portable steam engines, threshers and separators, horse powers, portable saw mills and planing mills and parts thereof, in any stage of manufacture, thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 35 per cent.

being read a second time, was agreed to.

Item 102. Locomotive tires of *Bessemer* steel in the rough, ten per cent. *ad valorem*..... 10 per cent.

being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The following Items :—

103. (a) Boiler tubes or flues or stays of wrought iron or steel, fifteen per cent. *ad valorem*..... 15 per cent.

104. (b) Wrought iron tubing, plain, not threaded, coupled or otherwise manufactured, over two inches in diameter, fifteen per cent. *ad valorem*..... 15 per cent.

being read a second time, were agreed to.

Item 105. (c) Other wrought iron or steel tubes or pipes, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 30 per cent.

being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out the words "thirty per cent." and inserting the words "one and one-half cent per pound."

And the said Item, so amended, was agreed to.

The following Items :—

106. Safes, doors for safes and vaults, scales, balances and weighing beams of iron or steel, thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem* 35 per cent.

107. Skates, twenty cents per pair and thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 20 cents per pair and 30 per cent.

108. Wire rope of iron or steel, not otherwise provided for, twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 25 per cent.

being read a second time, were agreed to.

The following Items :—

109. Sledges, track tools, wedges and crowbars of iron or steel, one and one-quarter cent per pound and thirty per cent. *ad valorem*... lb. & 30 p.c.

110. Hardware, viz. :—Builders, cabinet makers and carriage hardware and locks, thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 35 per cent.

being read a second time, were postponed.

Item 111. Muskets, rifles and other firearms and surgical instruments, twenty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 20 per cent.
 being read a second time, was agreed to.

The following Items:—

112. Nails and spikes, wrought and pressed, galvanized or not, and wrought iron or steel nuts and washers, and horse, mule or ox shoes, one and one-third cent per pound 1½ ct. per lb.

113. Horse shoe nails, hob nails and wire nails and all other wrought iron or steel nails, not elsewhere specified, two and one-half cents per pound 2½ cts. per lb.

114. Cut tacks, brads or sprigs, not exceeding sixteen ounces to the thousand, two cents per thousand..... 2 cts. per 1000
 Exceeding sixteen ounces to the thousand. two cents per pound 2 cts. per lb.

115. Iron or steel rivets, bolts with or without threads, or nuts or bolt blanks, and finished hinges or hinge blanks, one and two-third cent per pound..... 1¾ ct. per lb.

being read a second time, were postponed.

Item 116. Cut nails and spikes of iron or steel, one cent per pound..... 1 ct. per lb.
 being read a second time, was agreed to.

Item 117. Steel railway bars or rails, weighing not less than twenty-five pounds per lineal yard, for purposes other than railway tracks, six dollars per ton..... \$6 per ton.

being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out all after the number 117 to the end of the item, and inserting "Iron or steel railway bars and rails for railways and tramways of any form, punched or not "punched, not elsewhere specified, six dollars a ton."

And the said Item, so amended, was agreed to.

Item 118. Manufactures, articles or wares not specially enumerated or provided for, composed wholly or in part of iron or steel, and whether partly or wholly manufactured, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*. 30 per cent.

being read a second time, was postponed.

The following Items:—

119. Labels for fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, confectionery and other goods, also tickets, posters, advertising bills and folders, fifteen cents per pound and twenty-five per cent *ad valorem*..... 25 per cent.

120. Printing presses of all kinds, folding machines and paper cutters, ten per cent. *ad valorem*..... 10 per cent.

being read a second time, were agreed to.

Resolution 2.—That it is also expedient to repeal the following items in Schedule "C" of the same Act, viz:—Nos. 532, 533, 549, 599, 639, 662, 694, 700, 767, 770, 797 and 806, and to enact as follows, viz:—The undermentioned items shall be free of duty:—

Item 1. Articles imported by and for the use of the Dominion Government or any of the Departments thereof, or by and for the Senate or House of Commons, and the following articles when imported by and for the use of the Army and Navy, viz:—Arms, Military or Naval clothing, Musical instruments for bands, Military stores and munitions of war.

being read a second time, was agreed to.

Item 2. Brick, fire, being read a second time, was amended by adding the words "for smelting or melting furnaces and for coke ovens" after the word "fire."

And the said Item, so amended, was agreed to.

The following Items:—

3. Coal, anthracite.

4. Cotton yarns finer than No. 40, unbleached, bleached or dyed, for use in the manufacture of Italian cloths, cotton, worsted or silk fabrics.

5. Gannister.
 6. Gums, amber, arabic, Australian, copal, damar, mastic, sandarac, shellac and tragacanth.
 7. Quills in their natural state or unplumed.
 8. Steel rails, weighing not less than twenty-five pounds per lineal yard, for use in railway tracks.
 9. Steel, valued at two and one-half cents per pound and upwards, for use in the manufacture of skates.
 10. Scrap iron and scrap steel, old and fit only to be re-manufactured, being part of or recovered from any vessel wrecked in waters subject to the jurisdiction of Canada.
 11. Steel bowls for cream separators. Steel for the manufacture of files, when imported by file manufacturers, for use in their factories.
 12. Veneers of ivory, sawn only.
- being read a second time, were agreed to.
- The following Items transferred from Resolution 1 and added to Resolution 2:—
- Item 13. Iron or steel rolled round wire rods under half an inch in diameter, when imported by wire manufacturers for use in their factories.
- Item 14 Locomotive tires of steel in the rough, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

Wednesday, 18th May, 1887.

Resolution 3.—That it is expedient to repeal Item No. 816 in Schedule "E" of tariff of Customs duties, and to substitute the following in lieu thereof, viz:—

1. Shingle bolts of pine or cedar, and cedar logs capable of being made into shingle bolts, one dollar and fifty cents per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight cubic feet..... cubic feet. \$1.50 per 128
- being read a second time, was agreed to.

Resolution 4.—That it is expedient to repeal Section 8, Chapter 33, of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, and to enact the following in lieu thereof:—

Except in cases otherwise specially provided for in the schedules to the tariff, packages manufactured of glass, tin, iron, or other metals, crates, barrels or other packages containing earthenware, china, porcelain, crockery, glassware, glass or other brittle goods, cases containing bottled spirits, wines, malt liquors, or other bottled goods, together with all articles used as first receptacles or packages for goods of any kind in which such goods are packed for purposes of sale or not solely for exportation, except as hereinafter provided, shall be chargeable with the same rate of duty as the goods contained therein, if such duty be *ad valorem*; but, if such duty be specific, or *ad valorem* and specific, or if, when *ad valorem* alone, such named duty would be less than that to which such receptacles or packages would be liable under the tariff in force at the date of importation, if they were imported empty, or, if the goods therein be free of duty, then the duty shall be that to which such receptacles or packages would be liable if imported empty; but all other packages, being the usual and ordinary ones in which goods are packed for exportation only, according to the general usage and customs of trade, shall be free of duty.

being read a second time, was agreed to.

Resolution 5.—That it is expedient to provide that the foregoing Resolutions, and the alterations thereby made in the Duties of Customs, on the articles therein mentioned, shall take effect on and after the 13th of May, instant.

being read a second time, was agreed to.

- Item 118 of Resolution 1—Manufactures, articles or wares not specially enumerated or provided for, composed wholly or in part of iron or steel, and whether partly or wholly manufactured, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 30 per cent.
- being again considered, was agreed to.

On motion of Sir *Charles Tupper*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*,
Ordered, That the further consideration of the Resolutions be postponed until the next sitting of the House, and be made the First Order of the Day.

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, 18th May, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,—The Petition of *E. J. B. Pense*, Publisher of "*British Whig*."

By Sir *Donald A. Smith*,—The Petition of Messrs. *John Dougall* and Son, Publishers of the "*Witness*."

By Mr. *McKay*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *South Dumfries*, County of *Brant*, Ontario.

By Mr. *Madill*,—The Petition of Messrs. *Henderson* and *Graham*, Publishers of the "*Whitby Chronicle*."

By Mr. *Patterson (Essex)*,—The Petition of *Aurèle Picaud*, Proprietor of "*Le Progrès*," *Windsor*, Ontario.

By Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*,—The Petition of *J. B. Traves*, Editor and Proprietor of the "*Times*," *Port Hope*, Ontario.

By Mr. *Haggart*,—The Petition of *W. W. Cliff*, Publisher of "*Central Canadian*," *Carleton Place*, Ontario.

By Mr. *Guillet*,—The Petition of Messrs. *Howard* and Sons, Proprietors of the "*Hastings Star*"; and the Petition of *George Keyes*, Editor and Proprietor of "*Colborne Express*," Ontario.

By Mr. *Small*,—The Petition of *Charles D. Warren* and others.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Mitchell*, County of *Perth*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying the House to take into their favourable consideration the advisability of granting such aid to the *Brantford*, *Waterloo* and *Lake Erie* Railway Company as will enable them to construct their proposed branch or branches.

Of the Municipality of *Glendale*, County of *Beautiful Plains*; and of the Municipality of *Argyle*, County of *Rock Lake*, all of *Manitoba*; severally praying that fuller powers may be given them for the collection of all current and over-due taxes on property held by the *Canada North-West Land Company*.

Of the *St. John* and *Iberville* Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Niagara River Bridge Company*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate "*The Niagara River Bridge Company*," may not become law.

The Petition of Captain *Thomas Jull* and others, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Volunteer Militia on Active Service during the Fenian raid upon *Canada* in the year 1866; praying the House to make them a grant of land in recognition of their services, being read:

Mr. Speaker decided, That as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would involve the disposal of public property, it cannot be received.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk of the House had laid on the Table, a Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, in obedience to the Order of the House of the 11th instant, for copies of Return, if any, made by Returning Officer for *Haldimand*, at Election of 1887, after making his final addition, or of his declaration, if no such return was made, and of his return made after the recount by the County Judge.

2. Notice of a recount or other proceedings served upon such Returning Officer.
3. Certificate made by the County Judge of *Haldimand*, as to result of said recount,
4. Any judgment delivered by said County Judge during, or after such recount, and of all minutes or memoranda made by said Judge or his Clerk containing entries or memoranda in regard to any of the ballots in dispute during such recount, showing what decision was come to in the case of each ballot, which ballots were reserved, and what judgment was delivered in regard to such reserved ballots, whether such minutes and other papers were publicly read by such Judge or Clerk or not during said recount. (*Sessional Papers, No. 53.*)

Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company*, for an Act granting additional powers to the said Company, and find that the Notices given thereon are sufficient.

Your Committee find that the Notices given on the Petitions of *C. J. Campbell* and others, for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the Imperial Guarantee and Loan Company; and of *David Creighton* and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Standard Printing and Publishing Company (Limited)*, are short in point of time, but as they will have fully matured before any action can be taken on the Bills by the Committee to which they may be referred, your Committee recommend that they be deemed sufficient.

Upon examining the Petition of the *Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company*, for an Act to ratify and confirm their Provincial Act of Incorporation, and to enable them to extend their line of Railway, your Committee find that power is asked by the Petitioners to bridge the *Ottawa River* and enter the City of *Ottawa*, of which no mention is made in the Notice, your Committee therefore recommend that the Petitioners be restricted in the provisions of their Bill within the terms of their Notice, which in every other respect is sufficient.

Mr. *Hall*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to incorporate the *Manufacturers' Life and Accident Insurance Company*, and have agreed to report the same amended, and have deemed it advisable to amend the preamble thereof so as to restrict the Company to the business of Life Insurance only.

Your Committee would also recommend that, as the time for the reception of Reports of Committees on Private Bills will expire on Wednesday next, the 25th instant, the same be extended to Friday, the 24th day of June next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Taylor* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Anglo-Canadian Bank.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Wright* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Ottawa* and *Gatineau* 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 on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Waterloo* and *Magog* 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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Labelle* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Richelieu* and *Ontario* 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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bryson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Pontiac* Pacific Junction Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Guillet* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Cobourg*, *Blairton* and *Marmora* 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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Taylor* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Canadian 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 on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hall* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Hereford* Branch 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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Small* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Standard* Printing and Publishing 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.

On motion of Mr. *Hall*, seconded by Mr. *Dawson*,

Ordered, That as the time for the reception of Reports of Committees on Private Bills will expire on Wednesday next, the 25th instant, the same be extended to Friday, the 24th day of June next, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration of the Resolutions relating to Duties of Customs which were reported on Friday last from the Committee on Ways and Means.

The following Items:—

113. Hardware, viz :—Builders, cabinet makers and carriage hardware and locks, thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 35 per cent.
 114. Cut tacks, brads or sprigs, not exceeding sixteen ounces to the thousand, two cents per thousand..... 2 cts per 1000
 Exceeding sixteen ounces to the thousand, two cents per pound. 2 cts. per lb. being again considered, were agreed to.

On motion of Sir Charles Tupper, seconded by Mr. Bowell,

Ordered, That the remaining Items:—

23. Paper of all kinds, not elsewhere specified, twenty-two and one-half per cent. *ad valorem* 22½ per cent.
 24. Tissue paper, white or coloured, when imported by manufacturers for use in their factory, ten per cent. *ad valorem*..... 10 per cent.
 109. Sledges, track tools, wedges and crowbars of iron or steel, one ¼ cent per and one-quarter cent per pound and thirty per cent. *ad valorem*. lb. & 30 p.c.
 112. Nails and spikes, wrought and pressed, galvanized or not, and wrought iron or steel nuts and washers, and horse, mule or ox shoes, one and one-third cent per pound 1⅓ ct. per lb.
 113. Horse shoe nails, hob nails and wire nails and all other wrought iron or steel nails, not elsewhere specified, two and one-half cents per pound..... 2½ cts. per lb.
 115. Iron or steel rivets, bolts with or without threads, or nuts or bolt blanks, and finished hinges or hinge blanks, one and two third cent per pound 1⅔ ct. per lb.

be referred back to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient further to amend the Tariff of Customs duties, in addition to the alterations per Resolutions adopted on the 13th and 17th days of May, instant, as follow :—

1. (20.) Oil cloth, floor, a specific duty of five cents per square yard, 5 cts. per sq. and twenty per cent. *ad valorem*..... yd & 20 p. ct.
 2. (21.) Oil cloth in the piece, cut or shaped, oiled, enamelled, stamped, painted or printed, India rubbered, floaked or coated, not otherwise provided for, a specific duty of five cents per square yard, and fifteen per cent. *ad valorem*... yd. & 15 p. ct.
 3. (22.) Paper hangings or wall paper in rolls, the following specific duties, viz. :—On each (roll of) eight yards (and under) of the following descriptions, viz. :—
 a. Brown blanks, 2 cents 2 cents.
 b. White papers, grounded papers, and satins, three cents..... 3 cents.
 c. Single print bronzes, seven cents. 7 cents.
 d. Coloured bronzes, nine cents..... 9 cents.
 e. Embossed bronzes, eleven cents 11 cents.
 f. Coloured borders, narrow, eight cents 8 cents.
 g. Coloured borders, wide, ten cents..... 10 cents.
 h. Bronze borders, narrow, fifteen cents..... 15 cents.
 i. Bronze borders, wide, eighteen cents 18 cents.
 j. Embossed borders, twenty cents 20 cents.
 4. (23.) Paper of all kinds, not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem* 25 per cent.
 5. (24.) Manufactures of paper, including ruled and bordered papers, papeteries, boxed papers, envelopes, and blank books, thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 35 per cent.

6. (40.) Manufactures composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the alpaca goat, or other like animals, viz.:—Blankets and flannels of every description; cloths, doeskins, cassimeres, tweeds, coatings, overcoatings, felt cloth of every description, not elsewhere specified; horse collar cloth; yarn, knitting yarn, fingering yarn, worsted yarn, knitted goods, viz.:—Shirts and drawers and hosiery, not elsewhere specified, seven and a half cents per pound, and in addition thereto, twenty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 7½ c. p. lb. & 20 per cent.
7. (Item 475 of Chapter 33, Revised Statutes) All fabrics composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the alpaca goat, or other like animals, not otherwise provided for, on all such goods costing ten cents per yard and under, twenty-two and a half per cent. *ad valorem*..... 22½ per cent.
Costing over ten and under fourteen cents, twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 25 per cent.
Costing fourteen cents and over, twenty-seven and a half per cent. *ad valorem*..... 27½ per cent.
8. (92.) Plate of iron and steel combined, and steel not specially enumerated or provided for, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*.. 30 per cent.
9. (109.) Screws, commonly called wood screws, two inches or over in length, six cents per lb.; one inch and less than two inches, eight cents per lb.; less than one inch, eleven cents per lb..... 6 cents p. lb.
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(b.) Other screws of iron, steel, brass or other metal, not otherwise provided for, thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem*. 35 per cent.
10. (112.) Iron or steel rivets, bolts with or without threads, or nuts or bolt blanks, less than three-eighths of an inch in diameter, one and one-half cent per lb. and thirty per 1½ ct. p. lb. & cent. *ad valorem*..... 30 per cent.
11. (113.) Nails and spikes, wrought and pressed, galvanized or not, horse shoe nails, hob nails, and wire nails, and all other wrought iron or steel nails, not elsewhere specified, and horse, mule, or ox shoes, one and a half cent per lb. but not less than thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 1½ cent p. lb.
12. (115.) Wrought iron or steel nuts and washers, iron or steel rivets, bolts with or without threads or nuts and bolt blanks, and finished hinges, or hinge blanks, not elsewhere specified, 1 cent p. lb. & one cent per lb. and twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem*.... 25 per cent.
2. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the first paragraph of Resolution 2, adopted yesterday, by striking out the figures "700."
3. Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal the following items in Schedule "A" of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled: "An Act respecting the Duties of Customs," viz.:—Numbers 57, 135, 143, 344, 345, and 369, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof as follow:—
1. Rice, one and a quarter cent per lb. 1¼ ct. p. lb.
2. All clothing made of cotton or other material, not otherwise provided for, including corsets and similar articles made up by the seamstress or tailor, also tarpaulin, plain or coated with oil, paint, tar or other composition, and cotton bags made up by the use of the needle, not otherwise provided for, thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem*..... 35 per cent.
3. Drain pipes and sewer pipes, glazed, thirty-five per cent. *ad valorem*. 35 per cent.
4. All square pianofortes, whether round cornered or not, not over seven octaves, twenty-five dollars each; all other square \$25,

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| pianofortes, thirty dollars each; upright pianofortes, thirty dollars each; concert, semi-concert or parlour grand pianofortes, fifty dollars each, and in addition thereto twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | \$30,
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| 5. Parts of pianofortes, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 30 per cent. |
| 6. Clothes Wringers, a specific duty of one dollar each and thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | \$1 and
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4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the following be added to the free list:—
Redwood planks and boards, sawn, but not further manufactured.
Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White (Renfrew)* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *White (Renfrew)* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient further to amend the Tariff of Customs duties, in addition to the alterations per Resolutions adopted on the 13th and 17th days of May, instant, as follow:—

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| 1. (20.) Oil cloth, floor, a specific duty of five cents per square yard, 5 cts. per sq. and twenty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | yd. & 20 p. ct. |
| 2. (21.) Oil cloth in the piece, cut or shaped, oiled, enamelled, stamped, painted or printed, India rubbered, flocked or coated, not otherwise provided for, a specific duty of five 5 cts. per sq. cents per square yard, and fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ... | yd. & 15 p. ct. |
| 3. (22.) Paper hangings, or wall paper in rolls, the following specific duties, viz.:—On each (roll of) eight yards (and under) of the following descriptions, viz.:— | |
| a. Brown blanks, two cents | 2 cents. |
| b. White papers, grounded papers, and satins, three cents | 3 cents. |
| c. Single print bronzes, seven cents | 7 cents. |
| d. Coloured bronzes, nine cents | 9 cents. |
| e. Embossed bronzes, eleven cents | 11 cents. |
| f. Coloured borders, narrow, eight cents..... | 8 cents. |
| g. Coloured borders, wide, ten cents..... | 10 cents. |
| h. Bronze borders, narrow, fifteen cents..... | 15 cents. |
| i. Bronze borders, wide, eighteen cents..... | 18 cents. |
| j. Embossed borders, twenty cents | 20 cents. |
| 4. (23.) Paper of all kinds, not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> | 25 per cent. |
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5. Parts of pianofortes, thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 30 per cent.
6. Clothes wringers, a specific duty of one dollar each and thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... \$1 and 30 per cent.
4. Resolved, That it is expedient that the following be added to the free list:—
Redwood planks and boards, sawn, but not further manufactured.
The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *White (Renfrew)* 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 Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Sir *Charles Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Duties of Customs.

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

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

The Senate have passed a Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Marie Louise Noel*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate communicate to this House the evidence taken before the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Marie Louise Noel*," and the papers referred to them, and request that the same may be returned to the Senate.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—certified copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General, granting an additional annual subsidy of \$20,000 to the Province of *Prince Edward Island*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 60.)

And then The House adjourned till Wednesday, the 25th day of May, instant.

Wednesday, 25th May, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Scarth*,—The Petition of the Western Counties Railway Company; and the Petition of *Acton Burrows*, President "Call Printing Company," *Winnipeg, Manitoba*.

By Mr. *Madill*,—The Petition of *E. F. Stephenson*, Publisher "Free Grant Gazette," *Bracebridge, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Temple*,—The Petition of *James McLeod*, Proprietor "Religious Intelligencer," *Fredericton, New Brunswick*.

By Mr. *Skinner*,—The Petition of the *New Brunswick Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Montague*,—The Petition of *E. C. Campbell*, Publisher "Advocate."

By Mr. *Curran*,—The Petition of the *Montreal Telegraph Company*; the Petition of *Jackson Rae* and others, unsecured creditors of the *South-Eastern Railway Company*; the Petition of *J. Cassie Hatton* and others, Shareholders and Bondholders of the *Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway Company*; and the Petition of the *Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Davies*,—The Petition of the “*Patriot Publishing Company*,” and the “*Island Guardian Publishing Company*,” *Charlottetown, P. E. I.*

By Mr. *McMullen*,—The Petition of *Henry J. Benner*, Proprietor of “*The Confederate*,” *Mount Forest, Ontario.*

By Mr. *Innes*,—The Petition of *James Davidson*, Publisher “*Mercury*,” and *H. Gummer*, Publisher “*Herald*,” *Guelph.*

By Mr. *Trow*,—The Petition of *J. J. Crabbe*, “*Argus*,” *St. Mary's, Ontario*; and the Petition of *William Colwell*, Proprietor “*Mitchell Advertiser*.”

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of *Thomas Brossoit*, Editor “*Le Progrès de Valleyfield*,” *Quebec.*

By Mr. *Blake*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Dack and Dack*, Publishers “*Bruce Reporter*,” *Kincardine*; and the Petition of *John Pollard*, Editor and Proprietor “*Watchman*,” *Tverton, Ontario.*

By Mr. *Tupper (Pictou)*,—The Petition of *R. Drummond*, Publisher “*Trades Journal*,” *Stellarton, Nova Scotia.*

By Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*,—The Petition of *J. S. Gadd*, “*Dresden Times*,” *Dresden, Ontario.*

By Mr. *Taylor*,—The Petition of *E. G. Hart*, “*Gananoque Journal*.”

By Mr. *Bain (Wentworth)*,—The Petition of *R. V. Somerville*, “*The Dundas True Banner*.”

By Mr. *White (Renfrew)*,—The Petition of *Robert C. Miller*, “*Observer*,” *Pembroke, Ontario.*

By Mr. *McMillan (Huron)*,—The Petition of *F. G. Neelin*, Editor “*Sun*,” *Seaforth, Ontario.*

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

Of the Geographical Society of *Quebec*; praying the House to take into its favourable consideration the importance of their work, and afford them such assistance as may be desirable.

Of Messrs. *John Dougall & Sons*, Publishers of the “*Witness*”; of *E. J. B. Pense*, Publisher of the “*British Whig*”; of Messrs. *Henderson & Graham*, Publishers of the “*Whitby Chronicle*”; of *Aurèle Picaud*, Proprietor of “*Le Progrès*,” *Windsor*; of *J. B. Traves*, Editor and Proprietor of the “*Times*,” *Port Hope*; of *W. W. Cliff*, Publisher of “*Central Canadian*,” *Carleton Place*; of Messrs. *Howard & Sons*, Proprietors of the “*Hastings Star*,” *Hastings*; and of *George Keyes*, Editor and Proprietor of the “*Colborne Express*,” all of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to amend Chapter 163, Revised Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the law of Libel.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of South *Dumfries*, County of *Brant, Ontario*; praying the House to take into their favourable consideration the advisability of granting such aid to the *Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company* as will enable them to construct their proposed branch or branches.

Of *Charles D. Warren* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of “*The Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company*.”

Mr. *Taylor*, 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 respectfully recommend that the following documents be printed, viz.:—

5c. Return of the names and salaries of all persons appointed to or promoted in the Civil Service, during the year ending 1886, in terms of Section 58, sub-section 2, of “*The Civil Service Act*.” (Revised Statutes 17.) (*Sessional Papers only*.)

17. Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament on the state of the Library of Parliament. (*Sessional Papers only*.)

22. Statement of Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses. (*Sessional Papers only*.)

25. Statement of all Superannuations and Retiring allowances in the Civil Service, giving the name and rank of each person superannuated, or retired, his salary, age and length of service, his allowance, and cause of retirement, and whether the vacancy has been filled by promotion or new appointment, &c., for the year ended 31st December, 1886. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

27. Return to Order,—Statement of sums deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank and Government Savings Banks on the 1st January, 1886, showing:—

	Number of depositors holding amounts over \$1,000						
"	"	"	"	"	500 and under \$1,000		
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"	"	"	"	"	below 200		

with total amount held by each class, respectively. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

28. Correspondence relative to the seizure of British American Vessels in Behring Sea by the United States authorities, in 1886. (*Distribution and Sessional Papers, with Map.*)

29. Return to Order,—Showing how many ice-boats are owned by the Government for crossing at the Capes, the number of men employed in the service during the winter of 1887, the number of trips made by said boats, the date of each trip, and the number of passengers who crossed in said boats. (*Distribution only.*)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz:—

20. Return to Order (1886),—Copies of Petitions or Letters from the Indians on the North Shore of Lake Huron or Lake Nipissing with reference to their rights of fishing in those waters; and correspondence on the same subject between the Department of Indian Affairs and the local Superintendents.

21. Statement of Governor General's Warrants, issued since last Session of Parliament, on account of the year 1885-86, and on account of the year 1886-87.

23. Return to Address (*Senate*) (1886),—Copy of the Minute of the Treasury Board and Orders in Council appointing the late John Gray Deputy Collector of Inland Revenue at Prescott, and also, a copy of the Order in Council or other Order cancelling said appointment, with their respective dates.

24. Return to Order,—Receipts and Expenditure, in detail, chargeable to the Consolidated Fund, from the 1st day of July, 1-85, to the 10th day of April, 1886, and from the 1st day of July, 1887, with Estimates of Receipts and Expenditure.

24a. Return to Order,—Showing Receipts and Expenditure from 1st July to 20th April, in the years 1886 and 1887 respectively, with Estimates for each year.

24b. Return to Order,—Receipts and Expenditures to date of 1st May, in the years 1886 and 1887, respectively, together with Estimates of each year. Also, Memorandum of Interest to be paid on the 1st of May.

26. General Statements and Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in certain Districts of the Province of Quebec.

27. Statement of affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company up to 31st December, 1886.

28. Report of the Commissioner, Dominion Police, under Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 184, Section 5.

29. Report on Manitoba Census, in accordance with the requirements of the Census Act.

30. Return to Order (1886),—Correspondence relative to the closing of the Northern Entrance into Port Hood Harbour, with copies of Reports of the Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department in reference to the matter; also, copy of plan, specification and tenders asked for by the late Minister of Public Works in 1878.

31. Return to Order,—In the form used in the Statements usually published in the Gazette, of the Exports and Imports from the 1st day of July, 1886, to the 1st day of April, 1887, distinguishing the products of Canada and those of other Countries.

33. Return to Order,—Showing amount owing by the Exchange Bank to the Government of *Canada* at the time of the Bank's failure, and statements showing all sums (with dates of payment) paid on account of such indebtedness.

34a. Articles of agreement entered into between *James Leamy* and *Donald McGillivray* and Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals, for the removal and rebuilding of certain portions of the Wharf at *Port Moody, British Columbia*, Canadian Pacific Railway, 107th contract.—(Senate).

35. Return to Order (1886),—Correspondence, or other documents, relating to the establishment of a Post Office at a certain place called "*Les Fonds*," in the Parish of *St. Antoine*, County of *Lotbinière*.

36. Return to Order,—Statement showing all sums collected since the 1st of October, 1868, under the provisions of Statutes and Orders in Council in that behalf, as duty on foreign reprints of British copyright works, giving the amounts so collected upon each copyright work, and showing the amounts remitted in each year to the Imperial Government for payment to those beneficially interested in the copyright of such works.

38. A detailed Statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of *Canada*, submitted to the Parliament of *Canada* under "*The Revised Statutes of Canada*," (Chapter 19, Section 23).

39. Return to Address,—Reports of Inspector *McLaren* and Mr. *Bremner*, of the Customs Department, to the Minister of Customs, as to the mode of gauging molasses at the Port of *St. Stephen, N.B.*, and also, any Reports as to the mode used at the Port of *St. John, N.B.*, and any Orders in Council issued upon those Reports or instructions of the Department of Customs.

40. Return to Order,—Showing the date at which the Steamer *Northern Light* commenced running between *Prince Edward Island* and *Pictou*, in the Fall of 1886; how many trips were made by the said Steamer, the date of each trip up to 15th April, instant, with number of passengers.

41. Return to Order,—Showing how many trips were made by the Steamer *Neptune*, last winter, from *Prince Edward Island* to the mainland, the date of each trip, and the amount paid for said service, also, the number of passengers.

42. Return to Address,—Copies of all applications made to the Government, and of all recommendations made in relation to the position of Superintendent of the *Chamby Canal*; of the document appointing the present incumbent of that position; with a statement of his yearly salary, and of all contingencies allowed him, and of the respective salaries paid to the two predecessors of the present Superintendent.

44. Certified Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 31st January, 1887, respecting the Railway from *Oxford* to *New Glasgow, Nova Scotia*.

45. Return to Address,—Copy of the Commission or other document appointing *Sir Alexander Campbell* and Mr. *Sandford Fleming* as representatives of *Canada* at the Colonial Conference in *London*, and of any instructions given to them in such capacity; and all papers respecting said Conference.

46. Report of the *Montreal Flood Commission*.

47. Return to Order,—Copies of the accounts of the Revising Officer for the Electoral District of *Kamouraska*, including the cost of printing the Electoral Lists, the account of the Revising Officer's Clerk and that of his Bailiff, with a statement of the amount paid by the Government to each of the said officers.

47b. Return to Order,—Showing up to date the several sums paid in respect of preparation and revision of Voters' Lists in County of *Prince Edward* for 1886, viz.:—

Amount paid Revising Officer.

do do Clerk.

do do Bailiff.

do do for Printing.

Also, amounts claimed for said revision yet unpaid.

50. Return to Order,—Number of Preventive Officers appointed on our Frontier, since the 1st of January, 1886, giving the names of the several parties so appointed, with their residence and salaries.

51. Return to Order,—Quantity and value of Tea imported from *China* and *Japan*, and entered at ports or outports of *British Columbia*, either for home consumption or in transit, from the 1st July, 1885, to the 1st April, 1887.

52. Return to Order (in detail),—Showing the description and values of Grain and Animal Products exported from the Dominion of *Canada*, from 1st July, 1886, to 1st April, 1887.

Ordered, That Mr. *Scarth* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting “The *Manitoba* and *North-Western* Railway Company of *Canada*.”

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Scarth* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Saskatchewan* and *Western* Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend “The “Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act,” and to make better provision for the Trial of Claims against the Crown.

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. *Pope*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 11th May, 1887, for a Return showing the quantity of grain of any kind in bushels carried over the Intercolonial Railway from *Rivière du Loup* to *Halifax* during the period from 1st July, 1885, to 31st March, 1887, with the net amount of money received for freight thereon and passed to the credit of the same Railway. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 54.)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd May, 1887, for copies of the bargains, agreements or contracts, not already brought down, made between the Government and the Grand Trunk Railway Company, respecting the purchase of the North Shore Railroad between *Montreal* and *Quebec*, or between *St. Martin's* and *Quebec*; and, also, for copies of the contracts between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the purchase or transfer of the said portion of the North Shore Railway. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 55.)

Mr. *Chapleau*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 11th May, 1887, showing names of all candidates at the promotion examinations held at *Ottawa*, beginning on 1st March, past; names of all who passed such examinations, copies of all examination papers submitted to such candidates; also, Statement showing whether any, and if so, which of such candidates were examined at such examinations later than the said 1st of March, and what questions were submitted to such candidate or candidates. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 5d.)

Mr. *Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 10th May, 1887, for copies of all memorials, petitions and correspondence asking for the appointment of a Junior Judge for the County of *Elgin*; also, the names of all applicants for the said position since 1st January, 1886. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 56.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That *John R. Dunn*, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Queen's, New Brunswick*, was in attendance and awaiting the pleasure of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Shakespeare*, seconded by Mr. *Chisholm*,

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs *Casey, Casgrain, Colby, Shanly, Tupper (Pictou), Weldon (St. John)*, and the mover, be appointed to examine into and report upon the claim of *Francis B. McNamee, Anthony Gilbert Nish* and *James Wright*, as set forth in their Petition, received by this House, on 6th May, 1887, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Mr. *Langelier (Montmorency)*, seconded by Mr. *Guay*,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do lay before the House, the final list of voters for the County of *Montmorency*, sent to him by *J. A. Charlebois*, Esquire, Revising Officer for the said County, with letter of the said *Charlebois* accompanying the said list; also, the other lists, with all additions thereto subsequently sent to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery by the said *Charlebois*, with copies of letters of *Charlebois* accompanying the same; also, the polling books of the Parishes of *L'Ange Gardien* and *St. Pierre*, in the said County of *Montmorency*.

Mr. *Robertson (King's)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all papers, Reports, Correspondence, Orders in Council, etc., relating to the Winter Service between *Prince Edward Island* and the Mainland or referring to the condition of the "*Northern Light*," and any steps that have been taken for the construction of a new steamer to supplement the "*Northern Light*";

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 revive and amend the Act to incorporate "*The Saint Gabriel Levée and Railway Company*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 *Goderich* and Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 *Kincardine and Teeswater Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Ontario and Quebec Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved That the Bill do pass.

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 *Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *South-Western Railway Company*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to confirm and amend the Charter of Incorporation of the *Temiscouata Railway Company*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Oshawa 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 Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Londonderry Iron 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 authorize and provide for the winding up of the *Pictou* Bank;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to revive and amend the Charter of the *Quebec* and *James' Bay* Railway Company, and to extend the time for commencing and completing the Railway of the said Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Horse Insurance 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 amend "The Dominion Elections Act";

A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Pope*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to empower the employees of incorporated companies to establish Pension Fund Societies;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 26th May, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Curron*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Junction Railway Company.

By Mr. *Waldie*,—The Petition of *R. D. Warren*, "*The Georgetown Herald*,"

By Mr. *Hall*,—The Petition of Messrs. *W. A. Morehouse* and Company, Publishers of the "*Examiner*," *Sherbrooke*; the Petition of *J. A. Chicoyne*, Manager "*Le Pionnier*," *Sherbrooke*; and the Petition of *George H. Bradford*, Publisher "*Sherbrooke Gazette*," *Sherbrooke, Quebec*.

By Mr. *Barron*,—The Petition of *Joseph J. Cave*, "*Woodville Advocate*," and Messrs. *Small* and Company, "*Minden Echo*."

By Mr. *Mosson*,—The Petition of the Synod of *Toronto* and *Kingston* of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*.

- By Mr. Coughlin,—The Petition of Messrs. John White and Sons, "Times," Exeter, Ontario.
- By Mr. Guillet,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Cobourg.
- By Mr. Ward,—The Petition of Messrs. George Wilson and Son, Publishers "Guide," Port Hope
- By Mr. Colby,—The Petition of S. C. Smith, Editor and Proprietor "Observer," Coaticook, Quebec."
- By Mr. Mallory,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Brighton, County of Northumberland, Ontario; and the Petition of C. A. Lapp.
- By Mr. Brien,—The Petition of the "Echo Printing Company," of Amherstburg, Ontario.
- By Mr. McMullen,—The Petition of J. S. Lacey, Publisher "Palmerston Telegraph," Palmerston, Ontario.
- By Mr. Gargill,—The Petition of E. Mundy, Editor "Reformer," Oshawa, Ontario.
- By Mr. Porter,—The Petition of Messrs. Rittenger & Motz, "Journal," Berlin, Ontario; and the Petition of H. A. Cropley, Editor and Proprietor of "The Capital," Fredericton, New Brunswick.
- By Mr. Carpenter,—The Petition of James A. Livingston, "Independent," Grimsby, Ontario; and the Petition of the "Sarnia Canadian Printing Company (Limited)."
- By Mr. Hudspeth,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Lindsay, County of Victoria, Ontario.
- By Mr. Paterson (Brant),—The Petition of Messrs. Watt and Shenston, Proprietors "Expositor," Brantford; the Petition of W. C. Jones, "Star Transcript," Paris; and the Petition of Henry Lemmon, Publisher of the Daily and Weekly "Courier," Brantford, Ontario.
- By Mr. Bowman,—The Petition of P. E. W. Moyer, Editor and Publisher "Daily News," Berlin, Ontario.
- By Mr. Tywhitt,—The Petition of F. H. Macpherson, "The World," Beeton, Ontario.
- By Mr. Sutherland,—The Petition of Messrs. Andrew Denholm and George F. Stewart, "Woodstock Evening Standard."
- By Mr. Denison,—The Petition of Edmund E. Sheppard, Proprietor "The Daily News"; and the Petition of Messrs. S. Frank Wilson and John Leys.
- By Mr. McCarthy,—The Petition of William Williams, "Bulletin," Collingwood, Ontario.
- By Mr. Innes,—The Petition of James H. Little, Editor "Advertiser," Owen Sound, Ontario; and the Petition of A. R. Fawcett, Editor and Proprietor "Flesherton Advance."
- By Mr. Wilson (Elgin),—The Petition of J. Wilkinson, "St. Thomas Daily Times."
- By Mr. Charlton,—The Petition of H. B. Donly, Editor and Publisher "Norfolk Reformer," County of Simcoe, Ontario; and the Petition of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.
- By Mr. Hesson,—The Petition of W. S. Dingman, "Stratford Herald," and the Petition of Messrs. Davis Brothers, "Advocate," Mitchell, Ontario.
- By Mr. Robertson (Hastings),—The Petition of Charles Mackenzie and others; two Petitions of George Frost and others; the Petition of Dorland Shorts and others; and the Petition of R. Thompson and others, all of Local Assembly, No. 2900, Knights of Labour, Belleville, Ontario.

Sir Hector L. Langevin, 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 Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Alberta and Athabasca Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same amended. They have also deemed it advisable to amend the preamble thereof to make it conform to the provisions contained in the said Bill.

With reference to Bill to incorporate the *Chinook Belt and Peace River Railway Company*, which was referred back to your Committee, for further consideration, the promoters thereof having expressed their intention of not proceeding further with the proposed measure this Session, your Committee recommend that the said Bill be withdrawn, and that the fee and charges paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. *Small* moved, seconded by Mr. *Tyrwhitt*, and the Question being proposed, That at half-past Four o'Clock P.M. the Speaker do leave the Chair, and the House take recess until Eight o'Clock P.M., in order to give Members the opportunity of being present at, and joining in, the reception to His Excellency the Governor General;

And objection having been taken to the Motion, on the ground that no Notice thereof had been given, Mr. Speaker decided that the objection was well taken, and that the Motion could not be put.

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 25th April, 1887, for a Return giving:—

1st. The total number of Chinese who have arrived at the different Ports in the Dominion, from the 1st of January, 1886, to the 31st March, 1887, specifying the Ports.

2nd. The amount of duty or head money collected from Chinese during that period.

3rd. The amount paid to the Provincial Governments under the Chinese Restriction Act during the same period.

4th. The number of Chinese who have entered the Dominion during the same period under Return Certificates, and the Reports (if any) of any Customs Officer with reference thereto.

5th. The number of Chinese who have entered the Dominion during the same period, as students, men of science, or travellers.

6th. The cost to the Dominion of administering the Chinese Restriction Act for the last fiscal year. (*Sessional Papers, No. 57.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

1. That under the Terms of Union each of the Provinces of the Dominion as existing in 1881, at the time of the confirmation by Parliament of the Charter granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, had full Legislative authority to provide for the construction of Local Railways running from one point to another within the limits of the Province.

2. That by Section 15 of the Charter it is provided as follows, viz.:—“For twenty years from the date hereof, no line of Railway shall be authorized by the Dominion Parliament to be constructed south of the Canadian Pacific Railway from any point at or near the Canadian Pacific Railway, except such line as shall run south-west or to the westward of south-west, nor to within 15 miles of latitude 49°, and in the establishment of any new Province in the North-West Territories provision shall be made for continuing such prohibition after such establishment until the expiration of said period.”

3. That during the debate in the House of Commons on the Act to confirm the Charter, objection was taken to the monopoly and limitation proposed to be created by the said clause.

4. That during the debate in explanation of its real meaning and effect, and of the policy of the Government on the subject, and with a view to obviate such objection, the Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, then and now First Minister, used the following language:—

“In order to give them a chance we have provided that the Dominion Parliament—mind you, the Dominion Parliament, we cannot check any other Parliament,

"we cannot check *Ontario*, we cannot check *Manitoba*—shall for the first ten years after the construction of the road, give their own road, into which they are putting so much money and so much land, a fair chance of existence."

5. That thereafter, in the course of the debate, *Thomas White*, Esq., then a supporter and now a Member of the Government, with the same object used the following language:—

"But we are told now that because of the fifteen miles there never can be any other railway into this country. To what does that apply?—simply to the Territories over which the Dominion Parliament has control. There is nothing to prevent *Manitoba* now, if it thinks proper, granting a charter from *Winnipeg* to the boundary line. At this very moment there is a company in course of organization to build a railroad from *Winnipeg* to *West Lynn* on the boundary, and after this agreement is ratified. This provision does not take away from *Manitoba* a single right it possesses. In fact this Parliament could not take away those rights. It has the same rights as the other Provinces for the incorporation of railway companies within the boundary of the Province itself, and there is nothing to prevent the Province of *Manitoba* from chartering a railway from *Winnipeg* to the boundary to connect with any southern railway. The only guarantee which this company has under the contract is that the traffic shall not be tapped far west on the prairie section, thus diverting the traffic away from their line to a foreign line. But there is nothing to prevent a railway being built in *Manitoba* within the Province that would carry the traffic to any railway that may tap it from the American side. That is the position with respect to this matter."

6. That on the explanations made Parliament confirmed the charter.

7. That three Provinces of the Dominion, viz.: *Manitoba*, *Ontario* and *British Columbia*, are or may be affected by the construction to be placed on the said provision and the policy of the Government in regard thereto.

8. That since the confirmation of the said charter the Local Legislature of *Manitoba* has passed several Acts creating companies for the construction of railways within the Province.

9. That some of these Acts have been disallowed on the advice of the Government of the day, on the ground, as expressed in the report of the Minister of Justice, of date 4th January, 1882, approved by Order in Council 12th January 1882, that the Acts conflict with the settled policy of the Dominion as evidenced by the clause in the contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company which was ratified and adopted by Parliament.

10. That on the 5th February 1884, Sir *Charles Tupper*, then Minister of Railways, in proposing to this House resolutions authorizing a large loan to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, with a view to induce the House to agree to the said loan, and with the object of expounding authoritatively the policy of the Government on the subject, made the following statement:—

"I showed on a former occasion that the present Government had adopted the policy of their predecessors in regard to what is called the monopoly in the Province of *Manitoba*; that when the late Government undertook to carry on the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway as a Government work, they felt bound to protect the traffic of the road from being drawn off to lines to the south of us, in the adjoining Republic, and had consequently refused to issue a proclamation which would charter lines within the Province of *Manitoba* to connect with American lines to the south. I said that the present Government, when we came into power, adopted that policy; that we felt as our predecessors did, that grappling with so gigantic a work as the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, we were bound to adopt every possible means of protecting our own line against having its traffic drawn to lines to the south—and, mark you, this was at a time when we did not contemplate at an early day carrying the Canadian Pacific Railway further than *Port Arthur*. I said further that when we made it obligatory upon the Canadian Pacific Railway to extend at once the line north of

" *Lake Superior*, giving us an all-rail route from *Montreal* to the Pacific Ocean, or from *Callender* to the Pacific Ocean, we felt obliged to give to that Company, upon which we imposed such onerous obligations, all the security that we had considered necessary, and that our predecessors in the Government had considered necessary, for the protection of the Canadian Pacific Railway. But I am glad to be able to state to the House, that although true to that policy, the Government refused to give assent to the construction of lines within the Province of *Manitoba* to connect with American railways to the south, such is the evidence presented by the operation of the line so far as it has gone, such is the conclusion arrived at by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company itself in regard to the ability of a through line of the Canadian Pacific Railway to take care of itself, and by the inherent power of its own advantages to maintain its position notwithstanding any competition to which it may be subjected, we are now in a position to review and to reconsider the policy of the late Government and the policy of the present Government, as to the continued necessity for any long period of protecting the Canadian Pacific Railway against competition within the Province of *Manitoba*, and I am glad to be able to state to the House that such is the confidence of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the power of the Canadian Pacific Railway to protect itself that when the line is constructed north of *Lake Superior*, the Government feel it will not be incumbent upon them to preserve the position they have hitherto felt bound to preserve, that of refusing to consent to the construction of lines within the Province of *Manitoba*, connecting it with American railways to the south. I can give no better evidence to the House and the country of the advanced position which we consider this great enterprise of the Canadian Pacific Railway has attained, than when I say that I feel it is consistent with what we owe to the people of this country and to that great national work, that the Government should not deem it incumbent on themselves to pursue the restrictive policy within the Province of *Manitoba* which we have hitherto been obliged to maintain."

11. That upon the said explanation and statement Parliament agreed to the loan.

12. That the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been constructed north of *Lake Superior*.

13. That by an Act passed by the Local Legislature of *Manitoba* on the 3rd June, 1884, intituled "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Manitoba Central Railway Company* and amending Acts," power was given to the *Manitoba Central Railway Company* to construct a Railway as follows: "From the Town of *Morris* southerly to the boundary line of the said Province between the *Red River* and the first principal meridian within the said Province," and providing that no portion of said Railway should be built in the portion of Territory added to the said Province in the year 1881 in such a way as to contravene the terms in which said Territory was added to the said Province.

14. That the authentic copy of said Act did not reach the Secretary of State for *Canada* until after the first day of April, A.D. 1885, about ten months after its passage.

15. That the said Act was, notwithstanding the premises, disallowed in or about April, 1886.

16. That discontent has been created by reason of the said policy of disallowance; and that the rights of the Provinces, the interest of *Manitoba* and the declared policy of the Government all point to the propriety of no longer persisting therein.

17. That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, setting forth the preceding Resolutions, and praying that His Excellency will be graciously pleased to effectuate the altered policy stated to the House of Commons on the 5th February, 1884, as in the 10th Resolution set forth; and, in pursuance thereof, to leave to their operation any Acts of the Local Legislature, not otherwise objectionable, which have been or may be passed for the construction of Railway Lines within the original Province of *Manitoba*.

Mr. Watson moved, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Friday, 27th May, 1887.

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Davies,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>
<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmorency)</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Barron,</i>	<i>Dessaint,</i>	<i>Langelier (Quebec),</i>	<i>Robertson (King's, P. E. I.)</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Lavergne,</i>	<i>Scarth,</i>
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Edwards,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Scrifer,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Fisher,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Burdett,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Campbell (Kent),</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>McMillan (Huron),</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Rich'd)</i>	<i>Gilmor,</i>	<i>Mallory,</i>	<i>Waldie,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>Mills (Bothwell),</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Weldon (St. John),</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Welsh and</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Landerkin,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin).—65.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>McCarthy,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bain (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Royal,</i>
<i>Baird,</i>	<i>Ferguson (L'ds & Gren.)</i>	<i>McDonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Shakespeare,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McDougall (C. Breton)</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Smith (Sir Donald),</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario)</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Godbout,</i>	<i>McMillan (Vaudreuil)</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Burns,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Guilbault,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Temple,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Guillet,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Thérien,</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Caron (Sir Adolphe)</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>Moncreiff,</i>	<i>Tisdale,</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>Tupper (Sir Charles),</i>
<i>Cmon,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Tupper (Pictou),</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Hudspeth,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Ives,</i>	<i>Perley (Assiniboia),</i>	<i>Weldon (Albert),</i>
<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Perley (Ottawa),</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Coursol,</i>	<i>Joncas,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>White (Renfrew),</i>

<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Curran,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Reid,</i>	<i>Wilson (Argenteuil),</i>
<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Labrosse,</i>	<i>Riopel,</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox),</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hastings),</i>	<i>Wood (Brockville),</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector),</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>	<i>Wright and</i>
<i>Desautniers,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John),</i>	<i>Roome,</i>	<i>Yeo.—114.</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>McDowall,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

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

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Public Officers."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting offences against Public Morals and Public "Convenience."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Public Stores."

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

Friday, 27th May, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Denison,—The Petition of John Cameron, "Toronto Globe"; and the Petition of E. F. Clarke, "The Sentinel," Toronto.

By Mr. Gillmor,—The Petition of John S. Magee, Editor and Proprietor "Bay Pilot," St. Andrews, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Ives,—The Petition of W. E. Jones, Editor, Proprietor and Publisher "Guardian," Richmond, Quebec.

By Mr. Cameron,—The Petition of the Reverend Colin Chisholm and others, of Port Hood, County of Inverness, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Cargill,—The Petition of Thomas Fairbairn, Publisher "Teeswater News"

By Mr. Stevenson,—The Petition of J. R. Stratton, Publisher "Daily and Weekly Examiner," Peterborough, Ontario.

By Mr. Fisher,—The Petition of C. W. Parmalee, Publisher and Editor "Waterloo Advertiser," Waterloo, Quebec.

By Mr. Daly,—The Petition of the Municipality of Sifton, County of Dennis; and the Petition of the Municipality of Whitewater, County of Turtle Mountain, Manitoba.

By Mr. Borden,—The Petition of Messrs. Davison Brothers, Publishers "Acadian," Wolfville; and the Petition of Messrs. Pineo and Stewart, Publishers "New Star" newspaper, Kentville, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of *Robert Sellar*, Publisher "*Canadian Gleaner*," *Huntingdon, Quebec*.

By Mr. *Trow*,—The Petition of *George F. Robbins*, Proprietor "*St. Mary's Journal*," *St. Mary's, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Livingston*,—The Petition of Messrs. *Collie and McGiverin*, "*Reformer*," *Galt, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Hesson*,—The Petition of the *Guelph Junction Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of Messrs. *Corson and Sorz*, Editors and Publishers "*Markham Economist*."

By Mr. *Small*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Wilson (Lennox)*,—The Petition of Messrs. *Templeton and Beeman*, "*Beaver*," *Napanee, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Amyot*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. A. Déziel*, Curé, and others, of *St. Michel, County of Bellechasse, Quebec*.

By Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of *Lud K. Cameron*, Manager "*The London Advertiser*" Newspaper Printing and Publishing Company (Limited).

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

Of the *Western Counties Railway Company*; praying that the *Railway of the Company* may be declared a work for the general advantage of *Canada*, and that certain powers, as to debenture stock and preference shares, may be granted to the *Company*.

Of *Acton Burrows*, President "*Call*" Printing Company, *Winnipeg*; of *E. F. Stephenson*, Publisher of "*Free Grant Gazette*," *Bracebridge*; of *James McLeod*, Proprietor "*Religious Intelligencer*," *Fredericton, N.B.*; of *E. C. Campbell*, Publisher "*Advocate*"; of the "*Patriot*" Publishing Company, and the "*Island Guardian*" Publishing Company, *Charlottetown, P. E. I.*; of *Henry J. Benner*, Proprietor "*The Confederate*," *Mount Forest*; of *James Davidson*, Publisher "*Mercury*," and *H. Gummer*, Publisher "*Herald*," *Guelph*; of *J. J. Crabbe*, "*Argus*," *St. Mary's, Ontario*; of *William Colwell*, Proprietor "*Mitchell Advertiser*"; of *Thomas Brossoit*, Editor "*Le Progrès de Valleyfield*," *P. Q.*; of Messrs. *Dack and Dack*, Publishers "*Bruce Reporter*," *Kincardine, Ontario*; of *John Pollard*, Editor and Proprietor "*Watchman*," *Tiverton, Ontario*; of *R. Drummond*, Publisher "*Trades Journal*," *Stellarton, N.S.*; of *J. S. Gadd*, "*Dresden Times*," *Dresden, Ontario*; of *E. G. Hart*, "*Gananoque Journal*," *Gananoque*; of *R. V. Somerville*, "*The Dundas True Banner*," *Dundas*; of *Robert C. Miller*, "*Observer*," *Pembroke*; and of *F. G. Neelin*, Editor "*Sun*," *Seaforth*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to amend Chapter 163, Revised Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Law of Libel.

Of the *New Brunswick Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to make a further issue of Debenture Stock, and to declare the *Fredericton Railway* a work for the general advantage of *Canada*.

Of the *Montreal Telegraph Company*; and of the *Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway Company*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament "to terminate the trust respecting the South-Eastern Railway, to authorize its sale, and "to incorporate the South-Eastern Junction Railway Company," may not become law, unless proper provisions be inserted therein for the protection of the rights of said petitioners.

Of *Jackson Rae* and others, unsecured creditors of the *South-Eastern Railway Company*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament "to terminate the trust respecting the South-Eastern Railway, to authorize its sale, and to incorporate the "South-Eastern Junction Railway Company," may not become law, except upon condition that the Trustees of said Railway first pay or make satisfactory arrangements for the settlement of the claims of said petitioners.

Of *J. Cassie Hatton* and others, Shareholders and Bondholders of the *Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway Company*; praying that the Bill now before Parlia-

ment "to terminate the trust respecting the South-Eastern Railway, to authorize its sale, and to incorporate the South-Eastern Junction Railway Company," may not become law, unless proper provisions be inserted therein for the protection of the rights of the said "*Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway Company*."

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,
Ottawa, 27th May, 1887.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the fifth day of May, instant, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *William H. Phillips*, Sheriff, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Restigouche*, 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 *Robert Moffat*, deceased, *George Moffat*, of *Dalhousie*, Merchant, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

R. POPE, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To J. G. BOURINOT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk of the House had laid on the Table, a Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, in obedience to the Order of the House of Wednesday last, for a copy of the final List of Voters for the County of *Montmorency*, sent to him by *J. A. Charlebois*, Esq., Revising Officer for the said County, with letter of the said *Charlebois* accompanying the said list; also, the other lists, with all additions thereto subsequently sent to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery by the said *Charlebois*, with copies of letters of *Charlebois* accompanying the same; also, the polling books of the Parishes of *L'Ange Gardien* and *St. Pierre*, in the said County of *Montmorency*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 53c.)

Mr. Wood (*Brockville*), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find the Notices given thereon sufficient, viz.:—Of the *St. Johns* and *Iberville* Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company, for an Act to confer certain powers upon the said Company; of the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company, for an Act of Incorporation; and of the *Ontario Pacific Railway Company*, for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Mr. Hall, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House, the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the "Imperial Trusts Company of *Canada*"; and—

Bill to authorize "The Grange Trust (Limited)" to wind up its affairs.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd May, 1887, for copies of all correspondence, Departmental orders, reports and other papers relating to *Tracadie Harbour*, *Prince Edward Island*: (*Sessional Papers*, No. 58.)

On motion of Mr. *Weldon* (*St. John*), seconded by Mr. *Edgar*,
Ordered, That *John R. Dunn*, Returning Officer at the last Election for the Electoral District of the County of *Queen's, New Brunswick*, do attend at the Bar of this House on Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, to be examined touching his conduct as such Returning Officer, in returning a candidate who had not a majority of votes at the said Election.

On motion of Mr. *Davis*, seconded by Mr. *Perley* (*Assiniboia*),
Ordered, That the fee and charges paid on the Bill to incorporate the *Chinook Belt and Peace River Railway Company* be refunded, less the charges for printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. *McCarthy* have leave to bring in a Bill for the Protection of Railway Employés.

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. *White* (*Cardwell*), have leave to bring in a Bill 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 on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Electoral Franchise 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 Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act and to remove doubts as to the right of certain persons to vote at elections of Members of the House of Commons.

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

Ordered, That Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Department of Agriculture.

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

Mr. *Thompson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pope*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Exchequer Court of *Canada*.

Mr. *Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Pope* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thompson*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the agreement entered into between Her Majesty and the Western Counties Railway Company.

Mr. *Pope*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-six thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, viz.:—Financial Inspector, \$2,600; Assistant Financial Inspector, \$1,700; Office of Assistant Receiver General, *Toronto*, \$7,600; Office of Assistant Receiver General, *Montreal*, \$5,600; Office of Assistant Receiver-General, *Halifax*, \$10,200; Office of Assistant Receiver-General, *St. John*, \$8,050; Auditor and Assistant Receiver-General, *Winnipeg*, \$6,000; Auditor and Assistant Receiver-General, *Victoria*, \$7,600; Auditor and Assistant Receiver-General, *Charlottetown*, \$4,900; Country Savings Banks, *New Brunswick*, *Nova Scotia* and *British Columbia*, \$16,000; Commission on \$6,836,218.57, for payment of interest on Public Debt, \$34,181.09; Brokerage on \$292,965.80, Intercolonial Railway Loan Sinking Fund, \$732.41; Brokerage on \$30,299.94, *Rupert's Land* Loan Sinking Fund, \$75.75; Brokerage on \$15,840.68, *British Columbia* Loan Sinking Fund, \$39.60; Brokerage and commission on \$677,093.65, Sinking Funds on Loans of 1874, 1875, 1876, 1878 and 1879, \$4,020.51; Brokerage and commission on \$135,108.02, Sinking Fund on Loan of 1883, \$1,013.31; Brokerage and commission on \$500,740.65, reduced 4 per cent. Loan, \$3,823.05; Estimated sum payable to Financial Commissioner in England, \$1,500; English bill stamps, postages, telegrams, &c., \$2,000; Expenses in connection with the issue and redemption of Dominion Notes, \$9,000; Printing, advertising, inspection, expressage, miscellaneous charges, &c., including commutation of stamp duty and contingencies of Country Savings Banks, \$20,000; Printing Dominion Notes, \$30,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

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

Half-past Seven o'Clock P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Alberta and Athabasca* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hickey* 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 consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the *Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay* Railway and Steamship Company, and to change the name thereof;

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 *Edmonton and Saskatchewan* Land Company (Limited);

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 further to amend the Act to incorporate the *South Saskatchewan Valley Railway Company* ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec Railway Bridge Company* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Dominion Oil Pipe Line and Manufacturing 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 authorize certain extensions of the *Hamilton and North-Western Railway Company* ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Anglo-Canadian Bank* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Waterloo and Magog 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 *Richelieu and Ontario Navigation 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 *Cobourg, Blairton and Marmora Railway and Mining Company* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Canadian Power 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 *Hereford Branch Railway Company* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(*In the Committee.*)

3. *Resolved* That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand nine hundred and two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the Office of the Queen's Privy Council for *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand six hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the Department of Justice, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the Department of Justice, Penitentiaries Branch, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray expenses connected with the Department of Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the Department of the Secretary of State, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Office of the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Finance and Treasury Board, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Inland Revenue, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Customs, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-five thousand two hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of the Postmaster General, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Agriculture, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand four hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Marine, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the Department of Public Works, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-seven thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the Department of Railways and Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

Mr. Colby 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 Monday next.

Monday, 30th May, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Jones,—The Petition of *Arthur W. McCurdy*, Manager "*Island Reporter*," *Baddeck, Cape Breton*.

By Mr. Langelier (*Quebec*),—The Petition of *Frederick Nash*, Manager, Union Bank of *Canada*, and others.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of *T. J. Starrett*; and the Petition of *James Patterson*, Publisher of the "*Meaford Mirror*," *Meaford, Ontario*.

By Mr. Landerkin,—The Petition of *W. H. Ashley*, "*The Hanover Post*."

By Mr. Somerville,—The Petition of *Alfred C. Mills*, Editor "*Guardian*," *Truro, Nova Scotia*; and the Petition of *Talbot Torrance*, Editor "*Paris Review*," *Paris, Ontario*.

By Mr. McCulla,—The Petition of *A. F. Campbell*, "*Conservator*," *Brampton, Ontario*.

By Mr. Waldie,—The Petition of *H. P. Moore*, "*Free Press*," *Acton, Ontario*; and the Petition of Messrs. *Brothers and White*, "*Milton Reformer*," *Ontario*.

By Mr. Hesson,—The Petition of *J. H. Schmidt*, Publisher and Proprietor of the "*Canadische Kolonist*."

By Mr. Mallory,—The Petition of *F. J. Jewell*, Editor of the "*Northumberland Enterprise*"; the Petition of *J. T. Vosper*, Editor "*Campbellford Herald*," *Campbellford, Ontario*; and the Petition of *G. M. Ostrom, M.P.P.*, and others, of the Town of *Trenton, County of Hastings, Ontario*.

By Mr. Brien,—The Petition of *J. E. Johnson*, Publisher "*Leamington Post*," *Leamington, Ontario*.

By Mr. Putnam,—The Petition of *C. W. Knowles*, Proprietor "*Windsor Tribune*," *Windsor, Nova Scotia*.

By Mr. Trow,—The Petition of Messrs. *Race and Hodge*, Publishers of "*Recorder*," *Mitchell, Ontario*.

By Mr. Edgar,—The Petition of Messrs. *Keller and Son*, "*Uxbridge Journal*," and *R. R. Elliot*, "*Times*," *Uxbridge*; and the Petition of *J. S. Ackerman*, Publisher of "*The Pickering News*."

By Mr. Cockburn,—The Petition of *W. F. Maclean*, Publisher "*Toronto World*"; the Petition of *Lovett M. Wood*, Editor and Publisher "*Maple Leaf*," *Albert County, New Brunswick*; and the Petition of *C. V. Wright*, Publisher of "*Grip*" and of the "*Educational Journal*," and *George H. Robinson*, Manager of the "*Presbyterian News Company*" and Publisher of "*Presbyterian Review*."

By Mr. Blake,—The Petition of *W. R. Climie*, Publisher of "*The Sun*"; the Petition of *W. Weld*, "*Farmers Advocate*," *London, Ontario*; the Petition of *T. Neelands*, Proprietor "*Stayner Sun*"; the Petition of *F. S. Spencer*, Editor "*Canada Citizen*"; the Petition of *James E. Steen*, Publisher of "*The Commercial*," *Winnipeg, Manitoba*; the Petition of *James Carrel*, Proprietor "*Quebec Daily Telegraph*" *Quebec*; and the Petition of the Board of License Commissioners for the License District of the West Riding of the County of *Durham, Ontario*.

By Mr. Semple,—The Petition of *Allan M. Bock*, Publisher "*Express*," *Elora, Ontario*; and the Petition of Messrs. *J. and R. Craig*, Publishers "*News Record*," *Fergus, Ontario*.

By Mr. Watson,—The Petition of Messrs. *C. J. Atkinson and Company*, Proprietors of "*Manitoba Liberal*," *Portage la Prairie*.

By Mr. Robertson (*Hastings*),—The Petition of George A. Graham, Publisher "Trenton Advocate," and George Young, Publisher of "Trenton Courier," Trenton, Ontario.

By Mr. Colby,—The Petition of The Honourable John J. C. Abbott, Senator, and others of the City of Montreal.

By Mr. Mitchell,—The Petition of Hugh Cameron and others, Electors of Black River, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Skinner,—The Petition of the St. Martin's and Upham Railway Company.

By Mr. Carling,—Four Petitions of Local Assembly No. 3558, Knights of Labour, London, Ontario.

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

Of the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company; praying that the Bill now before Parliament "to incorporate the South-Western Railway Company," may not become law.

Of Messrs. W. A. Morehouse and Company, Publishers "Examiner"; of J. A. Chicoyne, Manager "Le Pionnier"; of George H. Bradford, Publisher "Sherbrooke Gazette," all of Sherbrooke; of S. C. Smith, Editor and Proprietor "Observer," Coaticook; of W. E. Jones, Editor, Proprietor and Publisher "Guardian," Richmond; of C. W. Parmelee, Publisher and Editor "Waterloo Advertiser," Waterloo; and of Robert Sellar, Publisher "Canadian Gleaner," Huntingdon, all of Quebec; of R. D. Warren, "Georgetown Herald," County Halton; of Joseph J. Cave, "Woodville Advocate," and Messrs. Small and Company, "Minden Echo"; of Messrs. John White and Sons, "Times," Exeter; of Messrs. George Wilson and Son, Publishers "Guide," Port Hope; of C. A. Lapp; of the "Echo Printing Company," Amherstburg; of J. S. Lacey, Publisher "Palmerston Telegraph," Palmerston; of E. Mundy, Editor "Reformer," Oshawa; of Messrs. Rittinger and Motz, "Journal," Berlin; of the "Sarnia Canadian Printing Company (Limited)"; of James A. Livingston, "Independent," Grimsby; of Messrs. Watt and Shenston, Proprietors "Expositor," Brantford; of W. C. Jones, "Star Transcript," Paris; of Henry Lemmon, Publisher "Daily and Weekly Courier," Brantford; of P. E. W. Moyer, Editor and Proprietor "Daily News," Berlin; of F. H. Macpherson, "The World," Beeton; of Messrs. Andrew Denholm and George F. Stewart, "Woodstock Evening Standard"; of Edmund E. Sheppard, Proprietor "Daily News," Toronto; of S. Frank Wilson and John Leys; of William Williams, "Bulletin," Collingwood; of James H. Little, Editor, "Advertiser" Owen Sound; of A. R. Fawcett, Editor and Proprietor "Flesherton Advance"; of J. Wilkinson, "St. Thomas Daily Times"; of H. B. Donly, Editor and Publisher "Norfolk Reformer, County Simcoe; of W. S. Dingman, "Stratford Herald," Stratford; of Messrs. Davis Brothers, "Advocate," Mitchell; of John Cameron, "Globe," Toronto; of E. F. Clarke, "The Sentinel," Toronto; of Thomas Fairbairn, Publisher "Teeswater News" Teeswater; of J. I. Stratton, Publisher "Daily and Weekly Examiner," Peterborough; of George F. Robbins, Proprietor "St. Mary's Journal," St. Mary's; of Messrs. Collis and Giverin, "Reformer," Galt; of Messrs. Corson and Son, Editors and Publishers "Markham Economist" Markham; of Messrs. Templeton and Beeman, "Beaver," Napanee; and of Lud K. Cameron, Manager "London Advertiser Newspaper Printing and Publishing Company (Limited)," all of Ontario; of H. A. Crop'ey, Editor and Proprietor "Capital," Fredericton; and of John S. Magee, Editor and Proprietor "Bay Pilot," St. Andrews, all of New Brunswick; of Messrs. Davison Brothers, Publishers "Acadian," Wolfville; and of Messrs. Pineo and Stewart, Publishers "New Star" newspaper, Kentville, all of Nova Scotia; severally praying for the passing of an Act to amend Chapter 163, Revised Statutes of Canada, respecting the law of Libel.

Of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston of the Presbyterian Church of Canada; praying that no change may be made in the Canada Temperance Act which would weaken its provisions or make it less stringent.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Cobourg*; praying for the passing of an Act to repeal the Scott Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Brighton*, County of *Northumberland*, *Ontario*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, "to incorporate the Bay of *Quinté Bridge Company*," may not become law.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Lindsay*, County of *Victoria*, *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to repeal the *Canada Temperance Act*; or otherwise, to so amend the said Act as to authorize the sale of Light Wines, Malt Liquors and Cider.

Of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better Protection of Women and Girls.

Of *Charles Mackenzie* and others, Local Assembly No. 2900, Knights of Labour, *Belleville*, *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the Franchise so as to include Manhood Suffrage.

Of *George Frost* and others, Local Assembly No. 2900, Knights of Labour, *Belleville*, *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the inspection of the Workshops of the Dominion by competent Inspectors.

Of *George Frost* and others, Local Assembly No. 2900, Knights of Labour, *Belleville*, *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Employers' Liability Act.

Of *Dorland Shorts* and others, Local Assembly No. 2900, Knights of Labour, *Belleville*, *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act providing that any terms or stipulations, other than the rendering of an equivalent for wages, insisted upon or demanded by employers in the engagement of employes, should be declared null and void, and that any attempt at their exaction should be declared a criminal offence, punishable by imprisonment for a specific period, on proof and conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Of *R. Thompson* and others, Local Assembly No. 2900, Knights of Labour, *Belleville*, *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act for the more stringent prohibition of the importation of Chinese.

Of the Reverend *Colin Chisholm*, and others, of *Port Hood*, County of *Inverness*, *Nova Scotia*; praying for the adoption of such measures as will secure the continuance of the subsidy heretofore granted for steam service between the Strait of *Canso* and *Port Hood*.

Of the Municipality of *Sifton*, County of *Dennis*; and of the Municipality of *Whitewater*, County of *Turtle Mountain*, all of *Manitoba*; severally praying that fuller powers may be given them for the collection of all current and over-due taxes on property held by the *Canada North-West Land Company*.

Of the *Guelph Junction Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to extend their line of Railway.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the adoption of such measures as will secure the construction of a Telegraph Line along the Indian Peninsula to *Tobermoray*, and the establishment of a Storm Signal Station at *Cone Island*, *Georgian Bay*.

Of the Reverend *L. A. Déziel*, Curé, and others of *St. Michel*; praying that such measures may be adopted as will improve the navigation of the *St. Lawrence*, and that the Government will take the wharf at *St. Michel* under their control.

Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th April, 1887, for a Return of the names of those persons, outside of the Militia, who have been recommended for Scrip, for services of whatever kind, in the late Rebellion. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 59.)

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Hamilton, Guelph and Buffalo* Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company to the *Hamilton Central* Railway Company;—and

Bill to incorporate the *Berlin* and Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company.

Your Committee also beg to submit the following Resolution as a recommendation :—Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in revising the Rules respecting Private Bills, in so far as they relate to the incorporation and the amendment of Acts incorporating Railway Companies.

On motion of Mr. *Skinner*, seconded by Mr. *Ellis*,

Ordered, That the Petition of the *St. Martin's* and *Upham* Railway Company, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to sell their Railway and Railway property.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that the Clerk of the House had laid on the Table, a Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, in obedience to the Order of the House of the 2nd May, instant, for a Return giving the names, occupations, residences and Post Office addresses of the Returning officers at the last elections for the Dominion House of Commons, with their respective Ridings. (*Sessional Papers, No. 53a.*)

Mr. *Chapleau*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th April, 1887, for a Return showing :—

1. The number of vacancies in the Civil Service, on the 1st day of January, 1887, caused by superannuation during the year 1886.

2. The number since filled, and whether filled by promotions or new appointments.

3. The date of the appointment, the names of the party promoted or appointed, and the salary paid.

4. The names of all new appointments to the Civil Service since the 1st day of January, 1886, up to the 1st of April, instant, the position to which they have been appointed and the salary paid; also, the respective ages of the appointees; also, the changes and new appointments in the Senate and House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 5e.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the attendance at the Bar of the House of *John R. Dunn*, Returning Officer at the last election for the Electoral District of the County of *Queen's, New Brunswick*, to be examined touching his conduct as such Returning Officer, in returning a candidate who had not a majority of votes at the said Election;

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported that, in obedience to the Order of the House, Mr. *Dunn* was in attendance.

Mr. *Dunn* was then called in, and at the Bar examined as follows :—

By Mr. *Weldon (St. John)* :

1. Were you the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Queen's, New Brunswick*, at the late election, and who was your Election Clerk?—Being a layman, I would like to have the assistance of Counsel, to protest against these proceedings being taken against me by the House of Commons, and also, to advise and assist me in whatever things may be necessary.

Mr. *Thompson* moved, seconded by Sir *John A. Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That *John R. Dunn*, who is about to be heard at the Bar, be allowed

the assistance of Counsel to advise him and to argue any questions of law that may arise.

Mr. *Edgar* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Burdett*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "after the" questions submitted by this House have been answered to the satisfaction of this House, Mr. *Dunn* be authorized to be heard by Counsel to argue the question of his "responsibility for his conduct," inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Dunn* was ordered to withdraw.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Amyot,</i>	<i>Davies,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Robertson</i> (King's, P.E.I.)
<i>Bain</i> (<i>Wentworth</i>),	<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Dessaint,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Landerkin,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Edwards,</i>	<i>Langelier</i> (<i>Montmorency</i>)	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Burdett,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Campbell</i> (<i>Kent</i>),	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Mc Mullen,</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Fisher,</i>	<i>Mills</i> (<i>Bothwell</i>),	<i>Weldon</i> (<i>St. John</i>),
<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilson</i> (<i>Elgin</i>) and
<i>Cimon.</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Yeo.</i> —43.
<i>Clayes,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Royal,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>McCarthy,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Scarth,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>Mc Donald</i> (<i>Victoria</i>),	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Berquin,</i>	<i>Ferguson</i> (<i>Welland</i>),	<i>Mc Dougald</i> (<i>Pictou</i>),	<i>Shakespeare,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Mc Dougall</i> (<i>C. Breton</i>)	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mc Kay,</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Brown.</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Mc Lelan,</i>	<i>Smith</i> (<i>Ontario</i>),
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Mc Millan</i> (<i>Huron</i>),	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burns,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>Mc Neill,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>Go about,</i>	<i>Mallory,</i>	<i>Temple,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Thérien,</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Mills</i> (<i>Annapolis</i>),	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Caron</i> (<i>Sir Adolphe</i>).	<i>Gulbault,</i>	<i>Moncrieff,</i>	<i>Tisdale,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Gullet,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>Tupper</i> (<i>Sir Charles</i>),
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>Tupper</i> (<i>Pictou</i>),
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Paterson</i> (<i>Brant</i>),	<i>Tyrwhitt,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>Patterson</i> (<i>Essex</i>),	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Colby.</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Perley</i> (<i>Assiniboia</i>),	<i>Waldie,</i>
<i>Coughin,</i>	<i>Hudspeth,</i>	<i>Perley</i> (<i>Ottawa</i>),	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Coursol,</i>	<i>Joncas,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Weldon</i> (<i>Albert</i>),
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>White</i> (<i>Cardwell</i>),
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Purcell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Reid,</i>	<i>Wilson</i> (<i>Lennox</i>),

<i>Davin,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector), Riopel,</i>	<i>Wood (Brockville),</i>
<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John), Robertson (Hastings),</i>	<i>Wood (Westm'd) and</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron), Robillard,</i>	<i>Wright.—119.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>MacDowall, Roome,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Amyot,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Robertson (King's, P. E. I.)</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Denison.</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmorency)</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector),</i>	<i>Roome,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Royal,</i>
<i>Bécharé,</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John),</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>MacDowall,</i>	<i>Scarth,</i>
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>McCarthy,</i>	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Welland),</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Shakespeare,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>McDonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Fisher,</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McDougall (C. Breton)</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario),</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Burdett,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McMillan (Huron),</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Burns,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Temple,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McNeill,</i>	<i>Thérien,</i>
<i>Campbell (Kent),</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Mallory,</i>	<i>Tisdale,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Godbout,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Tupper (Sir Charles),</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Tupper (Pictou),</i>
<i>Caron, (Sir Adolphe)</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>Moncrieff,</i>	<i>Tyrwhitt,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Guilbault,</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Guillet,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Waldie,</i>
<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>Perley (Assimboia),</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Perley (Ottawa),</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Weldon (Albert),</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>	<i>Weldon (St. John),</i>
<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Hudspeth,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Coursol,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Purcell,</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox),</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Joncas,</i>	<i>Reid,</i>	<i>Wood (Brockville),</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	<i>Wood (Westm'd),</i>
<i>Davies,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Riopel,</i>	<i>Wright and</i>
<i>Davin,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hastings),</i>	<i>Yeo.—154.</i>
<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Landerkin,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

Edwards and Trow.—2.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Dunn* was then called in and informed that he had the permission of the House to be assisted by Counsel.

J. N. Lyon and *A. Ferguson*, Esquires, then appeared as Counsel for Mr. *Dunn*.

The question submitted by Mr. *Weldon* (*St. John*) was again asked, viz. :—

1. Were you the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Queen's, New Brunswick*, at the late election, and who was your Election Clerk?

Counsel objected to the examination proceeding further.

Objection overruled.

A. I was the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Queen's, New Brunswick*, and my Election Clerk was *C. T. Williams*.

2. Look at No. 3, Votes and Proceedings of the House. Is the writ and letter of Mr. *Pope*, on pages 13 and 14, true copies of the writ and instructions sent you, and is the return you made correctly set out on pages 15 and 16?—Not having the original written instructions and my correspondence with the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery and my return, I am unable to say that these are, word for word, copies of those returns, etc., but, so far as I am able to recollect, I believe they are of the same substance. I believe they are correct, so far as I can recollect.

3. Look at No. 9, Votes and Proceedings now shown to you. Is the report of the proceedings set out therein on pages 73 to 78, inclusive, signed by your Election Clerk, a correct statement of the proceedings of the election, and are the statements on pages 79 and 80, correct copies of the statements of the Returning Officers?—I would like to have the originals produced. My answer to the last question will about reply to this question also—that so far as I know these are correct copies. I believe them to be correct.

4. When were you first informed of the objection as to the deposit, or that it would be taken? By whom, and how long prior to the 5th March?—The first information I got that any objection, as to the paying of the deposit was to be made, was from the new-paper. The 5th March was on Saturday, and it was sometime in the beginning of that week that I saw the editorial in the newspaper—the *Sun*, I think—stating that the Agent of Mr. *Baird* was thinking of making objections to the nomination paper on account of the deposit being wrongly made.

5. Did you not state at the time of the declaration that you had obtained law books from Mr. *Currey*, and looked into the question? When did you get the law books and look into the question?—I did not state at the day of declaration that I had obtained law books from Mr. *Currey* and looked into the question.

6. Did you obtain law books from Mr. *Currey*, or any other person, and look into the question prior to or on the 5th of March? If from any other person, from whom?—Am I supposed to answer this question literally? I do not remember having obtained any books from Mr. *Currey*. I remember of having bought books ever since I was five or six years old from other people. I am unable to mention the different parties. I did not obtain any books from Mr. *Currey* prior to 5th March—that is, with respect to this question—or from any other person; although—nor on 5th March. I was going to say that previous to that time I had obtained some; but it was previous to the elections. I had obtained some law reports that he had, but it was previous to my being Returning Officer, previous to my being appointed; but I had no books in relation to this question from him or any other person.

7. Did anyone assist or advise you as to this question of the validity of the deposit, prior to or on the 5th of March, and show you any authorities on the subject? If so, who so assisted and advised you?—Prior to 5th March no one assisted me or advised me as to the question of the validity of the deposit, but on the 5th March, declaration day, the matter was argued before me by Mr. *Currey*, agent for Mr. *Baird*, and by Mr. *Gregory*, agent for Mr. *King*.

8. What is your occupation?—I am a teacher by occupation—a public school teacher.

9. Were you, at the time of your appointment as Returning Officer, or at any time prior, a member of any political association? If so, how long prior, and in

what capacity were you therein?—At the time of my appointment as Returning Officer I was not a member of any political association, but I was the secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Queen's County prior to my appointment. How long before I am not in a position to say, because I cannot remember. I may have been within a month. I cannot tell exactly.

10. Did you apply for the position of Returning Officer personally or by letter, and to whom? Were you aware or informed anyone had applied on your behalf for the position? If so, who were you informed had done so?—I applied for the position of Returning Officer. I asked a certain prominent political man of our county to use his influence to get me the position. I applied to *Hugh McLean* first, and afterwards I applied by letter to *Mr. Baird* for the position. I was informed that *Mr. Baird* had applied for me.

11. For what reason when you made your return did you not return the ballot papers and proceedings to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery? Did you consult anyone as to your doing so, and who were your legal advisers?—I did not return the ballot papers to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery at the time I made my return, because I had been served with a certificate from the Judge of the County Court for a recount. I did consult a legal gentleman as to my act; the legal gentleman whom I consulted was *Ezekiel McLeod, Q. C., of St. John.*

By Mr. Weldon (St John):

12. Had you not refused to act upon the Judge's order for the recount? Was not that order served on you before you made any return?—I had refused to act upon the Judge's order for a recount. That order was served on me before I made my returns.

By Mr. McCarthy:

13. Why did you refuse to act on the order of the Judge for the recount?—I refused to act on the order of the Judge for a recount, because a rule *nisi* for a writ of prohibition was served upon me by order of Judge *Tuck.*

By Mr. Weldon (St John):

14. Were you a party named in such rule *nisi*? Was it not in consequence of something said to you by *Mr. Currey*, the Counsel for *Mr. Baird*, as to statements made by Judge *Tuck* that you refused to act on the recount? Did you not state to Judge *Steadman* that it was in consequence of Judge *Tuck's* statement, as repeated to you by *Currey*, that you refused to act on recount?—I have the copy of a rule *nisi* for a writ of prohibition which was served upon me, here, and I place it in the hands of one of my Counsel, and he may read it here for the information of the House, if the House permits. It was not in consequence of something that *Mr. Currey*, the Counsel for *Mr. Baird*, said—it was not in consequence of something said to me by *Mr. Currey* as to statements made by Judge *Tuck*, that I refused to Act on the recount. I did not state to Judge *Steadman* that it was in consequence of Judge *Tuck's* statement, as repeated to me by *Mr. Currey*, that I refused to act on the recount.

By Mr. Thompson:

15. Will you produce the copy of the rule *nisi* served on you?—I produce the copy of the rule *nisi* that was served upon me.

The rule *nisi* was then read at the Table, and is as follows:—

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Ex parte, George F. Baird.

Upon motion of *Mr. L. A. Currey*, and upon reading the affidavits of *George F. Baird* and *Lemuel A. Currey*, I do order that *James Steadman*, Esquire, Judge of the County Court for the County of Queen's, in the Province of New Brunswick, *T. Medley Wetmore* and *George G. King*, at the next Easter term of this Honourable Court, do

show cause why a Writ of Prohibition should not issue to prohibit *James Steadman*, Esquire, the Judge of the County Court for the County of *Queen's* aforesaid, from in any way further proceeding with or to make a recount or final addition of the votes given for said *George F. Baird* and *George G. King* at the election held on the twenty-second day of February last past of a Member to represent the Electoral District of the County of *Queen's*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, in the House of Commons of *Canada*, and from certifying the result of any such recount or final addition of said votes to the Returning Officer of said Electoral District of the County of *Queen's*, and in the meantime and until further order of this Court, let all further proceedings with, on or with reference to said recount or final addition of said votes, and such certificate of the result of any such recount or final addition of votes, be stayed.

Dated, March the ninth, A. D. 1887.

(Signed) W. H. TUCK,

Judge of the Supreme Court.

16. Are proceedings relating to the recount and the prohibition still pending in the Supreme Court of *New Brunswick*?—From report, the proceedings relative to the recount and the prohibition are still pending. The rule was made absolute in the Supreme Court of the Province of *New Brunswick*, but the case had not been argued. The rule has been made absolute. Perhaps I am wrong. I say from report I saw in the newspaper that the rule had been made absolute.

By Mr. Weidon (St. John) :

17. You refused to act upon Judge *Steadman's* order for the recount on account of Judge *Tuck's* order, yet did you not make a return to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery without the ballots and proceedings, although you were aware the proceedings were going on in the Supreme Court?—I refused to act upon Judge *Steadman's* order for the recount on account of Judge *Tuck's* order, yet, on the advice of *Ezekiel McLeod*, Q.C., ex-Attorney General of the Province of *New Brunswick*, or one of the ex-Attorney General's, I made my return to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery without the ballots and proceedings, although I was aware by report that the proceedings were going on in the Supreme Court.

18. If you believed Judge *Tuck's* order extended to you as Returning Officer, how did you, in the face of a peremptory stay of proceedings on it, make a return nevertheless of Mr. *Baird*, the minority candidate?—I acted upon the advice of Mr. *McLeod*. I produced the rule *nisi* for a writ of prohibition when I consulted him, and he told me it was simply against the recount, not against any return.

19. Why, then, did you not forward the ballot papers and proceedings with the return?—I did not forward the ballot papers and proceedings with the return because I was advised not to do so by Mr. *McLeod*.

20. Do you know Mr. *L. A. Currey*? What is his profession and where does he reside? Had you any conversation or correspondence with him touching the objections to the candidature of Mr. *King*—state the substance of the conversation or correspondence?—I know *L. A. Currey*. I believe he is a lawyer and he resides in *St. John*. On the night previous to the election he walked out to the road with me, when I was taking my usual walk, and told me he was going to object the next day, or he was talking about it; but I had no correspondence with him touching the objection to the candidature of Mr. *King*.

By Mr. Davies :

21. Why did you return the minority candidate, *Baird*, instead of the majority candidate, *King*?—I returned the minority candidate, *Baird*, instead of the majority candidate, *King*, because after hearing the arguments that had been advanced before me on declaration day, both *pro* and *con*, I considered that Mr. *King* had not been properly nominated, and therefore could not be returned by me as the man having the majority of the legal votes; and, afterwards, before I made my return, I consulted counsel, Mr. *McLeod*, and the counsel advised me to make the return that I did.

By Mr. Weldon (St. John) :

22. Was it under the advice of Mr. E. McLeod that you returned Mr. George F. Baird as member-elect by acclamation? Was such advice in writing, and when received by you?—It was under the advice of Mr. E. McLeod that I returned Mr. George F. Baird as member-elect by acclamation. The said advice was both verbal and in writing. I am not in a position to say exactly when it was given. It was received by me prior to the time that the return was sent and made.

By Mr. Landry :

23. Did you, on nomination day, before two o'clock in the afternoon, advise Mr. King, or anyone for him, to have a legally appointed agent?—On nomination day, before three o'clock in the afternoon, I did advise Mr. Wetmore to advise Mr. King to appoint an election agent, as I believed that Mr. King was rendering himself at that time liable to the penalty of a misdemeanor by not appointing him, by not appointing one. I say it was before two o'clock.

24. Did you know on nomination day that the law required candidates to appoint agents and to notify you of the fact before two o'clock, and did you then know, or had you considered the legal effect of the deposit being made by anyone on behalf of the candidate outside of the regularly appointed agent?—I knew on nomination day that the law required candidates to appoint agents and to notify me of the fact before two o'clock; but I did not then know that the non-appointment of such an agent, or the payment of a deposit by a person not an agent, would have the effect I afterwards judged it would have upon the nomination paper.

On motion of Mr. Landry, seconded by Mr. White (Renfrew),

Resolved, That Mr. John R. Dunn be discharged from further attendance on the House.

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 respecting the *Ontario, Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company*."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the representation of the *North-West Territories in the Senate of Canada*," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Banff National Park*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Imperial Trusts Company of Canada*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. White (Renfrew) 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 a third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the *Grange Trust (Limited)* to wind up its affairs, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company*.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Standard Printing and Publishing 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 respecting the *Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 31st May, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *White (Renfrew)*,—The Petition of *W. S. Gallagher*, "*Standard*," *Pembroke, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Davin*,—The Petition of *John O'Conner* and others, of *Balgonis* and vicinity; the Petition of *J. G. Gordon* and others, of *Moose Jaw* and vicinity; the Petition of *John Secord* and others, of *Regina* and vicinity; and the Petition of *R. Fallis* and others, of *McLean* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Moncrieff*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Alvinston, County of Lambton*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of *James K. Suter*, Publisher of "*The Mainland Guardian*," *New Westminster*; and the Petition of *D. Robson*, Manager "*Daily and Weekly British Columbian*," *New Westminster, British Columbia*.

By Mr. *Kenny*,—The Petition of *J. Burgoyne*, Manager "*Morning Herald Printing and Publishing Company*"; and the Petition of *A. M. Fraser*, Manager "*The Critic*," *Halifax, Nova Scotia*.

By Mr. *Trow*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Paris, County of Brant, Ontario*.

George Moffat, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Restigouche, New Brunswick*, having previously taken the Oath, according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Wood (Brockville), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz.:—Of the *Guelph Junction Railway Company*, for an Act empowering them to extend their line of Railway; and of the *Western Counties Railway Company*, for an Act to declare their Railway to be for the general advantage of *Canada*, and for certain powers as to debenture stock and preference shares.

On the Petition of the *New Brunswick Railway Company*, for power to make a further issue of debenture stock and to declare the *Fredericton Railway* to be for the general advantage of *Canada*, Notice was published for one week only, but as the proposed measure will, if passed, only affect the interests of the shareholders, and as evidence has been adduced to show that the full consent of the shareholders has been given thereto, your Committee recommend that the 51st Rule of the House be suspended in reference to this Petition.

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the Petition of the *New Brunswick Railway Company*.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, 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 amend the Act to incorporate the *Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company*.

Bill to incorporate the *Niagara River Bridge Company*.

Bill further to amend the Act respecting the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*;—and

Bill to incorporate the *Prescott County Railway Company*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Western Counties 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. *Innes* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Guelph Junction Railway Company*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Coursol* have leave to bring in a Bill to grant certain powers to the *St Johns and Iberville Hydraulic and Manufacturing 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. *Skinner* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *New Brunswick Railway Company*.

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

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*,

Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, in their Fifth Report, a Special Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in revising the Rules respecting Private Bills, in so far as they relate to the incorporation of and the amendment of Acts incorporating Railway Companies; the said Committee to be composed of Messrs. *Kirkpatrick, Weldon (St. John), Hatt, Edgar* and the mover.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bowell* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Canned Goods.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Foster* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the conveyance of Liquors on board Her Majesty's Ships in Canadian waters.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Defacing of Counterfeit Notes, and the use of Imitations of Notes.

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

Mr. *Weldon* (*St John*) moved, seconded by Mr. *Gillmor*, and the Question being proposed, That the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections be not concurred in, but that it be Resolved, That in view of the provisions of the Dominion Elections Act, Revised Statutes of *Canada*, Chapter 8, and the duties of a Returning Officer as therein defined, and also, in view of the facts elicited on the examination of Mr. *John R. Dunn*, the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of the County of *Queen's, New Brunswick*, at the last election for the said District, and it appearing that nominations were received, a poll granted and held, and that at the summing up of the votes *George G. King* had 1,191 votes and *George F. Baird* 1,130 votes, it was the duty of the said *John R. Dunn*, at the said Election, to have declared and returned *George G. King* as the Member elected for the said Electoral District.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Sir *John A Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the *Banff National Park*," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill intituled ; " An Act respecting the representation of the *North-West Territories* in the Senate of *Canada*," and the same was twice read and 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 Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Penitentiary Act ;

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment 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 a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend "The Chinese Immigration Act;"

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting Sick and Distressed Mariners;

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. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law respecting Procedure in Criminal 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. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Oxford Junction* and *New Glasgow* Branch of the Intercolonial Railway;

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

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

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Departmental Contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required for Stationery Office, for Stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required to provide for the contingent expenses of the High Commissioner for *Canada in London*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, being amount estimated to be required for taxes and insurance for High Commissioner's residence, including income tax, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office and Finance Departments—Contingencies—Amount required to make payment to those officers of the Savings Bank Branch, Post Office and Finance Departments engaged in the balancing of, and computing interest on, depositors' accounts, to 30th June, 1887—Post Office Department, \$1,650; Finance, \$1,250, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, being amount required for salaries of Board of Examiners and other expenses in connection with the Civil Service Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, viz.:—Miscellaneous Justice, including *North-West Territories*, \$20,000; Travelling Expenses of Judges in the *North-West Territories*, \$4,000; Circuit Allowances, *British Columbia*, \$6,000; Travelling Allowances, Supreme and County Court Judges, *Manitoba*, \$2,500; Reporter of the Supreme Court of *Canada* and the Exchequer Court, \$2,250; Assistant Reporter of the Supreme Court of *Canada* and the Exchequer Court, 2nd Class Clerk, \$1,150; Clerk in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada* and the Exchequer Court, \$1,000; Second Clerk in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada* and the Exchequer Court, \$800; Senior Messenger of the Supreme Court of *Canada* and the Exchequer Court, \$500; Second Messenger of the Supreme Court of *Canada* and the Exchequer Court, \$500; Third Messenger of the Supreme Court of *Canada* and the Exchequer Court, \$400; Contingencies and disbursements; Judges' travelling expenses; also, salaries of officers (Sheriff, Registrar as Editor of Reports, Usher, &c.) in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts of *Canada* and \$150 for books for Judges, \$5,000; Printing, binding and distributing the Supreme Court Reports, \$2,000; Sundry disbursements connected with the Maritime Court of *Ontario*, Judges' travelling expenses, &c., \$100; Salary of Registrar of Vice Admiralty Court, *Quebec*, \$666.66; Salary of Marshal of Vice-Admiralty Court, *Quebec*, \$333.34; To provide Vice-Admiralty Court Rooms, *St. John, N.B.*, \$150; To provide Vice-Admiralty Court Rooms, *Halifax*, \$150; For the purchase of Law Reports and Text Books for the Supreme Court Library, \$1,500; *Regina Gaol*:—For salaries and other expenses for the maintenance of Prisoners and Lunatics, \$10,000; *Prince Albert Gaol*:—For maintenance, &c., \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with Dominion Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eleven thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Kingston Penitentiary*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Dorchester Penitentiary*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand and twenty-one dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Manitoba Penitentiary*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand seven hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *British Columbia Penitentiary*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand four hundred and eighty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Senate, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salary of the Deputy Speaker, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries—House of Commons—as per Clerk's Estimate, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses of Committees, extra Sessional Clerks, &c., House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of publishing Debates, House of Commons. "The authority required by Section 51 of 'The Civil Service Act' is hereby given for paying out of this vote such sums as may be required to pay such employes of the Civil Service as it is necessary to employ, to do duty as amanuenses to the Debates Staff of the House of Commons for the present Session, as well as for the Session of 1888," for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries and Contingencies, House of Commons, as per Sergeant-at-Arms' Estimate, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, viz.:—Salaries of Officers of the Library, \$16,900; Grant to Parliamentary Library, \$10,000; Purchase of Works on America, \$1,000; Contingencies of the Library, \$2,500; Binding Newspapers, &c., \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for Printing, Binding and Distributing the Laws, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for Printing, Printing Paper and Book-binding, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for Miscellaneous Printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Wednesday, 1st June, 1887.

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 1st June, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Beausoleil*.—The Petition of the Mayor and Council of the Town of *Berthier*, District of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Mulock*.—The Petition of *L. G. Jackson*, Editor and Proprietor of "*Newmarket Era*"; and the Petition of *H. S. Broughton*, "*South Simcoe News*," *Bradford*.

By Mr. *Campbell (Kent)*.—The Petition of *Thomas G. D. Boles*, Retired Officer, and others of *Chatham, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Dawson*.—The Petition of *James Dickinson*, Publisher "*Port Arthur Herald*"; the Petition of *D. F. Fairbain*, Manager "*Thunder Bay Sentinel Print- ing Company*," *Port Arthur*; and the Petition of *E. Biggins*, "*Algoma Pioneer*."

By Mr. *Perley (Assiniboia)*.—The Petition of *Robert Reid* and others, of *Parkin* and vicinity; the Petition of *George Anderson* and others, of *Grenfell* and vicinity; the Petition of *B. Limoges* and others, of *Whitewood* and vicinity; the Petition of *Adam Johnston* and others, of *Moffat* and vicinity; the Petition of *John Trotter* and others, of *Wolseley* and vicinity; and the Petition of *David Miller* and others, of *Benbecula* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Perley (Ottawa)*.—Four Petitions of the *Ottawa Typographical Union* No. 102.

By Mr. *Daly*.—The Petition of the Municipality of *Elton*, County of *Brandon, Manitoba*.

By Mr. *Haggart*.—The Petition of the *Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Mullory*.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Trenton*, County of *Hostings, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Sproule*.—The Petition of *C. W. Rutledge*, "*Standard*," *Markdale*.

By Mr. *McDougald (Pictou)*.—The Petition of *S. M. Mackenzie*, "*Eastern Chronicle*," *New Glasgow*.

By Mr. *Baker*.—The Petition of Messrs. *Ellis and Company* "*The Colonist*," *Victoria, British Columbia*.

By Mr. *Jones*.—The Petition of *Charles Annand*, Publisher "*Morning Chronicle*" and "*Citizen*" and "*Evening Chronicle*," *Halifax, Nova Scotia*.

By Mr. *Carling*.—The Petition of the Ministerial Association of *London, Ontario*.

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

Of *Arthur W. McCurdy*, Manager "*Island Reporter*," *Baddeck, C. B.*; of *Alfred C. Mills*, Editor "*Guardian*," *Truro*; and of *C. W. Knowles*, Proprietor "*Windsor Tribune*," *Windsor*, all of *Nova Scotia*; of *Lovett M. Wood*, Editor and Publisher "*Maple Leaf*," *Albert County, New Brunswick*; of *James Carrel*, Proprietor "*Daily Telegraph*," *Quebec*; of *James E. Steen*, Publisher, "*The Commercial*," *Winnipeg*; and of Messrs. *C. J. Atkinson and Company*, Proprietors, "*Manitoba Liberal*," *Portage la Prairie*, all of *Manitoba*; of *T. J. Starrett*; of *James Patterson*, Publisher "*Meaford Mirror*," *Meaford*; of *W. H. Ashley*, "*Hanover Post*," *Hanover*; of *Talbot Torrance*, Editor "*Paris Review*," *Paris*; of *A. F. Campbell*, "*Conservator*," *Brampton*; of *H. P. Moore*, "*Free Press*," *Acton*; of Messrs. *Brothers and White*, "*Milton Reformer*," *Milton*; of *J. H. Schmidt*, Publisher and Proprietor "*Canadische Kolonist*," *Stratford*; of *F. J. Jewell*, Editor "*Northumberland Enterprise*"; of *J. T. Vosner*, Editor "*Herald*," *Campbellford*; of *J. E. Johnson*, Publisher "*Post*," *Leamington*; of Messrs. *Race and Hodge*, Publishers "*Recorder*," *Mitchell*; of Messrs. *Keeler and Son*, "*Uxbridge Journal*," and *R. R. Elliot*, "*Times*," *Uxbridge*; of *L. S. Ackerman*, Publisher "*News*," *Pickering*; of *W. F. Maclean*, Publisher "*World*," *Toronto*; of *J. V. Wright*, Publisher "*Grip*" and "*Educational Journal*," and *George Robinson*, Manager "*Presbyterian News Company*," and Publisher "*Presbyterian Review*," *Toronto*; of *W. R. Chmie*, Publisher "*Sun*," *Bowmanville*; of *W. Weld*, "*Farmers Advocate*," *London*; of *T. Neelands*, Proprietor "*Stayner Sun*"; of *F. S. Spence*, Editor "*Canada Citizen*"; of *Allan M. Bock*, Publisher "*Express*," *Elora*; of Messrs. *J. and R. Craig*, Publishers "*News Record*," *Fergus*; and of *George A. Graham*, Publisher "*Advocate*" and *George Young*, Publisher "*Courier*," *Trenton*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to amend Chapter 163, Revised Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Law of Libel.

Of *Frederick Nash*, Manager "*Union Bank of Canada*," and others; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, "to terminate the trust respecting the South-Eastern Railway, to authorize its sale, and to incorporate the South-Eastern Junction Railway Company," may not become law, except upon condition that the Trustees of said Railway first pay, or make satisfactory arrangements for the settlement of the claims of said Petitioners.

Of *G. M. Ostrom*, M.P.P., and others, of the Town of *Trenton*, County of *Hastings*, *Ontario*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament "to incorporate the Bay of *Quinté Bridge Company*," may not become law.

Of the Board of License Commissioners for the License District of the West Riding of the County of *Durham*, *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend Section 103 of the *Canada Temperance Act*, so as to make it operative in parts of United Counties and to provide that Section 124 may be made applicable to prosecutions under said Act.

Of the Honourable *John J. C. Abbott*, Senator, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "*The Royal Victoria Hospital*."

Of *Hugh Cameron* and others, electors of *Black River*, *New Brunswick*; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit all railway and steamboat traffic in *Canada* on the Lord's Day.

Of *Robert S. Simmons* and others, Local Assembly No. 3553, Knights of Labour, *London, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the inspection of the Workshops of the Dominion by competent Inspectors.

Of *Robert S. Simmons* and others, Local Assembly No. 3558, Knights of Labour, *London, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act for the more stringent prohibition of the importation of Chinese.

Of *Robert S. Simmons* and others, Local Assembly No. 3558, Knights of Labour, *London, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Employers' Liability Act.

Of *Robert S. Simmons* and others, Local Assembly No. 3558, Knights of Labour, *London, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act providing that any terms or stipulations, other than the rendering of an equivalent for wages, insisted upon or demanded by employers in the engagement of employes, should be declared null and void, and that any attempt at their exaction should be declared a criminal offence, punishable by imprisonment for a specific period, on proof and conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Mr. Hall, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Bill for the discharge of Insolvent Debtors, whose estates have been distributed ratably among their creditors, and they have deemed it advisable to report the preamble thereof "not proven."

Your Committee would also submit the following Resolution as a recommendation :—

That the Special Committee appointed to assist *Mr. Speaker* in revising the Rules respecting Private Bills, in so far as they relate to the incorporation and the amendment of Acts incorporating Railway Companies, be also authorized to make provisions in the said Rules, so as to more clearly define the practice respecting Public Bills that may be referred to any of the Select Standing Committees charged with the consideration of Private Bills.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill to incorporate the *Collingwood* General and Marine Hospital.

Bill to reduce the Stock of the *Ontario* and *Qu'Appelle* Land Company (Limited), and for other purposes ;—and

Bill to incorporate the Bay of *Quinté* Bridge Company.

Your Committee beg to recommend that the fee of \$200, chargeable under Rule 58, be refunded, in the case of the Bill to incorporate the *Collingwood* General and Marine Hospital, as, in the opinion of your Committee, the said Bill is not liable to such fee.

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Manitoba* South-Western Colonization Railway Company, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their Railway, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That *Mr. Rykert* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Ontario* Pacific Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Small* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company.

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

On motion of Mr. *McCarthy*, seconded by Mr. *Haggart*,

Ordered, That the fee of \$200, paid on the Bill to incorporate the *Collingwood General and Marine Hospital*, be refunded, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Hall* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dawson*, and the Question being proposed, That the Spécial Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in revising the Rules respecting Private Bills, in so far as they relate to the incorporation, and the amendment of Acts incorporating Railway Companies, be also authorized to make provision in the said Rules so as to more clearly define the practice respecting Public Bills that may be referred to any of the Select Standing Committees charged with the consideration of Private Bills, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *McCarthy*, seconded by Mr. *Girouard*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*,

Ordered, That Mr. *Moffat* be added to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills; Sir *Richard J. Cartwright* and Messieurs *Ward* and *Hudspeth* be added to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines; and Mr. *Ferguson (Welland)* be substituted for Mr. *Madill* on the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization; and Mr. *Madill* be substituted for Mr. *Ferguson (Welland)* on the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 5th May, 1887, for a Return showing amounts (in detail) expended under Warrants from the Governor General, in each of the years from 1873 to 1886, both inclusive. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 21b).

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 11th May, 1887, for a Return showing the amount of arrears now due to the *Chippewa* Indians of Lakes *Huron* and *Superior*, on the surrender of lands made by them under the *Robinson* Treaty, and all correspondence between the Indian Department of the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government of *Ontario*, relative to the same, since the 3rd day of May last. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 20a)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 11th May, 1887, for copies of all correspondence in the possession of the Department of Indian Affairs, respecting the dismissal of Mr. *Napoléon Giosson* from his position as measurer of stone, at *Caughnawaga*, in the County of *Laprairie*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 64.)

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the question which was yesterday proposed, That the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections be not concurred in, but that it be Resolved, That in view of the provisions of the Dominion Elections Act, Revised Statutes of *Canada*, Chapter 8, and the duties of a Returning Officer as therein defined, and also, in view of the facts elicited on the examination of Mr. *John R. Dunn*, the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of the County of *Queen's, N.B.*, at the last election for the said District, and it appearing that nominations were received, a poll granted and held, and that at the summing up of the votes *George G. King* had 1,191 votes and *George F. Baird* 1,130 votes, it was the duty of the said *John R. Dunn*, at the said Election, to have declared and returned *George G. King* as the Member elected for the said Electoral District.

And the question being again proposed thereon ;
 Mr. *Thompson* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *White (Cardwell)*, That all the words after "That" where it occurs the first time to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the House adopts the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections on the case of the Election for Queen's County, *New Brunswick*," inserted instead thereof ;

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.

A Bill to incorporate the Imperial Trusts Company of *Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Grange Trust (Limited) to wind up its affairs, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Hamilton, Guelph and Buffalo* Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company to the "*Hamilton Central Railway Company*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 *Berlin* and Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie* Railway

Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 *Niagara River Bridge Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to incorporate "the *Niagara Falls Bridge Company*."

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 *Prescott County Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 *Saskatchewan and Western Railway Company*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The House then resumed the consideration of the amendment proposed to be made to the Question respecting the *Queen's County Election*.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed,

Mr. *Davies* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ellis*,

That all the words after "That" in the amendment be left out, and the words "at the late election held in the County of *Queen's, New Brunswick*, for the House of "of Commons, two candidates, namely:—*George G. King* and *George F. Baird* were

"nominated, a Poll demanded and granted and duly held, and on the summing up of the votes polled, the candidate, *George G. King*, had a majority of sixty-one votes. That the Returning Officer, nevertheless, returned the defeated candidate, the said *George F. Baird*, as elected, and that it was his duty instead to have returned the said *George G. King*, who received the said majority of votes, as the Member elected, and that said Returning Officer (by name *John R. Dunn*) be forthwith summoned to attend at the Bar of this House and amend his Return accordingly," inserted instead thereof.

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

Thursday, 2nd June, 1887.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment; the House divided: and the names being call for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Amyot,</i>	<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Davies,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>
<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>
<i>Barron,</i>	<i>Dessaint,</i>	<i>Landerkin,</i>	<i>Purcell,</i>
<i>Be-rusoleil,</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmorency)</i>	<i>Robertson (King's, P. E. I)</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>Langelier (Quebec),</i>	<i>Robertson (Shelburne),</i>
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Edwards,</i>	<i>Lavergne,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Eisenhauer,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Semple.</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burdett,</i>	<i>Fisher,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell (Kent),</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Rich.),</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Mallory,</i>	<i>Waldie,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>Mills (Bothwell),</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Gilmor,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Weldon (St. John),</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>Mulock,</i>	<i>Welsh,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Ha'e,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin) and</i>
<i>Clayes,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Yeo.—85.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Welland),</i>	<i>McDougall (C. Breton)</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Bain (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Scarth,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Shakespeare,</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McKen,</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Bovell,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Smith (Sir Donald),</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McNeill,</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario),</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Guilbault,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>Gwillet,</i>	<i>Marshall,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Temple,</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Thérien,</i>

<i>Caron</i> (Sir <i>Adolphe</i>),	<i>Hesson</i> ,	<i>Moffat</i> ,	<i>Thompson</i> ,
<i>Chisholm</i> ,	<i>Hickey</i> ,	<i>Moncrieff</i> ,	<i>Tisdale</i> ,
<i>Cockburn</i> ,	<i>Hudspeth</i> ,	<i>Montague</i> ,	<i>Tupper</i> (<i>Pictou</i>),
<i>Colby</i> ,	<i>Ives</i> ,	<i>Montplaisir</i> ,	<i>Tyrwhitt</i> ,
<i>Coughlin</i> ,	<i>Jamieson</i> ,	<i>O'Brien</i> ,	<i>Vanasse</i> ,
<i>Coulombe</i> ,	<i>Kenny</i> ,	<i>Perley</i> (<i>Assiniboia</i>),	<i>Ward</i> ,
<i>Curran</i> ,	<i>Labelle</i> ,	<i>Perley</i> (<i>Ottawa</i>),	<i>Weldon</i> (<i>Albert</i>),
<i>Daly</i> ,	<i>Landry</i> ,	<i>Porter</i> ,	<i>White</i> (<i>Cardwell</i>),
<i>Daoust</i> ,	<i>Langevin</i> (Sir <i>Hector</i>),	<i>Reid</i> ,	<i>White</i> (<i>Renfrew</i>),
<i>Davin</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> (Sir <i>John</i>),	<i>Riopel</i> ,	<i>Wilmot</i> ,
<i>Davis</i> ,	<i>MacDowall</i> ,	<i>Robertson</i> (<i>Hastings</i>),	<i>Wilson</i> (<i>Argenteuil</i>),
<i>Dawson</i> ,	<i>McCarthy</i> ,	<i>Robillard</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> (<i>Lennox</i>),
<i>Desaulniers</i> ,	<i>McCulla</i> ,	<i>Roome</i> ,	<i>Wood</i> (<i>Brockville</i>),
<i>Desjardins</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> (<i>Victoria</i>),	<i>Ross</i> ,	<i>Wood</i> (<i>Westm'l'd</i>) and
<i>Ferguson</i> (<i>L'ds&Gren.</i>)	<i>McDougald</i> (<i>Pictou</i>),	<i>Royal</i> ,	<i>Wright</i> .—104.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Audet</i> ,	<i>Ferguson</i> (<i>Welland</i>),	<i>McDougall</i> (<i>C. Breton</i>)	<i>Rykert</i> ,
<i>Bain</i> (<i>Soulanges</i>),	<i>Foster</i> ,	<i>McGreevy</i> ,	<i>Scarth</i> ,
<i>Baker</i> ,	<i>Freeman</i> ,	<i>McKay</i> ,	<i>Shakespeare</i> ,
<i>Bergin</i> ,	<i>Gaudet</i> ,	<i>McKeen</i> ,	<i>Small</i> ,
<i>Bowell</i> ,	<i>Girouard</i> ,	<i>McLelan</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> (Sir <i>Donald</i>),
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Gordon</i> ,	<i>McNeill</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> (<i>Ontario</i>),
<i>Bryson</i> ,	<i>Grandbois</i> ,	<i>Madill</i> ,	<i>Sproute</i> ,
<i>Burns</i> ,	<i>Guilbault</i> ,	<i>Mora</i> ,	<i>Stevenson</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Guillet</i> ,	<i>Marshall</i> ,	<i>Taylor</i> ,
<i>Cargill</i> ,	<i>Haggart</i> ,	<i>Masson</i> ,	<i>Temple</i> ,
<i>Carling</i> ,	<i>Hall</i> ,	<i>Mills</i> (<i>Annapolis</i>),	<i>Therien</i> ,
<i>Carpenter</i> ,	<i>Hesson</i> ,	<i>Moffat</i>	<i>Thompson</i> ,
<i>Caron</i> (Sir <i>Adolphe</i>),	<i>Hickey</i> ,	<i>Moncrieff</i> ,	<i>Tisdale</i> ,
<i>Chisholm</i> ,	<i>Hudspeth</i> ,	<i>Montague</i> ,	<i>Tupper</i> (<i>Pictou</i>),
<i>Cockburn</i> ,	<i>Ives</i> ,	<i>Montplaisir</i> ,	<i>Tyrwhitt</i> ,
<i>Colby</i> ,	<i>Jamieson</i> ,	<i>O'Brien</i> ,	<i>Vanasse</i> ,
<i>Coughlin</i> ,	<i>Kenny</i> ,	<i>Perley</i> (<i>Assiniboia</i>),	<i>Ward</i> ,
<i>Coulombe</i> ,	<i>Labelle</i> ,	<i>Perley</i> (<i>Ottawa</i>),	<i>Weldon</i> (<i>Albert</i>),
<i>Curran</i> ,	<i>Landry</i> ,	<i>Porter</i> ,	<i>White</i> (<i>Cardwell</i>),
<i>Daly</i> ,	<i>Langevin</i> (Sir <i>Hector</i>)	<i>Reid</i> ,	<i>White</i> (<i>Renfrew</i>),
<i>Daoust</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> (Sir <i>John</i>),	<i>Riopel</i> ,	<i>Wilmot</i> ,
<i>Davin</i> ,	<i>MacDowall</i> ,	<i>Robertson</i> (<i>Hastings</i>),	<i>Wilson</i> (<i>Argenteuil</i>),
<i>Davis</i> ,	<i>McCarthy</i> ,	<i>Robillard</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> (<i>Lennox</i>),
<i>Dawson</i> ,	<i>McCulla</i> ,	<i>Roome</i> ,	<i>Wood</i> (<i>Brockville</i>),
<i>Desaulniers</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> (<i>Victoria</i>),	<i>Ross</i> ,	<i>Wood</i> (<i>Westm'l'd</i>) and
<i>Desjardins</i> ,	<i>McDougald</i> (<i>Pictou</i>),	<i>Royal</i> ,	<i>Wright</i> .—105.
<i>Ferguson</i> (<i>L'ds&Gren.</i>)			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Amyot</i> ,	<i>Couture</i> ,	<i>Innes</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Davies</i> ,	<i>Jones</i> ,	<i>Platt</i> ,
<i>Bain</i> (<i>Wentworth</i>),	<i>De St. Georges</i> ,	<i>Kirk</i> ,	<i>Préfontaine</i> ,

<i>Barron,</i>	<i>Dessaint,</i>	<i>Landerkin,</i>	<i>Purcell,</i>
<i>Beausoleil,</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmorency)</i>	<i>Robertson (King's, P. E. I.)</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>Langelier (Quebec),</i>	<i>Robertson (Shelburne),</i>
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Edwards,</i>	<i>Lavergne,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Eisenhauer,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burdett,</i>	<i>Fisher,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell (Kent),</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Rich.),</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Mallory,</i>	<i>Waldie,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>Mills (Bothwell),</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Gilmor,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Weldon (St. John),</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>Mulock,</i>	<i>Welsh,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin) and</i>
<i>Clayes,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Yeo.—85.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended. "That the House adopts the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections in the case of the "Election for *Queen's County, New Brunswick,*" being put; the House divided as in the last preceding division.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Rykert*, seconded by Mr. *Small*,

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts be empowered to employ a Short-hand writer to take down such evidence as the Committee may deem necessary.

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

The Senate have passed the accompanying Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, congratulating Her upon the completion of the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's auspicious reign, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Senate of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, beg to offer our sincere congratulations on the happy completion of the fiftieth year of Your auspicious Reign.

The Supreme Disposer of events has made Your Majesty the Ruler of the fifth part of the habitable globe. Hundreds of millions of almost every race and tongue are proud to own your sway. But among them all, there is no community that cherishes a more heartfelt attachment to Your Majesty's person and Throne, than the people of the Canadian Dominion.

Once a colony of *France*, won in a struggle not less honourable to the vanquished than the victors, it was not long till its fidelity to the Crown was severely tried. How it stood the test was known to Your Majesty's illustrious father, when he honoured with his friendship the hero of *Chateauguay*—the brave *De Salaberry*. And when the daughter of the Duke of *Kent* ascended to the Throne, the event was hailed as the dawn of an era which should bring to British and French *Canada* not only prosperity and progress, but the spirit of unity and good-will. Under the influence of the great gift of constitutional self-government, conferred upon *Canada* in

the early years of Your Majesty's reign, the country has made rapid progress. It has shared in the general advancement of the last half century, in the wonderful discoveries and application of science—the railway, the steamship, the telegraph, and their conquests of time and space; the multiplication of manufactures, the expansion of commerce, the blessings of legal reform, the diffusion of education, and in the wearing away of prejudices through increased intercourse between man and man. If the Empire's progress compares favourably during the last fifty years with that of the world at large, so does the progress of *Canada* compare favourably with that of the Empire. From a few scattered Provinces, it has become a great Federation, stretching from ocean to ocean, and linking by its iron path the European to the Asiatic portions of Your Majesty's domain.

It has been the good fortune of the people of *Canada* to enjoy, from time to time, the honour of the presence and countenance of several members of the Royal Family, and this relationship not only deepened their loyal devotion to the Head of the British Empire, but enhanced their regard for the wife and mother, their veneration for the memory of the husband and father.

Our earnest prayer is that He who is the Ruler of all nations and the King of all Kings, may uphold, direct and preserve Your Majesty for many long years to reign over a prosperous and contented people.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*,

Ordered, That the Address of the Senate to Her Most Gracious Majesty, congratulating Her Majesty upon the completion of the fiftieth year of Her reign, be taken into consideration on Friday next.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 2nd June, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *Egide Hébert* and others; the Petition of *Elzéar Cognac* and others, of the Parish of *St. Valentin*; and the Petition of *O. Tachner* and others, of the Parish of *St. Johns, Quebec*.

By Mr. *Ives*,—The Petition of *W. T. Johnson* and others; and the Petition of *Samuel Eady* and others, all ratepayers of the Townships of *Ascot* and *Hatley, Quebec*.

By Mr. *Haggart*,—The Petition of The *Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of *W. Ireland*, Publisher "*North Star*," *Parry Sound*; and the Petition of *John Curran*, Publisher "*Orillia News-Letter*" and "*Canadian Workman*," *Orillia*.

By Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*,—The Petition of *Alexander Currie, J. P.*, and others, Agriculturists of *Nottawasaga* and other Municipalities of *Ontario*; and the Petition of *John McColman*, Master Granger, and others, Agriculturists.

By Mr. *Perley (Ottawa)*,—The Petition of the *Canada Atlantic Railway Company*.

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

Of *W. S. Gallagher*, "Standard," *Pembroke, Ontario*; of *James K. Suter*, Publisher "Mainland Guardian"; and of *D. Robson*, Manager "Daily and Weekly British Columbian," all of *New Westminster, British Columbia*; of *J. Burgoyne*, Manager "Morning Herald Printing and Publishing Company," and of *A. M. Fraser*, Manager "Critic," all of *Halifax, Nova Scotia*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to amend Chapter 163, Revised Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Law of Libel.

Of *John O'Conner* and others, of *Belgonie* and vicinity; of *J. G. Gordon* and others of *Moose Jaw* and vicinity; of *John Secord* and others, of *Regina* and vicinity; and of *R. Fallie* and others of *McLean* and vicinity, all of the *North-West Territories*; severally praying for the adoption of such Legislation as will effect desired changes in the conditions of homestead entry, and devise a more speedy method for the issuing of patents; also, for an amendment of the *Torrens Act*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Alvinston, County of Lambton Ontario*; praying for the repeal of the *Canada Temperance Act*; or otherwise for such amendment thereof as will permit the sale of Light Wines and Beer.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Paris, County of Brant, Ontario*; praying the House to take into its favourable consideration the advisability of granting such aid to the *Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company* as will enable them to construct their proposed branch or branches.

Sir Hector L. Langevin, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same amended, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the *Niagara and Woodstock Railway Company*;—and

Bill to incorporate the *South Norfolk Railway Company*.

Your Committee have also had before them Bill to incorporate the *New Westminster Southern Railway Company*, and report, that as the promoters thereof have expressed their intention of not proceeding further with the proposed measure this Session, they would recommend that the said Bill be withdrawn, and that the fee and charges paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

With reference to the following Bills:—Bill to incorporate the *Emerson and North-Western Railway Company*; Bill to incorporate the *Brandon, Souris and Rock Lake Railway Company*; Bill to incorporate the *Regina and Wood Mountain Railway Company*; Bill to incorporate the *Alberta and British Columbia Junction Railway Company*; and Bill to incorporate the *Alberta Railway Company*, your Committee have deemed it advisable to report the preambles thereof "not proven" to their satisfaction, because the said Bills are inconsistent with the provisions of the Act 44 *Victoria*, Chapter 1, respecting the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*, and with the contract thereby made and ratified; they therefore recommend that the said Bills be withdrawn, and the fees and charges paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Wood (Brockville), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *St. Martin's and Upham Railway Company*; praying for an Act empowering them to sell their Railway, and find that no Notices have been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of Honourable *J. J. C. Abbott* and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Royal Victoria Hospital*, and find that it is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company*; praying for leave to present a Petition for an Act amending their Act of Incorporation, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving such Petitions, and the reasons assigned for the delay in presenting the same, justify your Committee in recommending that leave be granted to the *Company* to present their Petition.

On motion of Mr. *Skinner*, seconded by Mr. *Weldon (St. John)*,
Ordered, That that part of the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders which refers to the Petition of the *St. Martin's and Upham Railway Company*, be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. *Perley (Ottawa)*, seconded by Mr. *Hesson*,
Ordered, That the Petition of the *Canada Atlantic Railway Company*, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation and the Act amending the same, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*,
Ordered, That the following Bills, viz.:—Bill to incorporate the *Emerson* and *North-Western Railway Company*; Bill to incorporate the *Brandon, Souris and Rock Lake Railway Company*; Bill to incorporate the *New Westminster Southern Railway Company*; Bill to incorporate the *Regina and Wood Mountain Railway Company*; Bill to incorporate the *Alberta and British Columbia Junction Railway Company*; and Bill to incorporate the *Alberta Railway Company*, be severally withdrawn, and that the fees and charges paid on the said Bills, less the charges for printing and translation, be refunded, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Dominion Controverted 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *North-West Territories 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.

Sir *Charles Tupper* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting a subsidy to the Province of *Prince Edward Island*.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Fisheries, for the year 1886. (*Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)

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 care of Archives, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with Patent Record, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with preparation of Criminal Statistics, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with Dominion Exhibition, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with Health Statistics, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards outlay in the establishment and maintenance of Experimental Farms, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-seven thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, as Contribution of *Canada* towards the Memorial of the Jubilee of the Queen's reign, *viz.*: the Imperial Institute of the United Kingdom, the Colonies and *India*—£20,000 *stg.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, in connection with Immigration:—Salaries of Immigration Agents and Employes, *viz.*: Agent, *Quebec*, \$1,700; Assistant Agent, *Quebec*, \$1,100; Clerk, *Quebec*, 1,000; *Norwegian* Interpreter, *Quebec*, \$660; Messenger, *Quebec*, \$365; Agent, *Montreal*, \$1,300; Agent, *Ottawa*, \$1,300; Agent, *Kingston*, 1,300; Agent, *Toronto*, \$1,650; Agent, *Hamilton*, \$1,250; Agent, *London, Ont.*, \$1,000; Agent, *Halifax*, \$1,000; Agent, *St. John*, \$1,000; Agent, *Winnipeg*, \$1,400; Agent, *Emerson*, \$1,000; Agent, *Brandon*, \$1,400; Agent, *Qu'Appelle*, \$1,400; Agent, *Medicine Hat*, \$1,200; Agent, *Calgary*, \$1,200; Agent, *Port Arthur*, \$1,000; Agent, *Victoria, B.C.*, \$1,000; Interpreter, *Winnipeg*, \$500; Interpreter, *Qu'Appelle*, \$300; Interpreter, *Brandon*, \$300; Interpreter, *North West Territories*, \$300; Salaries in *London Office (England)* \$7,100; Salaries of Agents in *Europe*, \$6,700; Travelling Expenses of Agents in *Europe*, \$7,300; Contingencies of *Canadian* and other Agencies (not European) \$30,000; Aid to *Montreal* Woman's Protection Immigration Society, \$1,000; Towards Immigration and Immigration expenses, \$150,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-seven thousand nine hundred and sixty six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, *viz.*:—Quarantine Medical Inspection, *Quebec*, \$1,600; Quarantine, *Grosse Isle*, \$9,566; Quarantine, *St. John N.B.*, \$2,600; Quarantine, *Pictou, N.S.*, \$800; Quarantine, *Halifax, N. S.*, \$3,400; Quarantine, *Charlottetown, P.E.I.*, \$1,000; Quarantine, *Victoria, B.C.*, \$1,900; Quarantine, *Sydney, N.S.*, \$1,900; *Tracadie* Lazaretto, \$3,200; To meet expenses of precautionary measures for Public Health, \$15,000; To meet expenses for Cattle Quarantines,—Province of *Quebec*, \$5,000; Province of *Ontario*, \$3,000; Maritime Provinces, \$3,000; Province of *Manitoba*, \$2,000; To meet possible expenses for sheep scab and cattle diseases, \$10,000; For payment for immigrant patients in *Winnipeg* and *St. Boniface* Hospitals, \$14,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following pensions, *viz.*: *John Bright*,

Messenger, House of Assembly, \$80; Lady *Cartier*, \$1,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay pension to Mrs. *Delaney*, wife of Indian Agent killed at *Frog Lake*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet Pensions payable on account of Fenian Raid, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand six hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet probable amount required for Veterans of War of 1812, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

14. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as compensation to Pensioners in lieu of Land, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Friday, 3rd June, 1887.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* 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. *Colby* 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.

On motion of Mr. *Haggart*, seconded by Mr. *Baker*,

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company*, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their Railway.

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

The Senate have passed a Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the *Western Canada Loan and Savings Company* to extend their business, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Primitive Methodist Colonization Company (Limited)*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Teeswater and Inverhuron Railway Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Friday, 3rd June, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Hall,—The Petition of the Corporation of the City of *Sherbrooke, Quebec*.

By Mr. Mallory,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Murray, County of Northumberland, Ontario*.

By Mr. Perley (*Ottawa*),—The Petition of the *Canada Atlantic Railway Company*.

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

Of the Mayor and Council of the Town of *Berthier, District of Montreal*; praying for the adoption of such measures as will ensure the protection of said Town from damage, arising from the periodical inundation of the *St. Lawrence River*.

Of *L. G. Jackson*, Editor and Proprietor of "*Newmarket Era*;" of *H. S. Broughton*, "*South Simcoe News*," *Bradford*; of *James Dickinson*, Publisher "*Port Arthur Herald*," *Port Arthur*; of *D. F. Fairbairn*, Manager "*Thunder Bay Sentinel*" Printing Company, *Port Arthur*; of *E. Biggings*, "*Algoma Pioneer*;" and of *C. W. Rutledge*, "*Standard*," *Markdale*, all of *Ontario*; of *S. M. Mackenzie* "*Eastern Chronicle*," *New Glasgow*, and of *Charles Annand*, Publisher "*Morning Chronicle*," "*Citizen*," and "*Evening Chronicle*," *Halifax*, all of *Nova Scotia*; and of Messrs. *Ellis & Company* "*Colonist*," *Victoria, British Columbia*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to amend Chapter 163, Revised Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Law of Libel.

Of *Thomas G. D. Boles*, retired officer, and others, of *Chatham, Ontario*; praying that they may be permitted to form a Battalion of Volunteers in the Town of *Chatham*, that the necessary clothing and equipment be furnished them, and that they may be placed on the same footing as other volunteer corps, in respect of military discipline.

Of *Robert Reid* and others, of *Parkin* and vicinity; of *George Anderson* and others, of *Grenfell* and vicinity; of *B. Limoges* and others, of *Whitewood* and vicinity; of *Adam Johnston* and others, of *Moffat* and vicinity; of *John Trotter* and others, of *Wolseley* and vicinity, and of *David Miller* and others, of *Benbecula* and vicinity, all of the *North-West Territories*; severally praying for the adoption of such legislation as will effect desired changes in the conditions of homestead entry, and devise a more speedy method for the issuing of patents; also, for an amendment of the *Torrens Act*.

Of the *Ottawa Typographical Union, No. 102*; praying for the passing of an Act for the more stringent prohibition of the importation of Chinese.

Of the *Ottawa Typographical Union, No. 102*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the inspection of the Workshops of the Dominion by competent Inspectors.

Of the *Ottawa Typographical Union, No. 102*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the Franchise so as to include Manhood Suffrage.

Of the *Ottawa Typographical Union, No. 102*; praying for the passing of an Act providing that any terms or stipulations, other than the rendering of an equivalent for wages, insisted upon or demanded by employers in the engagement of employés, should be declared null and void; and that any attempt at their exaction should be declared a criminal offence, punishable by imprisonment for a specific period, on proof and conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Of the Municipality of *Elton*, County of *Brandon*, *Manitoba*; praying that fuller powers may be given them for the collection of all current and over-due taxes on property held by the *Canada North-West Land Company*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Trenton*, County of *Hastings*, *Ontario*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate the Bay of *Quinté Bridge Company*, may not become law.

Of the Ministerial Association of *London*, *Ontario*; praying for the adoption of such measures as will prevent the running of railway trains on the Lord's Day.

Mr. Wood (Brockville), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Petition of the *Canada Atlantic Railway Company*, praying to be permitted to lay before the House a Petition for an Act amending their Act of Incorporation, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, and the reasons assigned by the Petitioners for the delay in presenting their Petition, justify your Committee in recommending that the necessary leave be granted.

Mr. Hall, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to incorporate the *Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company (Limited)*, and beg leave to report the same with Amendments.

Sir Hector L. Langevin, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the *Atlantic and North-West Railway Company*.

Bill to incorporate the *Massawippi Junction Railway Company*;—and

Bill to incorporate the *Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company*.

On motion of *Mr. Perley (Ottawa)*, seconded by *Mr. Robillard*,

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Canada Atlantic Railway Company*, presented this day, be now read;

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, and the Act amending the same.

On motion of *Mr. Cargill*, seconded by *Mr. Taylor*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Teeswater and Inverhuron Railway Company*," 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. Thompson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Supplementary Report of the Inspector of Penitentiaries, for the year ending 30th June, 1886. (*Sessional Papers, No. 4a.*)

Mr. Foster, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Additional Correspondence relative to the seizure of British American Vessels in *Behring Sea* by the *United States* authorities in 1886. (*Sessional Papers, No. 48a.*)

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

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Pensions payable on account of Rebellion of 1885, to Militiamen, \$20,000; Pensions payable on account of Rebellion of 1885, to Mounted Police, *Prince Albert* Volunteers and Police Scouts, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries, Military Branch and District Staff, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Brigade Majors' Salaries, Transport Expenses, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the following items, viz.:—Ammunition, including Artillery ammunition, and the manufacture of small-arms ammunition at the Cartridge Factory at *Quebec*, \$55,000; Clothing and great coats, \$90,000; Military Stores, \$60,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with Public Armouries and care of arms, including pay of Storekeepers, Caretakers, Storemen and Armourers, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following items, viz.:—Drill Instruction, \$40,000; Drill Pay and other incidental expenses connected with the drill and training of the Militia, \$250,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to meet amount required for Contingencies and General Services not otherwise provided for, including grants to Artillery and Rifle Associations and Bands of efficient corps, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to pay Government Grant to the Dominion of *Canada* Rifle Association, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Dominion Artillery Association—Government Grant towards Artillery competition to be held in *Canada*, or for sending a team of Dominion Militia Artillerymen to compete at *Shoeburyness, England*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

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

Half-past Seven o'Clock P. M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Collingwood* General and Marine Hospital, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 reduce the Stock of the *Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Company (Limited)*, and for other purposes, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 Bay of *Quinté Bridge Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 *Niagara and Woodstock Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to incorporate the South *Ontario Pacific Railway Company*."

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 South *Norfolk Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 *Western Counties 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 *New Brunswick Railway Company*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

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 respecting the *Nova Scotia* "Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(*In the Committee.*)

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Royal Military College of *Canada* at *Kingston*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty-two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following items, viz.:—Permanent Corps—Pay and maintenance of "A" "B" and "C" Batteries, Schools of Artillery, at *Quebec*, *Kingston* and *Victoria, B.C.*; Cavalry and Infantry Schools at *Quebec*, *Fredericton*, *Toronto*, *St. Johns, P.Q.*, *Winnipeg* and *London*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Imperial Rifled Ordnance, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Drill Sheds and Rifle Ranges, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for care and maintenance of Military Properties transferred from the Ordnance and Imperial Government, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for construction and repairs of military properties, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Barracks in *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenditure in connection with Canadian Pacific Railway in *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to pay *L. K. Jones*, for services as a Private Secretary to the Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from 1st July, 1887, to 30th June, 1888, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Halifax* Extension, Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for increased Railway accommodation at *Moncton*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Pictou* Town Branch, Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Saturday, 4th June, 1887.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Mr. *Colby* 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. Foster, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, Special Report of the Fisheries Protection Service of Canada, 1886. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 16a.)

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

Monday, 6th June, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Weldon (*St. John*),—The Petition of John W. Gilmer, Manager of Daily and Weekly "*Telegraph*," *St. John, New Brunswick*.

By Mr. Béchard,—The Petition of S. H. Jones and others, of the Parishes of *St. Athanase* and *St. George de Henryville*, in the County and District of *Iberville*; and the Petition of Marcel Boudreau and others, of the Parishes of *St. Athanase*, *St. George de Henryville* and *St. Sebastien*, County of *Iberville*, and of the Parishes of *St. George de Clarenceville* and *St. Thomas*, County of *Missisquoi*, *Quebec*.

By Mr. Skinner,—The Petition G. W. Titus and others, Stockholders of the *St. Martin's* and *Upham* Railway Company, *New Brunswick*.

By Mr. Davin,—The Petition of Walter McInnes and others, of *Swift Current* and vicinity.

By Mr. Laurier,—The Petition of the Corporation of the Township of *Wickham*.

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

Of Egide Hébert and others, Electors of the Parish of *St. Valentin*; and of C. Towner and others, Electors of the Parish of *St. Johns*, all of *Quebec*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, "to grant certain powers to the *St. Johns* and "*Iberville* Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company," may not become law.

Of Elzéar Cognac and others, Electors of the Parish of *St. Valentin*, County of *St. Johns*, *Quebec*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, "to grant certain powers to the *St. Johns* and *Iberville* Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company," may not become law; and also, that the House may adopt such measures as will prevent the *Vermont* Central Railway Company, the *Canadian Pacific* Railway Company and the owners of fishing grounds along the River *Richelieu*, from obstructing said river.

Of W. T. Johnson and others; and of Samuel Eady and others, all ratepayers of the Townships of *Ascot* and *Hatley*, *Quebec*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, "respecting the *Waterloo* and *Magog* Railway Company," may not become law.

Of W. Ireland, Publisher "*North Star*," *Parry Sound*; and of John Curran, Publisher "*Orillia News-Letter*," and "*Canadian Workman*," *Orillia*, all of *Ontario*; sever-

ally praying for the passing of an Act to amend Chapter 163, Revised Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Law of Libel.

Of *Alexander Currie*, J. P., and others, agriculturists, of *Nottawasaga* and other Municipalities of *Ontario*; and of *John McColman*, Master Granger, and others, agriculturists; severally praying for the adoption of a uniform method of weighing grain and other produce at railway-buying stations and market-places in the Dominion, and for the providing of suitable public scales, and the appointment of neutral weighers, for that purpose, at such places.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Sherbrooke*, *Quebec*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, "respecting the *Waterloo* and *Magog* Railway Company," may not become law, in its present shape.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Murray*, County of *Northumberland*, *Ontario*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, "to incorporate the Bay of " *Quinté* Bridge Company," may not become law.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railway, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Grand Trunk, *Georgian Bay* and Lake *Erie* Railway Company.

Bill respecting the *Midland* Railway of *Canada*.

Bill to confirm and amend the Charter of Incorporation of the *Témiscouata* Railway Company; and

Bill to incorporate the *Oshawa* Railway and Navigation Company.

Mr. *Hall*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Guarantee and Pension Fund Society of the Dominion Bank.

Bill further to amend the Act incorporating the Western Assurance Company and other Acts affecting the same.

Bill to incorporate the Equity Insurance Company.

Bill to enable the Freehold Loan and Savings Company to extend their business, and for other purposes.

Bill to incorporate the *Canada* Accident and Indemnity Assurance Company.

Bill to incorporate the *Halifax* and *West India* Steamship Company (Limited).

Bill to authorize and provide for the winding up of the *Pictou* Bank.

Bill respecting the *Richelieu* and *Ontario* Navigation Company.

Bill to amend "The Companies Act."

Bill to empower the employees of Incorporated Companies to establish Pension Fund Societies; and

Bill to incorporate the Canadian Horse Insurance Company.

With respect to Bill to incorporate the *Canada* Accident and Indemnity Assurance Company, your Committee have deemed it advisable to amend the preamble thereof so as to restrict the Company to the business of Accident Insurance only.

Mr. *Colby*, 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 Librarians having asked the Committee to consider the advisability of (1st) reprinting certain volumes of the Debates of the Senate and Commons; and (2nd)

preparing a consolidation of the indexes of the various volumes of *Hansard*, it was ordered that the Librarians be instructed to procure estimates of the cost of the proposed work.

The Committee having again considered the question of preparing the Canadian section of the American Catalogue of the Library, and being convinced that this is a very necessary work, renew the advice tendered to the House during the last Session, that the Catalogue be reprinted. A very rich collection of materials for Canadian history is at present deprived of much of its value by the imperfect condition of the catalogue.

The thanks of the Committee were tendered to the Honourable Mr. *Haythorne* for his timely and valuable donation of volumes of *Prince Edward Island Statutes*, which makes the Library collection now very useful to Members.

The attention of the Committee having been again called to the mutilation of books and newspaper files in the Library, it is deemed necessary to bring the matter prominently before the House. The mutilations exhibited to the Committee were of a scandalous and inexcusable character. A rare pamphlet on the Fisheries question was torn from one of the pamphlet volumes, and the Librarians have no present hope of being able to supply its place. Reports have been torn from copies of the Sessional Papers, and the volumes replaced on the shelves. It is obvious that the usefulness of the Library will be greatly endangered if a practice so barbarous continues. The Librarians naturally express their unwillingness to establish any system of espionage. In the meantime notice will be put up in the Library giving warning against the mutilation of books.

A Committee was appointed to audit the accounts of the Library.

It was resolved, unanimously, that the Minister of Public Works be requested to consider favourably the introduction of the electric light into the Library before next Session.

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

The Committee carefully examined the following Returns, and recommend that they be printed, viz:—

21b. Return to Order,—Showing amounts (in detail) expended under Warrants from the Governor General in each of the years from 1873 to 1886, both inclusive.—(*Sessional Papers only.*)

54. Return to Order,—Showing the quantity of grain of any kind in bushels carried over the Intercolonial Railway from *Rivière du Loup* to *Halifax* during the period from 1st July, 1885, to 31st March, 1887, with the net amount of money received for freight thereon and passed to the credit of the same Railway.—(*Sessional Papers only.*)

57. Return to Order, giving:—

1st. The total number of Chinese who have arrived in the different Ports in the Dominion, from the 1st of January, 1886, to the 31st March, 1887, specifying the Ports.

2nd. The amount of duty or head money collected from Chinese during that period.

3rd. The amount paid to the Provincial Governments under the Chinese Restriction Act during the same period.

4th. The number of Chinese who have entered the Dominion during the same period under the return certificates, and the Reports (if any) of any Customs Officer with reference thereto.

5th. The number of Chinese who have entered the Dominion during the same period, as students, men of science, or travellers.

6th. The cost to the Dominion of administering the Chinese Restriction Act for the last fiscal year.—(*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

59. Return to Order,—Return of the names of those persons, outside of the Militia, who have been recommended for Scrip, for services of whatever kind in the late Rebellion.—(*Sessional Papers only.*)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz. :—

4a. Return to Address (Senate) (1886),—Copy of a letter from the Department of Justice, Penitentiaries Branch, addressed, on or about the 18th June, 1883, to the Warden of *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary, requesting that officer to draw the attention of the Deputy Warden of that institution to certain charges brought against the latter by "*L'Etendard*" newspaper, which accused him of having unduly interfered in the Elections for the County of *Laval* in 1883; also, a copy of the reply of the said Deputy Warden; also, a copy of a second letter of the Department of Justice, Penitentiaries Branch, to the said Warden on the subject of a new charge brought against the latter officer by the same newspaper, which complained that Deputy Warden *Quimet* made use of convicts to carry on his correspondence, and particularly, to prepare the reply mentioned in the first place, and requiring the Warden to demand an explanation from his Deputy on this subject, with the reply of the Deputy Warden; also, copies of all other memoranda, documents, letters, &c., which may form part of the record, whether they be dated before or after the documents herein above mentioned.

5d. Return to Order,—Statement showing names of all candidates at the promotion examination held at *Ottawa*, beginning on 1st March, past; names of all who passed such examinations, copies of all examination papers submitted to such candidates; also, Statement showing whether any, and if so, which of such candidates were examined at such examinations later than the said 1st of March, and what questions were submitted to such candidate or candidates.

19. Return to Address (1886), showing :—

1. The total number of Orders in Council or Departmental Orders, since 1870, recommending the granting of Licenses or Permits to cut timber in the Dominion of *Canada*, with the total area (actual or approximate) covered by such Orders.

2. For each separate year since 1870, the name and address of each applicant in whose favour such Order was made; the date of each Order; the area covered by each Order; the location of the land covered by each such Order; the ground rent and Crown dues, respectively, paid in each case, and the bonus, if any, in addition to the cost of surveys, in each case required; also, the whole area covered by such Orders in each year.

3. The total number of Licenses issued under the authority of the several Orders in Council; the total area covered by each License, whether the area consisted of detached pieces of land or of compact blocks; and the period of time in each case during which the License was operative; and, in the case of Permits, the purpose for which the timber was required.

20a. Return to Order,—Showing the amount of arrears now due to the *Chipewewa* Indians of Lakes *Huron* and *Superior*, on the surrender of lands made by them under the *Robinson* Treaty, and all correspondence between the Indian Department of the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government of *Ontario*, relative to the same, since the 3rd day of *May* last.

55. Return to Order,—Copies of the bargains, agreements or contracts (not already brought down) made between the Government and the Grand Trunk Railway Company, respecting the purchase of the North Shore Railroad between *Montreal* and *Quebec*, or between *St. Martin's* and *Quebec*; and also, for copies of the contracts between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the purchase or transfer of the said portion of the North Shore Railway.

56. Return to Order,—Copies of all memorials, petitions and correspondence asking for the appointment of a Junior Judge for the County of *Elgin*; also, the names of all applicants for the said position, since 1st January, 1886.

58. Return to Order,—Copies of all correspondence, departmental orders, reports, and other papers relating to *Tracadie Harbour, Prince Edward Island*.

60. Certified Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General, granting an additional annual subsidy of \$20,000 to the Province of *Prince Edward Island*.

61. Return to Address (Senate),—Copies of all communications between the Dominion Government, or any Department or office thereof, and any person whomsoever, respecting certain dynamite imported into *Halifax, Nova Scotia*, during the year 1885, by Messieurs *H. H. Fuller & Co.*, and seized by the Customs authorities for alleged undervaluation.

62. Return to Address (Senate),—Copies of all correspondence between the Imperial and Dominion Governments, relating to the Defences of *British Columbia*, during the years 1886 and 1887.

63. Return to Address (Senate),—Copy of the plans and reports of the late survey concerning the proposed subway between *Cape Traverse, Prince Edward Island* and *Cape Tormentine, New Brunswick*.

64. Return to Order,—Copies of all correspondence in the possession of the Department of Indian Affairs respecting the dismissal of Mr. *Napoleon Giasson* from his position as measurer of stone, at *Caughnawaga*, in the County of *Laprairie*.

The Committee would also submit the following Resolutions as recommendations:—

Resolved, That on account of the size of the volumes of the Journals and Sessional Papers pertaining to the Session of 1886, being over and above that specified in the contract, that the contractor, *W. McG. Mortimer*, be allowed an additional sum of five cents per volume, for the volumes bound in that year (the same as he received for the years 1884 and 1885), such sum to cover all demands for extras of whatever nature or kind soever.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee the furnishing of the stationery required in either House should remain under the control of each House, as at present, and that the "Act respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery" be so amended as to provide for the same.

Resolved, That the salary of Mr. *E. Botterell*, the Distributor, and the salary of Mr. *N. Boulet*, the Assistant Distributor, be increased by \$200 each; such increase to date from the 1st day of January, 1887.

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

The Report of their Sub-Committee, appointed to Audit the Printing Accounts, and for other purposes, together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing Services of the past year, and the Parliamentary Printing Account Annual Statement for the fiscal year from the 1st July, 1885, to the 30th June, 1886, all thereto annexed; which, having adopted, they respectfully recommend for the consideration of both Houses.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMITTEE.

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament:—

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit the Annual Statement of the receipts and expenditure on account of the Printing of Parliament for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1886.

Accompanying this Statement is the following letter from the Auditor General:—

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ottawa, 2nd December, 1886.

SIR,—I am returning herewith your Statement of expenditure on account of Parliamentary Printing for 1885-86.

The only difference is the refund of \$380.32 for printing Private Bills, Session 1885—credited on your Statement to accounts of 1885-86, and in the books of this office to accounts of 1884-85. I have made a memorandum to this effect on the back of your Statement.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. L. McDOUGALL,
Auditor General.

H. HARTNEY, Esq.,
Accountant, House of Commons, Ottawa.

I also received the following letter from Mr. Mortimer, for many years past the contractor for the binding of the Sessional Papers, &c.:—

Ottawa, 8th October, 1886.

HENRY HARTNEY, Esq.,
House of Commons.

DEAR SIR,—As there has been no arrangement made with me for the binding of the Sessional Papers, or other bindings, &c., required for both Houses of Parliament, I beg to state that I am willing to continue the contract for 1887 under the existing arrangement. Trusting this will be satisfactory,

I remain yours obediently,
W. McG. MORTIMER.

The extension of the printing contract to the 31st December, 1887, and the new contract for the manufacturing of the printing paper entered into by Mr. J. R. Barber for one year, to the same date, have both been signed, and the required securities have been deposited to my credit.

By an arrangement with the contractor, the paper under the new contract being of a better quality, was utilized for the Blue-books of this Session, thus very much improving their appearance.

Provision will have to be made during the Session for the future performance of all the printing services.

I must again respectfully draw the attention of the Committee to the want of proper accommodation in the Distributing Office, as well as for the storage of the printed sheets and printing paper.

The sum of \$80,000 has been placed on the Estimates for the Printing of Parliament for the ensuing year, being the same amount as last year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
22nd April, 1887.

HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk Joint Committee on Printing.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
1st June, 1887.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, to which was referred the accounts in connection with the printing

services of Parliament of the past year, for the purpose of audit, beg leave to submit the following as their First Report:—

The Sub-Committee carefully examined the annual statement of the Parliamentary Printing accounts, and, having verified the expenditure, item by item, with the receipted accounts and vouchers produced, and finding it correct, have certified to the same.

The statement is also in accord with the books in the office of the Auditor General, as certified by him, with the exception of the sum of \$380 being credited in the one Department to the accounts of 1884-85, and in the other to those of 1885-86.

The accounts are so kept and arranged as to be of easy and satisfactory audit.

The Sub-Committee personally visited and inspected the Distribution Office and the store-rooms in connection therewith, and find that more extended accommodation is immediately required for the proper and safe performance of the work.

They also inspected the vaults where the reserve stock of the Journals and Sessionals Papers are arranged and classified, ready for immediate reference, but all the available space being taken up, further classification must cease till more accommodation is furnished.

At a meeting of the Railway Committee, the members of the Sub-Committee present availed themselves of the opportunity to bring this matter under the notice of the Minister of Public Works, and, as the subject of further accommodation for the Railway Committee was also under discussion, the Minister stated these matters would be taken into consideration. The Sub-Committee have, therefore, every hope that the difficulties will now be overcome.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. BERGIN,
Chairman.

ALPH. DESJARDINS,
JAMES TROW.

Dr.

PARLIAMENTARY PRINTING ACCOUNT—Annual Statement, from 1st July, 1885, to 30th June, 1886.

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	RECEIPTS.	Amount.	Vouchers No.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.
1885-86.		\$ cts. 91,000 00	1885-86.		\$ cts. 5,301 76 7,862 48 11,092 88
	Letters of Credit—Appropriation account.....		1	Printing:—Balance due on last year's account.....	5,301 76
	Refunds:— Account Departmental Reports... \$ 9,454 83 L. O. do do ... 11,758 89 do do ... 6,771 96	27,985 68	2 3 4 5	do The 20 p. c. retained from last account..... do Account to 31st December, 1885, in full..... do Account to 30th June, 1886..... \$39,697 02 do Less 20 p. c. retained. 7,939 40	4,893 40 27,446 57 2,719 93 57 50
	Account Printing Private Bills:— Session, 1885 \$380 32 do 1886 591 02	971 34	6 7 8 9 10	Binding Printing Paper Lithographing Insurance Salaries... { Amount paid, \$5,711 25 } Postage { Rebate, Sup. Pre. 86 25 } Geological Reports Miscellaneous, \$158.45, less refund by L. Dubé, \$23.17.. Advertising	5,797 50 56 75 3,265 63 135 28 245 82
				Total Expenditure	100,363 13
			11 12	Bank balance deposited to credit of Receiver-General... Miscellaneous, Account L. Dubé..... Undrawn, including cost of Printing Private Bills.....	78 54 23 17 19,502 19
		119,957 02			119,957 02

PARLIAMENTARY PRINTING ACCOUNT—Annual Statement, &c.—Continued.

Balance of paper on hand:— 2,269 Rms. of Royal, at \$2.524..... 292 ¹ / ₂ Rms. of Foolscap, at \$74.....	\$ 6,779 72 236 55 <hr/> \$ 6,006 27	Expenditure, as above..... \$100,363 12 Returns:— Account Departmental Reports..... \$ 27,985 68 Account Private Bills Printing..... 971 34 <hr/> 28,957 02 <hr/> Total cost, Parliamentary Printing \$ 71,396 10
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HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk, Printing of Parliament.

The Expenditure of \$71,396.10, shown by the above account, differs from that in the books of this office only by the sum of \$380.33, which was credited by the Accountant of the House of Commons in 1885-86, as shown above; while it was credited in the books of this office in 1884-85.

J. LORN McDOUGALL, *Auditor General.*

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Ottawa, 2nd December, 1886.

Audited and found correct,

D. BERGIN,
 ALPH. DESJARDINS,
 JAMES TROW.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
 30th June, 1886.

Mr. Wood (*Brockville*), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the Petition of the *Canada Atlantic Railway Company*, for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, and find them sufficient.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company*, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their Railway, and are of the opinion that it is not of a nature to require the usual publication of Notice under the 51st Rule.

On the Petition of the *St. Martin's and Upham Railway Company*, for an Act empowering them to sell their Railway and Railway property, no Notices have been published, but, as the Petitioners were not aware of the necessity of the proposed measure until too recent a date to permit of the usual publication of Notice, and, as they have declared that the shareholders and creditors are in favour of the measure, that it is a matter of urgency, and that the delay of one year would be very prejudicial to the interests of the road, your Committee recommend that the 51st Rule of the House be suspended in relation to this Petition, but that a clause be inserted in the Bill providing that nothing therein contained shall prejudice the rights or interests of the creditors of the said Railway.

In view of the probability of an early close of the Session, your Committee recommend that the Notice, required by the 60th Rule to be given by Committees, prior to the consideration of Private Bills, be reduced from one week to four days for the remainder of the Session.

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to further amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Atlantic Railway Company*, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders; and that Mr. *Perley (Ottawa)* have leave to bring in the said Bill.

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

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the Petition of the *St. Martin's and Upham Railway Company*, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haggart* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Tupper (Pictou)*, seconded by Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the *Nova Scotia Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund*," be now read the first time.

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

On motion of Mr. *Laurier*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,

Ordered, That the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of *Wickham*, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to terminate the trust respecting the *South-Eastern Railway*, to authorize its sale, and to incorporate the *South-Eastern Junction Railway Company*, may not become law.

Ordered, That Mr. *Skinner* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the *St. Martin's and Upham Railway Company* to sell its Railway and Property.

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

On motion of Mr. *McCarthy*, seconded by Mr. *Haggart*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to enable the *Western Canada Loan and Savings Fund* to extend their business, and for other purposes," be now read the first time.

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

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Address of the Senate to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen congratulating Her upon the completion of the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's auspicious reign, by filling up the blank with the words "and House of Commons."

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, acquainting their Honours, That this House hath agreed to the said Address.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the said Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, congratulating Her upon the completion of the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's auspicious reign, in such a manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate acquainting their Honours that this House hath passed the said Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, congratulating Her Majesty upon the completion of the fiftieth year of Her auspicious reign, and desiring the concurrence of their Honours therein.

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

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Commissioner of the *North-West Mounted Police Force*, 1886. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 7a.)

On motion of Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*, seconded by Mr. *Patterson (Essex)*,

Ordered, That the Notice, required by the 60th Rule to be given by Committees, prior to the consideration of Private Bills, be reduced from one week to four days for the remainder of the Session, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 11th May, 1887, for a copy of a letter of resignation by Sir *Charles Tupper* of the office of High Commissioner, showing the date of such resignation; also, a statement showing the date when the Government House (the residence of the High Commissioner in *London*) was vacated, and showing in whose care the house has been placed since its vacation; also, a copy of the Commission now in force, together with any instructions which may have been given to the present Commissioner; also, all correspondence between Sir *Charles Tupper* while High Commissioner and the Government, relating to his visit to this county, to his resignation of the office of High Commissioner, to his re-appointment, if he has been

re-appointed, and relating to his acceptance, for the present, of an office in the Administration. (*Sessional Papers, No. 65.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Eastern *Canada Savings and Loan Company (Limited)*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 Atlantic and North-West Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 *Massawippi Junction Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergin* 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 *Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Teeswater and Inverhuron 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. *Davies*, seconded by Mr. *Weldon (St. John)*,

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

correspondence, Reports, Orders in Council, &c., relating to claims made by Revising Barristers for pay or salary, and a Return showing the actual amounts allowed to each Revising Barrister, &c., and all Reports or Orders in Council showing the rate, scale or amount which the Government have determined to pay the several Revising Barristers.

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. *Dawson*, seconded by Mr. *Wright*,

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, and of all correspondence between the Government of *Canada* and the Government of the Province of *Ontario*, and between the Government of *Canada* and any person or persons, respecting timber licenses and Crown titles to lands affected by claims of settlers, and by mining claims, within the so called Disputed Territory.

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. *Barron*, seconded by Mr. *Sutherland*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all persons who applied for fishing bounties for the year 1885, for the District of *Grand Narrows* and *Washabuck*, in the County of *Victoria, Nova Scotia*, showing too, the names of those applicants who, for that year, were refused; showing too, if the claim for fishing bounty of *Michael McDougall* was refused; and if so, why; showing too, if said *McDougall* was afterwards appointed Fishery Warden for the said District, and if he was, showing who was his immediate predecessor, and if the latter resigned or was dismissed, and if dismissed all papers showing why.

On motion of Mr. *Guay*, seconded by Mr. *Langelier (Montmorency)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all claims presented to the Department of Railways for lands expropriated for the construction of the *St. Charles Branch Railway* in the County of *Lévis*; also, a Statement showing the amount of each claim, the names of those whose claims have been settled up to 1st April, 1887, the amount awarded to them, and the names of those whose claims are still pending.

On motion of Mr. *Weldon (St. John)*, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the contract with *D. A. Duffy* for the erection of the new wing of the Penitentiary at *Dorchester*; also, any claims or applications made for extras, and also, any recommendations for allowance of such claims or any of them; and also, all correspondence between the contractor and the Department of Public Works.

On motion of Mr. *Perry*, seconded by Mr. *Yeo*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all surveys, Reports and correspondence in connection with the survey of the Straits of *Northumberland*, with the view of building a subway across the Straits; also, the names of engineers employed, with detailed account of expenses incurred in said survey during the year 1886.

On motion of Mr. *Davin*, seconded by Mr. *Davis*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the nature of the agreement made between the Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and other parties, if any, respecting the town site of *Regina* and other town

sites in which the Government is part owner, the cost to the Government of collecting their share of the payments made on lots sold in such town sites up to the 30th June, 1886; also, the amount realized up to that date by the Government on the sale of such lots, and the number of lots in town sites, together with the quantity of farm lands in the *North-West Territories* to which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is entitled, but for which up to the present they have not received patents from the Government.

On motion of Mr. *Hickey*, seconded by Sir *Donald A. Smith*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the following details of the expenditure connected with the support of the Marine and Immigrant Hospital in the City of *Quebec*, during the term of years from the date of Confederation to 30th June, 1886, and showing:—

1. The aggregate amount voted by Parliament for the maintenance of this Hospital during the said term of years;
2. The amount actually expended;
3. The number of persons, other than sick mariners, who received Hospital care there during the said term;
4. The aggregate number of days of Hospital treatment accorded to them;
5. The number of sick mariners who received Hospital care during the same term;
6. The number of days of Hospital treatment accorded to them;
7. The average cost per patient per diem of both classes of patients during said term;
8. The price per patient per diem paid to the *Montreal* General Hospital for the care of sick seamen during the same years—1867–1886;
9. The aggregate amount that has been charged during the said term of years to the fund for the relief of Sick and Distressed Mariners, as expenditure in connection with this *Quebec* Hospital, by virtue of the Act 31 *Victoria*, chapter 64, section 12 (now 40 *Victoria*, chapter 76, section 16).

On motion of Mr. *Borden*, seconded by Mr. *Bowman*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence and telegrams, since 31st December last, relating to the construction or repair of breakwaters or piers at *Scott's Bay*, *Horton Landing* and *Boot Island*, in *King's County*, *Nova Scotia*; and also, of all instructions to an Engineer of the Department of Public works, who visited said localities during the months of January and February last, with his reports thereon.

On motion of Mr. *Borden*, seconded by Mr. *Bowman*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of surveys of a proposed line of railway from *Kingsport*, on the Basin of *Minas*, to connect with the *Windsor* and *Annapolis* Railway, together with the instructions issued to the Engineers, and the correspondence and telegrams relating to the survey, or a Dominion subsidy in aid of the construction of the railway, between any member of the Government or any officer of the Department of Railways and any other persons.

On motion of Mr. *Mulock*, seconded by Mr. *Scriver*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the Report of Judge *Taylor*, made under the provisions of the Commission issued to him to enquire into the administration of justice by the Honourable *Jeremiah Travis*, in the *North-West*.

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. *Langelier (Montmorency)*, seconded by Mr. *Guay*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, telegrams, &c., between the Customs Department and the Collector of Customs for the Port of *Gaspé* respecting the seizure and forfeiture of the Schooner "*Ste. Anne*" and eight barrels of spirits confiscated for infraction of the Revenue laws of the Dominion, together with copies of accounts paid for wages and other expenses of the said schooner, and an account of the proceeds of the sale of the said spirits, made on the 6th July, 1885.

On motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Guillet*,
Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of Messieurs *Coursol, Edgar, Girouard, Hudspeth, Kenny, Madill, Skinner, Ward* and the mover, be appointed to examine and report upon a ballot or voting box, invented by *John Waddell* of *Harriston*, and Dr. *Jones*, of *Hagersville*.

On motion of Mr. *Robillard*, seconded by Mr. *Patterson (Essex)*,
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, or other documents, granting power to construct any bridge, dam, breakwater, or other obstructions in the *Rideau* River, from its mouth to its source.

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. *De St. Georges*, seconded by Mr. *Rinfret*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the Order in Council appointing *Louis Boisvert* lighthouse keeper at *Grondines*, in the place of *E. Trottier*; and copies of all correspondence recommending *Charles N. Trottier* for this position.

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. *Rinfret*, seconded by Mr. *Guay*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Reports of Engineers, or of commissions of Engineers, made to the Government respecting the disastrous floods which have occurred on the south shore and on the north shore of the *St. Lawrence*, at and in the vicinity of the City of *Montreal*, for some years past.

2nd. Copies of all correspondence, resolutions of Municipal Councils, and other documents in relation to the said subject, now in the hands of the Government.

3rd. A statement of all expenditure incurred by the Government for surveys and experiments made in connection therewith, together with the names of persons to whom payments were made and dates of such payments.

On motion of Mr. *Charlton*, seconded by Mr. *Trow*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all papers and correspondence relating to any proposed change in the mode of ventilating the House of Commons Chamber.

On motion of Mr. *Mallory*, seconded by Mr. *Barron*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of charges preferred and complaints made against *Daniel Wellbanks*, now, or recently mail carrier between *Picton* and *Milford*, in Province of *Ontario*, the name or names of the person or persons preferring such charges or making such complaints, the evidence produced in support of said charges, and departmental or other order terminating his contract.

On motion of Mr. *Choquette*, seconded by Mr. *Rinfret*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all accounts, correspondence, documents, &c., of *Hubert Hébert*, Revising Officer for the Electoral District of *Montmagny*, in respect to the preparation of the Electoral Lists, and in relation to himself, and also his clerk, bailiff and other employés in connection with the making of the said lists; also, copies of the accounts for the printing of the same.

On motion of Mr. *Jamieson*, seconded by Mr. *Fisher*,

Resolved, That the Notice of Motion given by him for the adoption of a Resolution declaring it expedient to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of Intoxicating Liquors, except for certain purposes stated, be made the First Order of the Day after Routine Proceedings on Wednesday next.

On motion of *Fiset*, seconded by Mr. *Geoffrion*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the amount of the sums expended since 1867 for repairs and improvements on the wharf at *St. Jérôme du Matane*.

On motion of Mr. *Perry*, seconded by Mr. *Yeo*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, telegrams, &c., that may have taken place between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and the Agent in *Prince Edward Island*, having reference to setting a Fish Trap by *James H. Myrick* at *Tignish, Prince Edward Island*, since the 1st day of January, 1886. Also, copies of all petitions, &c., letters against setting said Trap, and copies of petitions in favour of setting said Trap.

On motion of Mr. *Fiset*, seconded by Mr. *Geoffrion*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of petitions presented from time to time and supported by the several Trans-atlantic Steamship Companies and other persons, praying for the building of a breakwater at *Point du Père*.

On motion of Mr. *Flynn*, seconded by Mr. *McMullen*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all surveys, reports and correspondence in connection with the *L'Ardoise* Breakwater, in the County of *Richmond*.

On motion of Mr. *Flynn*, seconded by Mr. *McMullen*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence in connection with the purchase of a site for the erection of a Post Office and Custom House in the Town of *Arichat*.

Mr. *Flynn* moved, seconded by Mr. *McMullen*, and the Question being proposed, That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of Railway Surveys from the Strait of *Canso* to *Sydney* via *Grand Narrows*, and from the Strait of *Canso* to *Louisburg* via *St. Peter's*, during the summer of 1885, with the estimated cost of both lines. Also, copies of surveys from *Grand Narrows* via *Boisdale* to *North Sydney* and *Sydney*. Also, copies of surveys between *East Bay* and *St. Peter's*, copies of reports and surveys between *Sydney* and *Loch Lomond* via the *Mira* and *Salmon River Valley*, in the year 1886; copies of all telegrams to the Department of Railways during the time of the surveys; also, a copy of Minute of Council adopting the *Grand Narrows* route via *Boisdale* to *North* and *South Sydney*, with the Engineer's report on the crossing of the *Grand Narrows*.

Mr. *McDougall* (*Cape Breton*) moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Cameron*, That the words "Also, a copy of all statements and arguments laid

"before the Government against the *Grand Narrows* route by the *Cape Breton* delegation in January last; and also, a statement showing the particular route advocated "by the said delegation," be added to the motion.

And the the Question being put, That those words be there added;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

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 railway surveys from the Strait of *Canso* to *Sydney* *vid* *Grand Narrows*, and from the Strait of *Canso* to *Louisburg* *vid* *St. Peter's*, during the summer of 1885, with the estimated cost of both lines. Also, copies of surveys from *Grand Narrows* *vid* *Boisdale* to *North Sydney* and *Sydney*. Also, copies of surveys between *East Bay* and *St. Peter's*; copies of reports and surveys between *Sydney* and *Loch Lomond* *vid* the *Mira* and *Salmon River Valley*, in the year 1886; copies of all telegrams to the Department of Railways during the time of the surveys; also, a copy of Minute of Council adopting the *Grand Narrows* route *vid* *Boisdale* to *North* and *South Sydney*, with the Engineer's report on the crossing of the *Grand Narrows*. Also, a copy of all statements and arguments laid before the Government against the *Grand Narrows* route by the *Cape Breton* delegation, in January last; and also, a statement showing the particular route advocated by the said delegation.

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

On motion of Mr. *McMullen*, seconded by Mr. *Armstrong*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all reports, letters, correspondence, &c., of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, relating to or connected with the harbour improvements at *Toronto*, during the years A.D. 1885 and 1886; also, copies of all reports and correspondence of the Inspector or Inspectors-in-Chief to the Chief Engineer, and also, to the Department, relating to the said harbour improvements or the material used; also, samples of any bolts, spikes or other material forwarded to or seized by the Department, as not being in compliance with the specification under which the work was let.

On motion of Mr. *Lister*, seconded by Mr. *Mills* (*Bothwell*),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all contracts entered into between the Government and *John Harvey* for the construction of Slides and other improvements on the *Mattawa* River; also, copies of all advertisements asking for tenders for such work, copies of such tenders, and all other papers, letters and correspondence between the Government and *Harvey* relating to such contracts and works.

Mr. *Sproule* moved, seconded by Mr. *McDougald* (*Pictou*), and the Question being proposed, That in view of this being the fiftieth year of the reign of Her Gracious Majesty the Queen, and that it is to be observed as a "Jubilee" or general rejoicing throughout Her Empire, it is expedient that a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that the clemency of the Crown be extended to those unfortunate criminals now incarcerated in the various Penitentiaries of the Dominion, and that the said Executive clemency be extended to those male and female convicts whose conduct has been meritorious during their imprisonment, and that it be considered under the following heads, *viz.* :—

1st. Life sentences to be commuted to a reasonable term of years.

2nd. That all who have served ten years be set at liberty.

3rd. That all convicts with a record of good conduct since their incarceration, be allowed a remission of ten days for every month's imprisonment since 1st January, 1887.

That the Minister of Justice be instructed to submit, through the Wardens of the Penitentiaries, a list of those deserving or entitled to Executive clemency, according to the foregoing requirements, in order to make it a year of rejoicing to those poor unfortunates confined in living tombs.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. *Thompson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pope*,

That the Debate be adjourned.

And the Question being put:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The main Question being again proposed:—The same was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Dawson*, seconded by Mr. *Davin*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all reports and correspondence in the possession of the Government in relation to the substitution of new and unknown names for places in this Dominion which have been, from time immemorial, otherwise designated. Also, all instructions showing by what particular authority a new nomenclature has been adopted in the reports of the Geological Survey for old and historic places having French and Indian names, commemorative of the early voyageurs and explorers.

On motion of Mr. *Barron*, seconded by Mr. *Sutherland*,

Ordered That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence had between the Department of the Interior and one *Peter Gray*, of *Moose Mountain*, respecting one *Edward Brokovski*, an employé of the Department at *Moosomin*, *North-West Territories*, and of all letters and communications to the Department from any and all other persons, bearing upon the conduct and competency in office of the said *Brokovski*.

On motion of Mr. *Barron*, seconded by Mr. *Sutherland*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all papers, letters, documents, maps, &c., in any way relating to the action of the Dominion Government in setting apart an Indian Reserve, under the *Robinson* or other Treaty, between *White Fish* and *Wanabtasch* Rivers, several miles inland from the north shore of *Georgian Bay*; and copies of all correspondence had between the Governments of the Dominion of *Canada* and the Province of *Ontario* on the subject; and also, copies of all correspondence and other documents and papers with the Government of *Canada* and any person or persons, regarding the sale of timber upon said reserve, if any such sale has been had.

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

The Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Ontario* and *Quebec* Railway Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Suzan Ash*."

And also, the Senate communicate to this House the evidence taken before the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Suzan Ash*," and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 7th June, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Ashburnham*, County of *Peterborough*, Ontario.

By Mr. *Mills* (*Annapolis*),—The Petition of the *Windsor* and *Annapolis* Railway Company of *Nova Scotia*.

By Mr. *Baker*,—The Petition of *William Templeman*, "*Times*," *Victoria*, *British Columbia*.

By Mr. *Waldie*,—The Petition of *George Ritchie* and others, Electors of the County of *Halton*, Ontario.

By Mr. *Wilson* (*Elgin*),—The Petition of the Municipal Council, of the City of *St. Thomas*, Ontario.

By Mr. *Scarth*,—The Petition of *A. Cameron*, Secretary-Treasurer "*North-West Farmer*" Printing and Publishing Company.

By Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*,—The Petition of *G. G. Gurnett*, "*Chronicle and Dairyman*," *Ingersoll*, Ontario.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to incorporate the Upper *Columbia* Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

They have also had before them Bill to incorporate the South-Western Railway Company, and have to report the preamble thereof "not proven," because the proposed measure would interfere with Charters already existing.

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

Your Committee have examined Bill respecting the *Edmonton* and *Saskatchewan* Land Company (Limited), and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same severally amended, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

Bill to incorporate the *Londonderry* Iron Company;—and

Bill to incorporate the *Standard* Printing and Publishing Company.

With reference to the last mentioned Bill, your Committee have deemed it advisable to amend the preamble thereof, so as to more clearly set forth the facts in connection with the Company.

Your Committee respectfully recommend that the fee of \$200 paid on the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, be refunded, as in the opinion of your Committee the said Bill is not liable to the fee levied on Private Bills under the 58th Rule of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Shanly*, seconded by Mr. *Sproule*,

Ordered, That the fee of \$200 paid on the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, be refunded, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Small* moved, seconded by Mr. *Moncrieff*, and the Question being put, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Suzan Ash*" be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow; the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. *Small* moved, seconded by Mr. *Moncrieff*, and the Question being put, That the Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Marie Louise Noel*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow; the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*,
Resolved, That when the House adjourns on Friday next, it do stand adjourned until Saturday at Three o'clock P.M., and that Government Orders have precedence on that day.

Ordered, That Mr. *Costigan* have leave to bring in a Bill to confer certain powers on Boards of Trade as to the Licensing of Weighers.

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. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the payment of interest by the Crown.

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. *White (Cardwell)*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd May, 1887, for a Return of all reports of surveys and explorations made under the direction of the Geological Survey Office, within the past two years, in the *Thunder Bay* district to the westward of *Port Arthur*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 66.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed resolution respecting the late Warden of the Penitentiary of *St. Vincent de Paul*.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That in view of the valuable services rendered by *Godefroi Laviolette*, late Warden of the Penitentiary of *St. Vincent de Paul*, on the occasion of an outbreak among the convicts therein confined, and of the fact that in consequence of his energy and intrepidity on that occasion he received injuries resulting in permanent infirmity and incapacity to continue the performance of the duties of Warden as aforesaid, it is expedient that, as an exceptional case, there should be granted to the said *Godefroi Laviolette* an allowance for life at the rate of \$2,600 a year, to date from the 31st January, 1887, and also, a further sum of \$1,000 compensation for removal expenses, such sums to be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and such annual allowance to stand instead of any other superannuation allowance to which the said *Godefroi Laviolette* might be entitled.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Mr. Colby reported the Resolution accordingly; and the same was read as followeth:—

Resolved, That in view of the valuable services rendered by *Godefroi Laviolette*, late Warden of the Penitentiary of *St. Vincent de Paul*, on the occasion of an outbreak among the convicts therein confined, and of the fact that in consequence of his energy and intrepidity on that occasion he received injuries resulting in permanent infirmity and incapacity to continue the performance of the duties of Warden as aforesaid, it is expedient that as an exceptional case, there should be granted to the said *Godefroi Laviolette* an allowance for life, at the rate of \$2,600 a year, to date from the 31st January, 1887, and also, a further sum of \$1,000 compensation for removal expenses, such sums to be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and such annual allowance to stand instead of any other superannuation allowance to which the said *Godefroi Laviolette* might be entitled.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Thompson have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the payment of a yearly allowance to *Godefroi Laviolette*, late Warden of the Penitentiary at *St. Vincent de Paul*.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Defacing of Counterfeit Notes and the use of Imitations of Notes;

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *North-West Territories Act*;

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act";

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act," and to make better provision for the Trial of Claims against the Crown;

Mr. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. Pope, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Salaries of the Judge and Officers of the Exchequer Court of Canada,

(*In the Committee*).

1. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada shall be Six thousand dollars per annum.

2. *Resolved*, That there shall be paid to the said Judge for travelling allowances, his moving expenses and the sum of five dollars for each day during which he is attending as such Judge any Court at any other place than the City of Ottawa.

3. *Resolved*, That in case the Judge of the said Court has continued in office for fifteen years or upwards, or in the said office and that of one or more of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, or of the Court of Vice-Admiralty, or the County Courts in any of the Provinces of Canada, for periods amounting together to fifteen years or upwards, or becomes afflicted with some permanent infirmity, disabling him from the due execution of his office, then, in case such Judge resigns his office, Her Majesty may, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Canada, reciting such period of office or such permanent infirmity, grant unto such Judge an annuity equal to two-thirds of his salary as such Judge, to commence immediately after his resignation, and to continue thenceforth during his natural life, and to be payable by monthly instalments, and *pro rata* for any period less than a year, during such continuance.

4. *Resolved*, That the Registrar of the said Court shall be paid an annual salary at the rate of \$2,000, and that in addition thereto, there shall be payable, out of any moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose, such salaries to Clerks, Stenographers and servants of the Exchequer Court, as the Governor in Council determines.

5. *Resolved*, That the provisions of the Civil Service Act and the Civil Service Superannuation Act shall, so far as applicable, extend to the Registrar, Clerks and servants of the Exchequer Court at the seat of Government.

6. *Resolved*, That as vacancies occur in the office of Official Arbitrators, the Governor in Council may appoint Official Referees of the Exchequer Court, not exceeding three in number, who shall be paid such fees and travelling allowances as the Governor in Council prescribes.

7. *Resolved*, That any moneys or costs awarded to the Crown by the Exchequer Court shall be paid to the Minister of Finance and Receiver-General, and that he shall pay, out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*, any moneys or costs awarded to any person against the Crown by the said Court.

8. *Resolved*, That all fees payable to the Registrar of the Exchequer Court shall be paid by means of stamps which shall be issued for that purpose by the Minister of Inland Revenue, who shall regulate the sale thereof; and that the proceeds of the sale of such stamps shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting Canned Goods;

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. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 conveyance of Liquors on board Her Majesty's Ships in Canadian Waters;

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. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the granting of a subsidy to the Province of *Prince Edward Island*.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That from and after the first day of July, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, there shall be paid to the Province of *Prince Edward Island*, in addition to all other subsidies and allowances now paid to the said Province, an annual allowance or subsidy of twenty thousand dollars, which additional allowance

or subsidy shall become payable and be paid to the said Province half-yearly in advance, on the first days of July and January in each and every year, beginning with the said first day of July, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Colby reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read as followeth:—

Resolved, That from and after the first day of July, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, there shall be paid to the Province of *Prince Edward Island*, in addition to all other subsidies and allowances now paid to the said Province, an annual allowance or subsidy of twenty thousand dollars, which additional allowance or subsidy shall become payable and be paid to the said Province half-yearly in advance, on the first days of July and January in each and every year, beginning with the said first day of July, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

Ordered, That Sir *Charles Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for an additional subsidy to the Province of *Prince Edward Island*.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Dominion Lands Act.

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

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

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and eighteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rolling Stock, Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Servis* tie plates, Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Coal Shed at *Amherst, N.S.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for construction of *Cape Breton* Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One million dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Sault Ste. Marie* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Lachine* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Cornwall* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the construction of an entrance and lock at head of *Rapide Plat* Canal, *Williamsburgh*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards the improvement of the works at the head of the *Galops Canal, Williamsburgh*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the *St. Lawrence River and Canals*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards completing the present works, *Murray Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Welland Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards deepening the *Welland Canal* to 14 feet throughout, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Welland Canal—land and damages—Grand River*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for construction of locks and the improvement of navigation between *Lakefield and Balsam Lake—Trent River navigation*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Ste. Anne Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Grenville Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for construction of works—*Tay Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to remove a shoal above the locks, land damages and works connected with the retaining dams, *Culbute Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for building new swing bridge, Lock No. 5, *Lachine Canal*, and purchase of telephone line, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for deepening of bottom of *Beauharnois Canal*, and building of telephone line, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay to the owners of the titles of certain lands taken for the construction of the *Rapide Plat Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following items, viz.:—Weirs and dams at *Dunnville*, \$25,000; Towards filling a pond at *St. Catharines*, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for raising banks, lowering bottom of Canal, rebuilding lock walls, &c., *Chambly Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards overhauling foundation of *St. Ours Lock*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for renewal of dam at head of old lock, *Ste. Anne's Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, *Rideau Canal*: For changing the location of the swing bridge over the canal at *Smith's Falls*, \$10,000; Wharf accommodation near *Maria street* bridge, \$2,500; For works necessary to increase the supply to the Canal and the *Gananoque River*, \$12,000; Construction of a bridge at *Brass Point*, \$2,500; Renewal of bridge at *Manotick*, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses:—Miscellaneous works not otherwise provided for, \$15,000; Arbitrations and awards, \$5,000; Surveys and inspections, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following items in connection with Railways, viz.:—Surveys and Inspections, \$10,000; Railway Statistics, \$1,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Wednesday, 8th June, 1887.

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Reports and other papers concerning irregularities committed by the *Montreal Cotton Company*, &c. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 67.)

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 8th June, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Cargill*,—The Petition of *John Brain* and others, Electors of *Milton*, County of *Halton*, Ontario.

By Mr. *Davin*,—The Petition of *William McKillop* and others, of *Pengarth* and vicinity; the Petition of *Charles Stewart* and others, of *Rose Plain* and vicinity; and the Petition of *G. H. Hinck* and others, of *Strassburg* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Patterson* (*Essex*).—The Petition of *John White*, Publisher "*Essex Review*"; and the Petition of *Wallace Graham*, Publisher "*Record*," *Windsor*, Ontario.

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

Of *John W. Gilmor*, Manager "*Daily and Weekly Telegraph*," *St. John, N. B.*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend Chapter 163, Revised Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Law of Libel.

Of *S. H. Jones* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Athanase* and *St. George de Henryville*, County and District of *Iberville*; and of *Marcel Boulreau* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Athanase*, *St. George de Henryville* and *St. Sebastien*, County of *Iberville*, and of the Parishes of *St. George de Clarenceville* and *St. Thomas*, County of *Missisquoi*, all of *Quebec*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament "to grant certain powers to the *St. Johns and Iberville Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company*," may not become law.

Of *G. W. Titus* and others, Stockholders of the *St. Martin's and Upham Railway Company*, *New Brunswick*; praying that a Bill may be passed to enable the said Company to sell their Railway and Railroad Property.

Of *Walter McInnis* and others, of *Swift Current* and vicinity; praying for the adoption of such legislation as will effect desired changes in the conditions of Homestead Entry, and devise a more speedy method for the issuing of Patents; also, for an amendment of the *Torrens Act*.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to terminate the trust respecting the South-Eastern Railway, to authorize its sale, and to incorporate the South-Eastern Junction Railway Company, and have deemed it advisable to report the preamble thereof "not proven," because the proposed measure would interfere with pending litigation. They, therefore, recommend that the fee and charges paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation; and also, upon Bill to incorporate the South-Western Railway Company, the preamble of which was reported "not proven" in their Tenth Report.

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

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the Dominion Oil Pipe Line and Manufacturing Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Your Committee have deemed it advisable to amend the preamble of the said Bill, in order the more clearly to define the objects for which the Company seeks incorporation.

Your Committee beg to draw the attention of the House to a portion of clause two of the said Bill, which gives to the Company certain powers as to mines and mining, which were not contemplated either in the Petition or the Notice, as reported upon by the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*, seconded by Mr. *Putnam*,

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company* of *Nova Scotia*, presented yesterday, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the *Western Counties Railway Company*, may be amended, by leaving out the clause relative to the construction of a line of Railway from *Annapolis* to *Windsor*.

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*,

Ordered, That the fee and charges paid on the Bill to incorporate the *South-Western Railway Company* be refunded, less the charges for printing and translation,

in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*,
Ordered, That the fee and charges paid on the Bill to terminate the trust respecting the South-Eastern Railway, to authorize its sale, and to incorporate the South-Eastern Junction Railway Company, be refunded, less the charges for printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Carling*,
Resolved, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Friday next at Three o'clock P.M.

On motion of Mr. *Shakespeare*, seconded by Mr. *Shanly*,
Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the claim of Messieurs *F. B. McNamee* and Company have leave to employ a short-hand writer to take down such evidence as may be necessary.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill in addition to the Revised Statutes, Chapter Six, respecting Representation in the House of Commons. He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Mr. *Jamieson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fisher*, and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for sacramental, medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes; that the enforcement of such prohibition and such manufacture, importation and sale as may be allowed, shall be by the Dominion Government through specially appointed officers.

Mr. *Girouard* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ward*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House, while admitting that brandy, gin, whiskey and other alcoholic liquors might be prohibited, is of opinion that the dealing in, and sale of ale, porter, lager-beer, cider, claret and other light wines, should be exempted from the operation of The "Canada Temperance Act," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Half past Seven o'clock P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Grand Trunk, *Georgian Bay* and *Lake Erie* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 *Midland Railway of Canada*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confirm and amend the charter of incorporation of the *Témiscouata Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 *Oshawa Railway and Navigation Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 Guarantee and Pension Fund Society of the Dominion Bank, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Act incorporating the Western Assurance Company and other Acts affecting the same, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 Equity Insurance Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 enable the Freehold Loan and Savings Company to extend their business, and for other purposes, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 Canada Accident Assurance Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Halifax and West India Steamship Company (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize and provide for the winding up of the Pictou Bank, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 *Richelieu and Ontario* Navigation Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* 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 Canadian Horse Insurance Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 Upper *Columbia* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 *Edmonton and Saskatchewan* Land Company (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 *Londonderry* Iron Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 *Standard* Printing and Publishing Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to incorporate the *Empire* Printing and Publishing Company."

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

The House then resumed the Debate on the amendment proposed to be made to the Question, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for sacramental, medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes; that the enforcement of such prohibition and such manufacture, importation and sale as may be allowed, shall be by the Dominion Government through specially appointed officers.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed;

Mr. *Carrill* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Patterson* (*Essex*), That all the words after "House" in the amendment be left out, and the words "inasmuch as the *Canada* Temperance Act has not, in those counties in which it has hitherto been in force, resulted in the promotion of the cause of temperance, and obedience to and the general enforcement of the law have not been attained, in consequence of public opinion amongst a large portion of the people not being in favour of the said law, the *Canada* Temperance Act should be repealed," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned, and be made the First Order of the Day on Monday next after Routine Proceedings and Private Bills.

And then The House adjourned until Friday next.

Friday, 10th June, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Charlton.—The Petition of *John Graham* and others, Electors; and the Petition of *Mary Graham* and others, all of *New Edinburgh, Ottawa*.

By Mr. Perley (*Assiniboia*),—The Petition of *John Dermody* and others, of *Montgomery* and vicinity; the Petition of *Angus McBeath* and others, of *Towwood Hills* and vicinity; the Petition of *Alexander G. Thorburn* and others, of *Broadview* and vicinity; the Petition of *Joseph Deskay* and others, of *Esterhazy* and vicinity; the Petition of *W. L. Atherton* and others, of *Fort Qu'Appelle* and vicinity; the Petition of *Thomas Mutrie* and others, of *Wishart* and vicinity; and the Petition of *Charles Watson* and others, of *Hayward* and vicinity.

By Mr. Paterson (*Brant*),—The Petition of *John Buck* and others, Chiefs, Warriors and headmen of the Six Nation Indians of the *Grand River Reservation, Ontario*.

By Mr. Waldie,—The Petition of *Joseph Fyfe* and others, Electors of *Acton, Ontario*.

By Mr. Tupper (*Pictou*),—The Petition of *W. B. Ives* and others, Members of the House of Commons.

By Mr. Davin,—The Petition of *Edward Carss* and others, of *Carssvale* and vicinity.

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

Of the Municipal Council, of the Village of *Ashburnham, County of Peterborough, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to repeal the *Canada Temperance Act, 1878*.

Of *William Templeman*, "*Times*," *Victoria, B. C.*; of *A. Cameron*, Secretary-Treasurer, "*North-West Farmer*" Printing and Publishing Company, *Winnipeg, Manitoba*; of *G. G. Gurnett*, "*Chronicle and Dairyman*," *Ingersoll*; of *John White*, Publisher "*Essex Review*"; and of *Wallace Graham*, Publisher "*Record*," all of *Windsor, Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to amend Chapter 163, Revised Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Law of Libel.

Of *George Ritchie* and others; and of *John Brain* and others, of *Milton*, all of the County of *Halton, Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit all Railway and Steamboat traffic in *Canada* on the Lord's Day.

Of the Municipal Council of the City of *St. Thomas, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to repeal the *Scott Act*.

Of *William McKillop* and others, of *Pengarth* and vicinity; of *Charles Stewart* and others, of *Rose Plain* and vicinity; and of *C. H. Hinck* and others, of *Strassburg* and vicinity, all of the *North-West Territories*; severally praying for the adoption of such Legislation as will effect desired changes in the conditions of homestead entry, and devise a more speedy method for the issuing of patents; also, for an amendment of the *Torrens Act*.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk of the House had laid on the Table, a Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, in obedience to the Order of the House of Monday, the 25th April last,—A Statement from the records of the Elections to the present House of Commons, showing the number of votes polled for the respective candidates in the several electoral districts and in the various sub-

divisions thereof, together with the number of ballots rejected and spoiled in each sub-division at the last general election, and each election subsequently held up to date; also, the number of electors on the voters' lists, together with the population as shown by the last census of each electoral district and the municipalities thereof, whether there was an election by acclamation or a poll; and a separate statement in each case in which a recount or re-addition was made, showing the changes made in every sub-division on such recount, with the number of ballots rejected which had been formerly allowed, and the number allowed which had been formerly rejected, with reason, so far as obtainable, for such rejection or allowance. (*Sessional Papers, No. 53b.*)

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

The Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company*," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Government Railways Act,'" with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Railway Act,'" with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate 'The *Saint Gabriel Lovée and Railway Company*,'" with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Kincardine and Teeswater Railway Company*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the *Waterloo and Mugog Railway Company*, and have agreed to report the same without amendment;

Also, Bill to incorporate the *Cobourg, Blairton and Marmorata Railway and Mining Company*;

Bill to revive and amend the Charter of the *Quebec and James' Bay Railway Company*;—and

Bill respecting the *Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company*, with Amendments.

Your Committee would recommend, that in view of the advanced period of the Session, the 60th Rule be suspended for the remainder of the Session.

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

Your Committee have examined Bill to incorporate the *Canadian Power Company*, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have deemed it advisable to amend the preamble of the Bill, so as to more clearly set forth the effect of certain proposed works of the Company.

On motion of Mr. *Tupper (Pictou)*, seconded by Mr. *Ives*, Ordered, That the Petition of *W. B. Ives* and others, Members of the House of Commons, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House, the Petition of the "*Canada Atlantic Steamship Company*"

"(Limited)," notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 25th April, 1887, for copies of all accounts in connection with the construction of the Government wharf at *Kamouraska*, showing the amount paid to *Madame V. Taché* for the purchase of her wharf, and of the contract between the Government and *Madame Taché* in relation thereto; also, copies of the contract between the Government and *Polydore Langlois*, Esquire, respecting the sale of his wharf at the same place, with a statement of the amount paid to him by the Government. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 68.)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 10th May, 1887, for a Return of correspondence, petitions, reports of the Chief Engineer and others, relative to construction of Harbour of Refuge at *Wellington, Ontario*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 30a.)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th May, 1887, for a copy of the Report of the Chief Engineer on the construction of a Harbour of Refuge at or near *Port Rowan, Ontario*; also, a copy of a memorial signed by *George Stewart*, M.D., and others, upon the subject, and also, copies of such correspondence between other parties at *Port Rowan* and the Government on the same subject as has not already been brought down. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 30b.)

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Sir *Charles Tupper*,

Resolved, That in view of the advanced period of the Session, the 60th Rule be suspended for the remainder of the Session, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter thirty-nine, respecting the Expropriation of Lands.

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. *Amyot* have leave to bring in a Bill for the Protection of Labourers on board Vessels.

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

Sir *Charles Tupper* moved, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, That this House will To-morrow resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the *Fredericton* and *Saint Mary's* Railway Bridge Company.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Thompson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pope*, That this House will To-morrow resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the salary of an additional Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of *Quebec*.

Mr. *Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Department of Trade and Commerce, and, after some time spent

therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act," and to make better provision for the Trial of Claims against the Crown.

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

Half-past Seven o'Clock P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Dominion Oil Pipe Line and Manufacturing Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario and "Quebec Railway Company," and the same was twice read and 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 Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Guelph Junction Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to grant certain powers to the St. Johns and Iberville Hydraulic and Manufacturing 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 respecting the Ontario Pacific Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance 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 further amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Atlantic Railway Company*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Manitoba South Western Colonization 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 respecting the *Nova Scotia Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund*";

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 enable the *Saint Martin's and Upham Railway Company* to sell its Railway and Property;

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 to enable the Western *Canada Loan and Savings Company* to extend their business, and for other purposes";

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 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Marie Louise Noel*";

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mc Mullen,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McNeill,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>Mallory,</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Guillet,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario)</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Mills (Bothwell),</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>Moffat,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Hudspeth,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Burdett,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>Tupper (Pictou),</i>
<i>Campbell (Kent),</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Perley (Ottawa),</i>	<i>Tyrwhitt,</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>Waldie,</i>
<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John),</i>	<i>Putnam,</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Clayes,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Reid,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>MacDowall,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hastings),</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>McCarthy,</i>	<i>Robertson (Shelburne),</i>	<i>Weldon (St John),</i>
<i>Davies,</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Roome,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Davin,</i>	<i>McDonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>White (Renfrew),</i>
<i>Edwards,</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Scarth,</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin),</i>
<i>Eisenhauer,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Semple,</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox) and</i>
<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>McMillan (Huron),</i>	<i>Shakespeare,</i>	<i>Wood (Brockville).—81.</i>
<i>Fisher,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Amyot,</i>	<i>Coursol,</i>	<i>Godbout,</i>	<i>McDougall (C. Breton)</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>McGreevy.</i>
<i>Bécharé</i>	<i>Curran,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>McMillan (Vaudreuil)</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Guilbault,</i>	<i>Perley (Assiniboia),</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Burns,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Joncas,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dessaint,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Robertson (King's, P.E.I)</i>
<i>Gasgrain,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>Labrosse,</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Welland),</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Langelier (Quebec),</i>	<i>Turcot.</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector),</i>	<i>Wright and</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Yes.—49.</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and the Evidence taken before the Select Committee of the Senate, and the Vouchers and Exhibits produced before that House, whereon is founded the said Bill, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act, and to make better provision for the trial of claims against the Crown, was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Senate have agreed to the Address of this House to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, congratulating Her upon the completion of the fiftieth year of Her auspicious reign, in such a manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, by filling up the blank with the words "*Senate and.*"

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the *Canada* Permanent Loan and Savings Company to extend their business and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Monteith,*" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate communicate to this House, the evidence taken before the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Monteith,*" and the papers referred to them, and request the same be returned to the Senate.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Goderich* and Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Alberta* and *Athabasca* Railway Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Cockburn, seconded by Mr. Perley (*Ottawa*),

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act to enable the *Canada* "Permanent Loan and Savings Company to extend their business and for other purposes," 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. O'Brien moved, seconded by Mr. McCarthy, and the Question being put, That the Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Monteith*," be now read the first time:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow; the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the salary of the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That the salary of the Minister of Trade and Commerce be Seven thousand dollars per annum.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Colby reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That the salary of the Minister of Trade and Commerce be Seven thousand dollars per annum.

The said Resolution being read a second time was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole on Bill respecting the Department of Trade and Commerce, with instructions to make provision pursuant thereto.

Mr. Colby reported from the Committee of the Whole House to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the salaries of the Judge and Officers of the Exchequer Court of Canada, several Resolutions which were read as follow:

1. *Resolved*, That the Salary of the Judge of the Exchequer Court of *Canada* shall be Six thousand dollars per annum.

2. *Resolved*, That there shall be paid to the said Judge for travelling allowances, his moving expenses, and the sum of five dollars for each day during which he is attending as such Judge any Court at any other place than the City of *Ottawa*.

3. *Resolved*, That in case the Judge of the said Court has continued in office for fifteen years or upwards, or in the said office and that of one or more of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, or of the Court of Vice-Admiralty, or the County Courts in any of the Provinces of *Canada*, for periods amounting together to fifteen years or upwards, or becomes afflicted with some permanent infirmity, disabling him from the due execution of his office, then, in case such Judge resigns his office, Her Majesty may, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Canada*, reciting such period of office or such permanent infirmity, grant unto such Judge an annuity equal to two-thirds of his salary as such Judge, to commence immediately after his resignation, and to continue thenceforth during his natural life, and to be payable by monthly instalments, and *pro rata* for any period less than a year, during such continuance.

4. *Resolved*, That the Registrar of the said Court shall be paid an annual salary at the rate of \$2,000, and that in addition thereto, there shall be payable, out of any moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose, such salaries to Clerks, Stenographers and servants of the Exchequer Court, as the Governor in Council determines.

5. *Resolved*, That the provisions of the Civil Service Act and the Civil Service Superannuation Act shall, so far as applicable, extend to the Registrar, Clerks and servants of the Exchequer Court at the seat of Government.

6. *Resolved*, That as vacancies occur in the office of Official Arbitrators, the Governor in Council may appoint Official Referees of the Exchequer Court, not exceeding three in number, who shall be paid such fees and travelling allowances as the Governor in Council prescribes.

7. *Resolved*, That any moneys or costs awarded to the Crown by the Exchequer Court shall be paid to the Minister of Finance and Receiver-General, and that he shall pay out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada* any moneys or costs awarded to any person against the Crown by the said Court.

8. *Resolved*, That all fees payable to the Registrar of the Exchequer Court shall be paid by means of stamps which shall be issued for that purpose by the Minister of Inland Revenue, who shall regulate the sale thereof; and that the proceeds of the sale of such stamps shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act, and to make better provision for the trial of claims against the Crown, with instruction to make provision pursuant thereto.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Department of Customs and the Department of Inland Revenue;

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Department of Finance and the Treasury Board.

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. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

The Senate have passed a Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Fanny Margaret Riddell*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate communicate to this House, the evidence taken before the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Fanny Margaret Riddell*," and the papers referred to them, and request the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Tupper (*Pictou*) moved, seconded by Mr. Hesson, and the Question being put, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Fanny Margaret Riddell*," be now read the first time; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow; the House divided; And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act and to remove doubts as to the right of certain persons to vote at elections of Members of the House of Commons;

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein;

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

Saturday, 11th June, 1887.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby 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 proceeding to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 11th June, 1887.

Three o'Clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Davin,—The Petition of *George W. Grant* and others, of *Saskatoon* and vicinity.

By Mr. Perley (*Assiniboia*),—The Petition of *John Murkin* and others, of *Parklands* and vicinity; and the Petition of *W. A. Smith* and others, of *Workman* and vicinity.

By Mr. Watson,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Osprey*, County of *Beautiful Plains*; the Petition of the Municipality of *Archie*; and the Petition of the Municipality of *Miniota*, County of *Shoal Lake*, all of *Manitoba*.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, *viz.*:—

Bill to revive and amend the Charter of the *Quebec* Railway Bridge Company;

Bill to incorporate the *Hereford* Branch Railway Company;

Bill, from the Senate, intitled: "An Act to incorporate the *Teeswater* and *Inver-huron* Railway Company;"

Bill respecting the *New Brunswick* Railway Company;—and

Bill respecting the *Manitoba* and North-Western Railway Company, and have deemed it advisable to amend the preamble of the last mentioned Bill to make it conform to the provisions contained in the said Bill.

With reference to Bill respecting the *Saskatchewan* and Western Railway Company, the promoters thereof having expressed their intention of not proceeding further with the proposed measure, your Committee would recommend that the same be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *W. B. Ives* and others, for leave to present the Petition of the *Canada* Atlantic Steamship Company (Limited), notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, and are of opinion that the delay in this instance was apparently unavoidable; they, therefore, recommend that the necessary leave be granted.

Mr. *Girouard*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon a Ballot or Voting Box invented by *John Waddell*, of *Harriston*, and *Dr. Jones*, of *Hagersville*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee have examined the said Ballot box in the presence of the inventors, and also heard Mr. *John R. Arnoldi*, Chief Mechanical Engineer of the Public Works Department, in reference thereto.

The Committee recommend the acceptance of Mr. *Waddell's* invention for use, provided it can be constructed at a reasonable cost.

The Committee were struck with the ingenuity of the invention, and recommend, should Parliament feel disposed to change the present mode of voting by ballot, that a box be finished on the principle and according to the specifications of the inventor, under the superintendence of the Mechanical Engineer of the Department of Public Works.

On motion of Mr. *Scarth*, seconded by Mr. *Daly*,

Ordered, That the Bill respecting the *Saskatchewan* and Western Railway Company be withdrawn, and that the fee and charges paid thereon, less the charges for printing and translation, be refunded, in accordance with the recommendation of 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 provide for the payment of a yearly allowance to *Godefroi Lavolette*, late Warden of the Penitentiary at *St. Vincent de Paul*;

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sproule* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Department of Trade and Commerce, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act," and to make better provision for the Trial of Claims against the Crown, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* 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.

And the Question being put that the Bill do pass; the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Dominion Lands Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration on Monday next.

Mr. *Hall*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to amend the Acts incorporating and relating to the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited.)

Bill respecting the Anglo-Canadian Bank.

Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act to enable the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company to extend their business, and for other purposes."

And also, Bill to incorporate the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company, without any amendment.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Public Building, Wellington Street, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, being amount required for construction of *Port Arthur* Harbour and for *Kaministiquia* River, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Cape Tormentine* Harbour, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *Nova Scotia*, viz.: *Amherst* Public Building \$700; *Baddeck* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$500; *North Sydney* Post Office, Custom House, &c., to complete, \$6,500; *Sydney* (South) Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$6,000; *Yarmouth* Post Office, Custom House, &c., to complete, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow:—*Prince Edward Island—Charlottetown* New Dominion Building, to complete, \$13,000; *Montague* Post Office; Custom House, &c., \$2,000; *Summerside* Public Building, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

Mr. Colby 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 on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 13th June, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Davin,—The Petition of *Reginald J. Steel* and others, of *Tregarva* and vicinity; the Petition of *James Russell* and others, of *Longlaketon* and vicinity; and the Petition of *Alfred Maxwell* and others, of *Marieton* and vicinity.

By Mr. Cargill,—The Petition of *William Dickison*, Warden, and others, Members of the County Council of the County of *Bruce, Ontario*.

By Mr. Innes,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Hudspeth*,—The Petition of the *Lindsay* Division, No. 226, Sons of Temperance.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the *Canada* Atlantic Steamship Company (Limited).

By Mr. *Wallace*,—The Petition of *Charles Duff*, Publisher and Proprietor "*Parkdale News*."

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

Of *John Graham* and others, Electors ; of *Mary Graham* and others, all of *New Edinburgh, Ottawa* ; and of *Joseph Fife* and others, Electors, of *Acton*, all of *Ontario* ; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit all railway and steamboat traffic in *Canada* on the Lord's Day.

Of *John Dermody* and others, of *Montgomery* and vicinity ; of *Angus McBeath* and others, of *Touchwood Hills* and vicinity ; of *Alexander G. Thorburn* and others, of *Broadview* and vicinity ; of *W. L. Atherion* and others, of *Fort Qu'Appelle* and vicinity ; of *Thomas Mutrie* and others, of *Wishart* and vicinity ; of *Charles Watson* and others, of *Hayward* and vicinity ; of *Edward Carss* and others, of *Carssvale* and vicinity ; of *Joseph Deskay* and others, of *Esterhazy* and vicinity ; of *George W. Grant* and others, of *Saskatoon* and vicinity ; of *John Murkin* and others, of *Parklands* and vicinity ; and of *W. A. Smith* and others, of *Workman* and vicinity, all of the *North-West Territories* ; severally praying for the adoption of such Legislation as will effect desired changes in the conditions of homestead entry, and devise a more speedy method for the issuing of patents ; also, for an amendment of the *Torrens Act*.

Of *John Buck* and others, chiefs, warriors and headmen of the Six Nation Indians of the *Grand River Reservation, Ontario* ; praying for the repeal of the "*Franchise Act*," so far as it relates to them.

Of the Municipality of *Osprey, County of Beautiful Plains* ; of the Municipality of *Archie* ; and of the Municipality of *Miniota, County of Shoal Lake*, all of *Manitoba* ; severally praying that fuller powers may be given them for the collection of all current and over-due taxes on property held by the *Canada North-West Land Company*.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fourteenth 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 consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the *Winnipeg* and *Hudson's Bay* Railway and Steamship Company, and to change the name thereof ;—and

Bill respecting the *Western Counties Railway Company*.

Mr. *Shakespeare*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine into and report upon the claim of *Francis B. McNamee, Anthony Gilbert Nish* and *James Wright*, as set forth in their Petition received by this House on 6th May, 1887, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Committee met and had the Petitioners, with their Counsel, before them, and notified the Honourable Minister of Justice, and also sent a telegram to the Honourable Mr. *Davie*, the Premier of *British Columbia*, who replied that :—

"Tribunals of the country are the proper forum for the investigation of this claim, and not Parliamentary Committee. Our principal witnesses are *Bennet* and others, resident here. *McNamee* has not applied to this Government for a Petition of Right, and has neglected to prosecute his Petition of Right against the Dominion Government. This Government cannot recognize the jurisdiction of *Ottawa* Committee, so far as Provincial interests are concerned."

(Signed) "A. E. B. DAVIE."

From the examination of the facts presented to the Committee on behalf of the Petitioners, and from the papers obtained from the Department of Public Works, it appears :

1st. That the Petitioners entered into a contract with the Government of *British Columbia* to construct a graving dock at *Esquimalt, B.C.*

2nd. That they commenced work under the contract, but in June, 1882, the Provincial Government, under authority contained in the contract, took possession of the works, and also of the plant and property of the Petitioners, on the alleged ground of failure of satisfactory performance of the contract.

3rd. Subsequently, by an arrangement between the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government, ratified by this Parliament, the Dominion Government undertook the construction of the graving dock, and paid to the Provincial Government a large sum of money for the work done, and also, the plant and other property connected therewith, including the plant and property of the Petitioners.

4th. The Dominion Government entered into a contract with Messrs. *Larkin, Connolly & Co.*, to finish the work, and transferred to them the plant, including that of the Petitioners, at a valuation.

5th. The Petitioners claimed from the Government of *British Columbia* a return of the sum deposited by them as security, when they entered on their contract, and a balance due them on their contract, and also the value of their plant.

6th. It appears that the Petitioners gave notice to the Dominion Government of their claim, before they assumed the construction.

7th. The Petitioners applied for a *fiat* for a Petition of Right to the Government of *British Columbia*, but it was refused, as appears from Sessional Papers of *British Columbia*, for 1883.

8th. The Petitioners applied to the Legislature of the Province, and a Special Committee appointed to examine into their claim, and who took evidence, reported favourably to them, and that they had just cause of complaint.

9th. The Petitioners frequently applied to the Dominion Government for compensation, and presented their case, and the Honourable Mr. *Smith*, Premier of *British Columbia*, on 8th March, 1884, stated, in a letter to the Minister of Public Works, that he considered the Petitioners were entitled to compensation for the value of their plant and property.

10th. The Dominion Government have also admitted that the Petitioners were entitled to the value of their plant, but that they should look to the Provincial Government.

11th. The Petitioners commenced proceedings by a Petition of Right in the Exchequer Court, against the Dominion Government, but, owing to the legal objections pleaded to the maintenance of their suit, they have withdrawn their proceedings.

From the above statement of facts, and upon a careful examination of the evidence and the whole case, the Committee beg to report :

That the facts do not create a legal cause of action, and that as to the claim of the Petitioners for the deposit made by them with the Government of *British Columbia*, and the indebtedness of that Government to them, the Dominion Government is under no obligation therefor; but that, in regard to the value of the plant and property of the Petitioners which came into the possession of the Dominion Government, and handed over to Messrs. *Larkin, Connolly and Co.*, the Committee are of opinion that the Petitioners have an equitable claim upon the Government of the Dominion, and should be paid therefor.

As to the value of their plant and property, there was some difficulty in ascertaining the correct amount; but from the examination of the papers, and of the report of Mr. *Perley*, Chief Engineer, that the sum of \$15,000 was not an excessive valuation, the Committee unanimously recommend that amount as the value of the plant and property of the Petitioners, and that they should be paid the said sum of \$15,000, with interest from the 8th day of November, A.D. 1884, the date of the contract with Messrs. *Larkin, Connolly and Co.*

Mr. *Pope*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd May, 1887, for all correspondence between the Government and *Nova Scotia* Central Railway Company, relating to a subsidy for said Railway; also, the report of the Government Engineer sent to examine the work. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 69.)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 5th May, 1887, for copies of all petitions, memorials, correspondence, orders and reports, whether made by the Resident Engineer or by Mr. *Page*, in connection with the bridge across the *Welland* Canal, at *Welland*, lately removed, and the construction of a new bridge in lieu thereof. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 42a.)

Mr. *Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 6th June, 1887, for a copy of the Report of Judge *Taylor*, made under the provisions of the Commission issued to him to enquire into the administration of justice by the Honourable *Jeremiah Travis*, in the *North-West*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 56a.)

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—a Return to Two Orders of this House, dated respectively the 27th of April and 10th of May, 1887, for statements showing the various amounts paid to, or claimed by, *William* and *George Howe* and *William McKay*, or any other person on their or his behalf, for painting or other work in or about the Parliamentary and Departmental Buildings at *Ottawa*, to the aforesaid *William* and *George Howe* since the 1st January, 1884, and to the aforesaid *William McKay* from the 1st January 1875, to the 31st December, 1878. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 70.)

On motion of Mr. *Wallace*, seconded by Mr. *Wood* (*Westmoreland*),

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the "Primitive Methodist Colonization Company (Limited)," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Speedy "Trials Act," Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Revised Statutes.

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. *McDowall* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *North-West Territories Act*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Labelle* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbour of *Sorel*.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Waterloo* and *Magog* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Landry* 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 *Cobourg, Blairton and Marmora* Railway and Mining Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 Charter of the *Quebec and James' Bay* Railway Company, and to extend the time for commencing and completing the Railway of the said Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 *Ottawa and Gatineau Valley* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Power Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec* Railway Bridge Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 *Hereford* Branch Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Teeswater* and *Inverhuron* Railway "Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, 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, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, that this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *New Brunswick* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Manitoba* and North-Western Railway Company of *Canada*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating and relating to the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Anglo-Canadian Bank, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to enable the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company to extend their business, and for other purposes," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment 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, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same with an Amendment, to which they they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered. That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate The Saint Gabriel Levée and Railway Company," and the same was twice read and agreed to.

Ordered. That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Goderich and Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered. That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Alberta* and *Athabasca* Railway Company," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to enable the *Canada* Permanent Loan and Savings Company to extend their business, and for other purposes ;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. *O'Brien* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hesson*, and the Question being put, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Monteith*," 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 the Question being put, That the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Ives* moved, seconded by Mr. *Tupper* (*Pietou*), and the Question being put, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Fanny Margaret Riddell*," 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 the Question being put, That the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Kin-cardine* and *Teeswater* Railway Company," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

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

Ordered, That all Rules and Orders of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Kin-cardine* and *Teeswater* Railway Company," and that Mr. *Kirkpatrick* have leave to bring in the said Bill.

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.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Hamilton*, *Guelph* and *Buffalo* Railway Company and to change the name of the Company to the "*Hamilton Central Railway Company*."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Collingwood* General and Marine "Hospital."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Sick and Distressed "Mariners."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Procedure in Criminal "cases."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Canned Goods."

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal "Victoria Hospital," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on Wednesday last proposed, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for sacramental, medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes; that the enforcement of such prohibition and such manufacture, importation and sale as may be allowed, shall be by the Dominion Government through specially appointed officers.

And the proposed Motion in amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House while admitting that brandy, gin, whiskey and other alcoholic liquors might be prohibited, is of opinion that the dealing in and sale of ale, porter, lager beer, cider, claret and other light wines, should be exempted from the operation of the *Canada* Temperance Act," inserted instead thereof;

And the proposed motion in amendment to the said proposed amendment, That all the words after "That" in the amendment be left out, and the words "inasmuch as the *Canada* Temperance Act has not, in those counties in which it has hitherto been in force, resulted in the promotion of the cause of temperance, and obedience to and the general enforcement of the law have not been attained, in consequence of public opinion amongst a large portion of the people not being in favour of the said law, the *Canada* Temperance Act should be repealed," inserted instead thereof;

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Amyot,</i>	<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Roome,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Labrosse,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Curran,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John),</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Burns,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>MacDowall,</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario),</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>Davis,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Tyrwhitt,</i>
<i>Caron, (Sir Adolphe)</i>	<i>Guilbault,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Weldon (St. John) and</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Wood (Brockville).—38.</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Putnam,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Langelier (Quebec),</i>	<i>Reid,</i>
<i>Bain (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector),</i>	<i>Robertson (Hastings),</i>
<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Robertson (King's, P. E. I.)</i>
<i>Baird,</i>	<i>Edwards,</i>	<i>Lavergne,</i>	<i>Robertson (Shelburne),</i>

<i>Barron,</i>	<i>Eisenhauer,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Royal,</i>
<i>Berqeron,</i>	<i>Ferguson (L'ds & Gren.)</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Bernier</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Scarth,</i>
<i>Borden.</i>	<i>Fisher,</i>	<i>McDonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Shakespeare,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>McMillan (Huron),</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>McMillan (Vaudreuil)</i>	<i>Temple,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Thérien,</i>
<i>Campbell (Kent),</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>McNeill,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Mallory,</i>	<i>Tisdale,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Rich'd)</i>	<i>Godbout,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Tupper (Pictou),</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>Mills (Bothwell),</i>	<i>Waldie,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Guillet,</i>	<i>Moncrieff,</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Clayes,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Weldon (Albert),</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Mulock,</i>	<i>Welsh,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>White (Hensfrew),</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Ives,</i>	<i>Perley (Assinboia),</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Davies,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Perley (Ottawa),</i>	<i>Wilson (Argenteuil),</i>
<i>Davin,</i>	<i>Joncas,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin),</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox),</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>Wood (Westm'd),</i>
<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>	<i>Wright and</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Purcell,</i>	<i>Yeo.—145.</i>
<i>Dessaint,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Bain (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>McMillan (Vaudreuil)</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Curran,</i>	<i>Guilbault,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>
<i>Carting,</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Caron (Sir Adolphe),</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hastings),</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Labrosse,</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector),</i>	<i>Thérien,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John),</i>	<i>Weldon (St. John) and</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>MacDowall,</i>	<i>Wood (Brockville).—47.</i>
<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>McGreavy,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Amyot,</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Royal,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Edwards,</i>	<i>McDonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Scarth,</i>
<i>Baird,</i>	<i>Eisenhauer,</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Barron,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Bécharde,</i>	<i>Ferguson (L'ds & Gren.)</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Shakespeare,</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Fisher,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McMillan (Huron),</i>	<i>Smuth (Ontario),</i>
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McNeill,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Maill,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Mallory,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Temple,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gilmor,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Godbout,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Tisdale,</i>
<i>Burns,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills (Bothwell),</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Guillet,</i>	<i>Moncrieff,</i>	<i>Tupper (Pictou),</i>
<i>Campbell (Kent),</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Mon'ague,</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Mulock,</i>	<i>Tyrwhitt,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Rich'd)</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>Waldie,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Perley (Assiniboia),</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Ives,</i>	<i>Perley (Ottawa),</i>	<i>Weldon (Albert),</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Welsh,</i>
<i>Clayes,</i>	<i>Joncas,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>White (Renfrew),</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Purcell,</i>	<i>Wilson (Argenteuil),</i>
<i>Davies,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Putnam,</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin),</i>
<i>Davin,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Reid,</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox),</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Langelier (Quebec),</i>	<i>Robertson (King's, P. E. I.)</i>	<i>Wood (Westm't'd),</i>
<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Robertson (Shelburne),</i>	<i>Wright and</i>
<i>Dessaint,</i>	<i>Lavergne,</i>	<i>Roome,</i>	<i>Yeo.—136.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question on the main Motion being again proposed ;

Mr. *Sproule* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Hesson*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "in the opinion of this House, when it is found expedient to prohibit the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors, it should be accompanied by a reasonable measure of compensation to those who invested their money in the trade under the "sanction and regulation of Law," inserted instead thereof ;

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

Tuesday, 14th June, 1887.

And the Question being put on the said amendment ;

Mr. *Fisher* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Scriver*, That all the words of the amendment be left out, and the words "The question of compensation being a detail of Prohibition, the right time to discuss it is when the details of a Prohibitory measure are before this House," be added at the end of the main Motion.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Amyot,</i>	<i>Davies,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Purcell,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Putnam,</i>
<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Robertson (King's, P.E.I)</i>
<i>Baird,</i>	<i>Dessaint,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Robertson (Shelburne),</i>
<i>Barron,</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmorency)</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>Langelier (Quebec),</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Edwards,</i>	<i>Lavergne,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Eisenhauer,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fisher,</i>	<i>McMillan (Huron),</i>	<i>Waldie,</i>
<i>Campbell (Kent),</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Rich'd)</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Mallory,</i>	<i>Weldon (Albert),</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Welsh,</i>
<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>Mills (Bothwell),</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin),</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>Mulock,</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox),</i>
<i>Clayes,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Wood (Westm'd),</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wright and</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>	<i>Yeo.—91.</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>McDonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Roome,</i>
<i>Bain (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>McDougall (C.Breton)</i>	<i>Scarth,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Ferguson (L'ds&Gren.)</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Shakespeare,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Burns,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>McMillan (Vaudreuil)</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario),</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>Guilbault,</i>	<i>McNeill,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Guillet,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Caron (Sir Adolphe),</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Temple,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Montcrieff,</i>	<i>Thérien,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>Tisdale,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Ives,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Tupper (Pictou),</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>Tyrwhitt,</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Labrosse,</i>	<i>Perley (Assiniboia),</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Curran,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector),</i>	<i>Perley (Ottawa),</i>	<i>Weldon (St. John),</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John),</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>White (Renfrew),</i>
<i>Davin,</i>	<i>MacDowall,</i>	<i>Riopel,</i>	<i>Wilson (Argenteuil) and</i>
<i>Davis,</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hastings),</i>	<i>Wood (Brockville).—88.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, "That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for sacramental, medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes; that the enforcement of such prohibition and such manufacture, importation and sale as may be allowed, shall be by the Dominion Government through specially appointed officers. The question of compensation being a detail of Prohibition, the right time to discuss it is when the details of a Prohibitory measure are before this House," being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Edwards,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Baird,</i>	<i>Eisenhauer,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Shakespeare,</i>
<i>Barron,</i>	<i>Fisher,</i>	<i>Mallory,</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario),</i>
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Moncrieff,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>Mulock,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Perley (Assiniboia),</i>	<i>Waldie,</i>
<i>Campbell (Kent),</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>	<i>Weldon (Albert),</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>Welsh,</i>
<i>Clayes,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Purcell,</i>	<i>White (Renfrew),</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Putnam,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Lavergne,</i>	<i>Robertson (King's, P.E.I.)</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox),</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Robertson (Shelburne),</i>	<i>Wood (Westm'l'd),</i>
<i>Davies,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Roome,</i>	<i>Wright and</i>
<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>	<i>Yeo.—70.</i>
<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>McMillan (Huron),</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Amyot,</i>	<i>Davin,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>
<i>Bain (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Reid,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Labrosse,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmorency)</i>	<i>Riopel,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Langelier (Québec),</i>	<i>Robertson (Hastings),</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Dessaint,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector)</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John)</i>	<i>Scarth,</i>
<i>Burns,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>MacDowall,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferguson (L'Isle & Gren.)</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>McDougall (C. Brelon)</i>	<i>Temple,</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Thérien,</i>
<i>Caron (Sir Adolphe),</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Rich'd)</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>McLellan,</i>	<i>Tisdale,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McMillan (Vaudreuil),</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Oasgrain,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>McNeill,</i>	<i>Tupper (Pictou),</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Tyrowhitt,</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Guilbault,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>

<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Guillet,</i>	<i>Mills (Bothwell),</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Goughan,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>Weldon (St. John),</i>
<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Curran,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>Wilson (Argentevil),</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Ives,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin) and</i>
<i>Duoust,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Perley (Ottawa),</i>	<i>Wood (Brockville)—112.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

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

The Senate have passed the Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the South “ Ontario Pacific Railway Company,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Tuesday, 14th June, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*,—The Petition of *Rushforth Aubrey Meath* and others, Electors and others, of *Roselle* and *Round Hill*, County of *Annapolis, Nova Scotia*.

By Mr. *Préfontaine*,—The Petition of the Reverend *M. Tassé*, Curé, and others, of the County of *Chambly*, District of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the Reverend *M. Tassé*, Curé, and others, of the Town of *Longueuil* and vicinity.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill respecting the *Guelph Junction Railway Company*.

Bill respecting the *Ontario Pacific Railway Company*.

Bill to further amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Atlantic Railway Company*.

Bill respecting the *Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company*;—

and

Bill to enable the *Saint Martin's* and *Upham Railway Company* to sell its Railway and Property.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz. :—

Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act for the relief of *Marie Louise Noel*.”

Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act for the relief of *John Monteith*.”

Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act for the relief of *Fanny Margaret Riddell*”;—and

Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act respecting the Primitive Methodist Colonization Company (Limited).”

The promoters of the Bill to grant certain powers to the *St. Johns and Iberville Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company*, having signified their intention of not proceeding further with the proposed measure during the present Session of Parliament, your Committee recommend that the said Bill be withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Tupper (Pictou)*, seconded by Mr. *Ives*,

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Canada Atlantic Steamship Company (Limited)*, presented yesterday, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying that the powers conferred upon them by the Legislature of *Nova Scotia* may be ratified and confirmed by the Dominion Parliament.

On motion of Mr. *Curran*, seconded by Mr. *Coughlin*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the *Royal Victoria Hospital*,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Bergin*, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second and Third Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, with the exception of that portion of the Third Report, referring to supply of Stationery for the two Houses.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, two Messages from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Messages were read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and are as follow :—

LANSDOWNE.

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, 1887; and in accordance with the provisions of “ The British *North America Act, 1867*,” he recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2b.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 13th June, 1887.

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Act, 1867," he recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2c.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 13th June, 1887.

On motion of Sir *Charles Tupper*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

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

Sir *Charles Tupper* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Harbour Commissioners of *Quebec*.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Thompson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pope*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting moneys payable by the Crown for compensation or costs under "The Expropriation Act."

Mr. *Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*,

Resolved, That for the remainder of the Session, Government Orders have precedence on Wednesdays, after Routine Proceedings, Introduction of Bills and Questions put by Members.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the salaries of the Controllers of Customs and Inland Revenue, respectively.

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient further to amend Schedules A and C of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting Duties of Customs," by repealing the following items in Schedule A, viz:—Numbers 43, 48, 82, 105, 116, 121, 124, 132, 204, 231, 235, 236, 250, 290, 291, 292, 293, 310, 319, 380, 351 and 474; and the following items in Schedule C, viz:—Numbers 551, 667, 693 and 805; and also, to amend Schedule E of said Act by repealing item No. 817 in said Schedule; and making other provisions in lieu thereof, as follow:—

SCHEDULE A.

1. Brass in bars and bolts, drawn, plain and fancy tubing, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent.
2. Cocoa matting, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	30 per cent.
3. Combs for dress and toilet, of all kinds, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	30 per cent.
4. Bed comforters or cotton bed quilts, not including woven quilts or counterpanes, thirty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	35 per cent.
5. Nail plate of iron or steel, sixteen gauge and thicker, thirteen dollars per ton.....	\$13 a ton.
6a. Marble in blocks from the quarry, in the rough or sawn on two sides only, and not specially shapen, containing fifteen cubic feet or over, ten per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent.
6b. And such blocks containing less than fifteen cubic feet, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	15 per cent.
7. Marble slabs sawn on not more than two sides, fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	15 per cent.
8. Marble blocks and slabs sawn on more than two sides, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	25 per cent.
9. Finished marble and all manufactures of marble, not elsewhere specified, thirty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	35 per cent.
10. Linseed or flaxseed oil, raw or boiled, thirty per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	30 per cent.
11. Opium (drug), one dollar per pound.....	\$1 per lb.
12. Slates, roofing slate, black or blue, eighty cents per square.....	80 cts. per sq.
Red, green, and other colours, one dollar per square in each case, when split or dressed only.....	\$1 per square
13. Slates of all kinds, and manufactures of, not elsewhere specified, one cent per square foot and twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ...	1 ct. per sq. ft. and 25 p.c.
14. Clothing, ready made, and wearing apparel of every description, including cloth caps and horse clothing, shaped, composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the alpaca goat or other like animals, made up by the tailor, seamstress or manufacturer, not otherwise provided for, ten cents per pound and twenty-five per cent <i>ad valorem</i>	10 cts. a lb. and 25 p. c.
15. Socks and stockings of cotton, wool, worsted, the hair of the alpaca goat or other like animals, ten cents per pound and thirty per cents <i>ad valorem</i>	10 cts. a lb. and 30 p. c.
16. Chopping axes, two dollars per dozen and ten per cent <i>ad valorem</i>	\$2 a doz. and 10 per cent.
17. Hay knives and four, five and six-pronged forks of all kinds, two dollars per dozen and twenty per cent <i>ad valorem</i>	\$2 a doz. and 20 per cent.
18. Garden rakes, five cents each and twenty-five per cent <i>ad valorem</i>	5 cents each and 25 p. c.
19. Shovels and spades, and shovel and spade blanks, one dollar per dozen and twenty-five per cent <i>ad valorem</i>	\$1 per dozen and 25 p. c.
20. Iron and steel wire, galvanized or not, fifteen gauge and coarser, not elsewhere specified, twenty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	25 per cent.
21. Leather, sole, a specific duty of a half cent per pound and fifteen per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	$\frac{1}{2}$ ct. per lb. & 15 per cent.
22. Clay tobacco pipes, thirty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	35 per cent.
23. Tinsmiths' tools and harness makers' and saddlers' hardware, including curry combs, thirty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	35 per cent.
24. Harness and saddlery of every description, thirty-five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>	35 per cent.
25. All chromos, chromotypes, oleographs and other cards, pictures or artistic works of similar kinds, produced by any process other	

- than hand painting or drawing and being for business or advertising purposes or not, printed or stamped on paper, cardboard, or other material, six cents per pound and twenty per cent. *ad* 6 cts. a lb. & *valorem*..... 20 per cent.
26. Tubes, not welded, nor more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter, of rolled steel, fifteen per cent. *ad valorem*..... 15 per cent.
27. Swedish rolled iron nail rods under a half inch in diameter, for manufacture of horse-shoe nails, twenty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 20 per cent.
28. Lap-welded iron tubing, threaded and coupled or not, one and one-quarter inch in diameter and over, twenty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 20 per cent.

SCHEDULE C.

The undermentioned items shall be free of duty :—

29. Books, educational, imported exclusively by and for the use of schools for the deaf and dumb and blind..... free.
30. Wire of iron or steel, galvanized or tinned, number sixteen gauge, or smaller..... free.
31. Rolled rods of steel under half an inch in diameter or under half an inch square, when imported by knob or lock manufacturers, or cutlers, for use exclusively in such manufactures in their own factories free.

SCHEDULE E.

32. Spruce and elm logs, one dollar per thousand feet, board measure. \$1 per M.
2. *Resolved*, That the undermentioned items of Resolutions adopted by this House and incorporated in Bill No. 107, respecting Duties of Customs, be amended as follow, when the House resolves itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill :—
8. Strike out the words "or composition" and insert the word "or" between the words "ivory" and "horn."
25. Strike out the word "four" in the first line and insert the word "eight;" also, strike out the word "ten" in the fourth line and insert the word "five."
27. Glass—Strike out the word "four" and insert the word "eight."
40. Strike out the words "fourteen dollars" and insert in lieu thereof "thirteen dollars."
41. Strike out the words "boiler or bridge" before "plate."
45. Substitute the following for item 45 of Bill :—
- (a.) "Rolled iron or steel angles, channels, structural shapes, and special sections, weighing less than 25 pounds per lineal yard, and elsewhere specified, half a cent per pound and ten per cent. *ad valorem*."
- (b.) "Rolled iron or steel beams, girders, joists, angles, channels, structural shapes and special sections, weighing not less than 25 pounds per lineal yard, $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. *ad valorem*."
- (c.) "Rolled iron or steel beams, girders, joists, angles, channels, eyebar blanks made by the Kloman process, together with all other structural shapes of rolled iron or steel, including rolled iron or steel bridge plate not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch thick nor less than 15 inches wide, when imported by manufacturers of bridges for use exclusively in the manufacture of iron and steel bridges, $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. *ad valorem*."
62. Strike out the words "or flues or stays."

64. Strike out the words "or steel" and the words "one and one half cent per pound," and insert after the word "pipes" the words "six-tenths of one cent per pound and thirty per cent. *ad valorem*."
89. Add after word "under," in line 2, the words "and so in proportion for all greater lengths."
96. This item to be struck out; also, item 345 in section 5.
122. Strike out the words "hay knives."
134. Add after item 134 the following:—
 "As regards items 132, 133 and 134, the half-penny sterling shall be computed "as the equivalent of a cent, and larger sums in sterling money shall "be computed at the same ratio."
135. Add at end of the item, the words "including the following articles when imported by the said Government, or through any of the Departments thereof, for the use of the Canadian Militia:—"Arms, military clothing, musical instruments for bands, military stores and munitions of war."
137. This item to be changed to read as follows:—"Brick, fire, for use exclusively in processes of manufactures."
- Section 4, relating to packages, is to be struck out.
- Section 5—Words "Section eight of the said Act and" to be struck out, and the items in Schedules A and C repealed by new resolutions are to be inserted.—Item 32 of the new resolutions (relating to spruce and elm logs—item 817 of old tariff) is to be added to section 3 of the Bill, which is to be amended as required in consequence of such addition.
- Section 7—Present section to be struck out, and the following substituted as a proviso to section 6 of the Bill as it stands;—"Provided, however, that all goods actually purchased on or before the said thirteenth day of May, at any place out of *Canada*, for importation into *Canada*, on evidence to the satisfaction of the Minister of Customs of the purchase having been so made, and all goods in warehouse in *Canada* on such day may be entered for duty at the rate of duty in force immediately before said day; but the provisions of this section shall cease to have force and effect on the first day of July in the present year, excepting that goods from the United Kingdom or any British Possession, carried by way of *Cape Horn*, may be entered in *British Columbia* under the provisions aforesaid until the first day of November in the present year."
- Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Colby reported the Resolutions accordingly and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient further to amend Schedules A and C of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting Duties of Customs," by repealing the following items in Schedule A, viz.:—Numbers 43, 48, 82, 105, 116, 121, 124, 132, 204, 231, 235, 236, 250, 290, 291, 292, 293, 310, 319, 380, 381 and 474; and the following items in Schedule C, viz.:—Numbers 551, 667, 693 and 805; and also, to amend Schedule E of said Act by repealing item No. 817 in said Schedule; and making other provisions in lieu thereof, as follow:—

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5. Nail plate of iron or steel, sixteen gauge and thicker, thirteen dollars per ton.....	\$13 a ton.
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2. *Resolved*, That the undermentioned items of Resolutions adopted by this House and incorporated in Bill No. 107, respecting Duties of Customs, be amended as follow, when the House resolves itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill :—
8. Strike out the words "or composition" and insert the word "or" between the words "ivory" and "horn."
25. Strike out the word "four" in the first line and insert the word "eight;" also, strike out the word "ten" in the fourth line and insert the word "five."
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- (b.) "Rolled iron or steel beams, girders, joists, angles, channels, structural shapes and special sections, weighing not less than 25 pounds per lineal yard, 12½ per cent. *ad valorem*."
- (c.) "Rolled iron or steel beams, girders, joists, angles, channels, eyebar blanks made by the Kloman process, together with all other structural shapes of rolled iron or steel, including rolled iron or steel bridge plate not less than ¾ of an inch thick nor less than 15 inches wide, when imported by manufacturers of bridges, for use exclusively in the manufacture of iron and steel bridges, 12½ per cent. *ad valorem*."
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The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to; and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Duties of Customs, with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

Mr. Colby 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 to incorporate the *Niagara Falls* Bridge Company.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the *Prescott County* Railway Company.”

Bill intituled: “An Act respecting the *Midland* Railway of *Canada*”

Bill intituled: “An Act respecting the Grand Trunk, *Georgian Bay* and Lake “*Erie* Railway Company.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the *Oshawa* Railway and Navigation “Company.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the *Upper Columbia* Railway Company.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the *Kingston, Smith's Falls* and *Ottawa* “Railway Company.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the *Massawippi* Junction Railway Com- “pany.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Accident Assurance Com- “pany.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the “*Pictou* Bank.”

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Guarantee and Pension Fund Society of the Dominion Bank."

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Western Assurance Company and other Acts affecting the same."

Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Freehold Loan and Savings Company to extend their business, and for other purposes."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Horse Insurance Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Grange Trust (Limited) to wind up its affairs."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Richelieu* and *Ontario* Navigation Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Equity Insurance Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Halifax* and *West India* Steamship Company (Limited)."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Londonderry* Iron Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Edmonton* and *Saskatchewan* Land Company (Limited)."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Bay of Quinté* Bridge Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the conveyance of Liquors on board Her Majesty's Ships in Canadian Waters."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Controverted Elections Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the *North-West Territories* Act."

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public buildings—*New Brunswick*:—*Bathurst* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$3,000; *Dorchester* Penitentiary, \$9,000; *Fredericton* Post Office, Custom House, &c., repairs, \$600; *Kingston* Marine Hospital, repairs and improvements, \$500; *St. John* Dominion Buildings, improvements, \$1,500; *St. John* Custom House, renewals, &c., \$1,600; *Woodstock* Post Office, to complete, \$1,950, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—*Quebec*:—*Coaticook* Post Office and Inland Revenue Office, \$10,000; *Grosse Isle* Quarantine Station, \$1,000; *Hull* Post Office and Inland Revenue Office, to complete, \$6,500; *Montreal* Armouries, \$19,500; *Montreal* Dominion Buildings, improvements and repairs, \$1,500; *Montreal* Post Office, \$5,000; *Montreal* Post Office, Electric lighting, \$2,000; *Quebec* Custom House, \$4,500; *Quebec* Drill Hall, \$1,750; *Quebec* Dominion Buildings, improvements, &c., \$1,500; *Quebec* Immigration Building, \$25,000; *Rivière du Loup* (*Fraserville*), Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$10,000; *Sherbrooke* Post Office, Custom House, &c.—Grading, furniture, &c., \$175; *Sorel* Public Building, to complete, \$1,900; *Ste. Anne de Restigouche*, repairs to buildings on Indian Reserve, \$350; *St. Jérôme* Public Building, \$10,000; *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary, materials and tools for use of convicts in construction, &c., \$19,500; *Three Rivers* Dominion Buildings, improvements, &c., \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—*Ontario*:—*Barrie* Post Office, &c., \$4,500; *Kingston* Penitentiary, \$17,000; *Lindsay* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$10,000; *London* Custom House, \$22,000; *London* Infantry School, \$50,000; *Napanee* Post Office and Custom House, \$10,000; *Orangeville* Post Office, &c., \$500; *Ottawa* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$1,000; *Pembroke* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$10,000; *Peterborough* Post Office, Custom House, &c., to com-

plete, \$17,000; *Port Hope* Post Office, to complete, \$1,300; *Prescott* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$5,000; Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, Pump House repairs, \$500; *St. Thomas* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$600; *Toronto* Dominion Buildings, improvements, &c., \$1,500; *Toronto* Post Office, \$1,100; *Trenton* Public Building, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—*Manitoba*:—*Manitoba* Penitentiary, \$65,000; *Winnipeg* Post Office, \$12,850; *Winnipeg*—new Indian Affairs and Dominion Lands Offices, \$20,000; *Winnipeg* Custom House—alterations, fittings, &c., \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *North-West Territories*, as follow, viz.: *North-West* Council Building, \$600; Public Buildings, *North-West Territories* generally, \$5,000; *Prince Albert* Court House and Gaol—revote of lapsed amount \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *British Columbia* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow:—Repairs, furniture, heating, &c., \$175,000; Grounds, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, including Major's Hill Park, \$9,500; Removal of snow, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$2,000; Heating Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$53,000; Gas and electric light, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$23,000; Water, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$14,000; Allowance for fuel and light, *Rideau* Hall, \$3,000; Telephonic service, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$3,000; Salaries of Engineers, Firemen, Caretakers, &c., of Dominion Public Buildings, \$44,000; Heating Dominion Public Buildings, fuel, &c., \$50,000; Lighting Dominion Public Buildings, \$25,000; Water for Dominion Public Buildings, \$8,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-six thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Nova Scotia*:—*Bay St. Lawrence*, \$2,000; *Blue Rock*—to complete, \$3,500; *Broad Cove*, \$6,000; *Cno Bay*, \$11,500; *Digby*, \$40,000; *Fox Island* or *Laurencetown*, \$1,200; Repairs on Piers—*Arisaig*, *Bayfield* and *McNair's Cove* (*Cape George*), \$12,750, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Prince Edward Island*:—*Cascumpec*—Removal of Rock, \$2,000; Repairs to Breakwaters, Piers, &c., acquired from Local Government, *Prince Edward Island*, \$2,000; *Souris*—Breakwater at *Knight's Point*, Repairs, &c., \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *New Brunswick*:—*St. John* Harbour—*Negro Point* Breakwater, \$10,000; *River St. John*—*Bear Island* to *Fredericton*; *River St. John* above *Grand Falls* and *River Tobique*; *River St. John*—*River des Chutes* to *Bear Island*, \$4,000; *Upper Salmon River*—to complete, \$2,200; *Grande Anse*—to complete, \$1,500; *Dalhousie*—Ballast Wharf, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements of Harbours and Rivers, Maritime Provinces, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Quebec*:—*Barachois de Malbaie* and mouth of *Newport* River, \$500; *Beauport*, \$1,000; *Chicoutimi*, *St. Alphonse* and *Anse St. Jean*, \$1,500; *Etang du Nord*—to complete, \$7,000; General Repairs and Improvements,

Harbours and Rivers, *Quebec*, \$10,000; *Isle Perrot*, \$4,000; *Longueuil*, \$5,000; *Percé*—to complete, \$4,000; *Port Daniel*—to complete, \$14,000; *Rivière du Lièvre*, \$20,000; *River Nicolet*,—balance of contract, \$12,500; *River St. Lawrence*—Removal of chains, anchors, boulders, &c., \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1883.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—*Ontario*:—*Belleville Harbour*, local authorities contributing an equal amount, \$7,000; *Cobourg Harbour*, *Lake Ontario*, \$6,000; *Collingwood Harbour*, \$10,000; General Repairs and Improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *Ontario*, \$10,000; *Hilton*, *Lake Huron*—to complete \$6,000; *Kincardine*, repairs, \$5,000; *Kingston Harbour*, *Lake Ontario*, \$5,000; *Kingsville*, *Lake Erie*, \$5,500; *Little Current*, *Lake Huron*—to complete, \$8,500; *Port Elgin*, *Lake Huron*—to complete, \$10,000; *Sault Ste. Marie*, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1883.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *North Saskatchewan River*, for the year ending 30th June, 1883.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *British Columbia*:—*Frazer River*—to complete, \$10,000; General Repairs and Improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *British Columbia*, \$2,000; *Victoria Harbour*, removal of Dredger Rock, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Dredging expenses, as follow.—*New Dredging Plant*, \$20,700; *Dredging Vessels*, repairs, \$32,000; *Dredging—Nova Scotia*, *Prince Edward Island*, *New Brunswick*, \$30,000; *Quebec*, \$15,000; *Ontario*, \$15,000; *Manitoba*, \$10,000; *British Columbia*, \$15,000; *General Service*, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with Slides and Booms:—*Slides and Booms*, \$15,000; *River Coulonge and Black River*, *Ottawa District*, \$2,800; *River Ottawa*, \$4,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Roads and Bridges:—*Bridges*, *Ottawa City*, over the *River Ottawa*, the *Slides*, the *Rideau Canal* and approaches thereto, \$8,300; Aid towards the construction of a bridge across the *Elbow River* near *Calgary*, \$1,000; *Portage-du-Fort Bridge*, to complete, \$2,000; Bridge across the *Bow River* near *Caigary*, \$12,000; Aid towards the construction of a free bridge over the *Old Man's River* at *Fort McLeod*, local authorities furnishing \$2,500, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Telegraphs:—*Land and cable telegraph lines* for the sea coasts and islands of the lower rivers and *Gulf of St. Lawrence* and *Maritime Provinces*:—*Land line* on north shore of *St. Lawrence*—*Extension towards Pointe aux Esquimaux*, \$5,000; *Telegraph lines*, *North-West Territories*—*Reconstruction of line* between *Battleford* and *Edmonton via Fort Pitt*, \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—*Miscellaneous—Miscellaneous works* not otherwise provided for, \$10,000; *Surveys and inspections*, \$20,000; *Arbitrations and awards*, \$5,000; *National Art Gallery*, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1883.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with *Experimental Farm—Experimental Farm*, buildings, fencing, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1883.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam Communication on Lakes *Huron* and *Superior*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam Communication with the *Magdalen Islands*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam Communication between *Grand Manan, New Brunswick*, and mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam Communication between *Halifax* and *St. John, via Yarmouth*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for subsidy to a line of Steamers to run between *Liverpool* or *London*, or both, and *St. John, New Brunswick* and *Halifax, Nova Scotia*, a port in the Dominion to be the terminal port, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for subsidy to Steamer between *Campbellton* and *Gaspé*, and intermediate ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam Communication from *Port Mulgrave*, at the terminus of the Eastern Extension Railway, to *East Bay, Cape Breton*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam Communication between *Halifax* and *St. Pierre*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam Communication from *Halifax* to *Murray Harbour* and *Charlottetown*, alternately, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam Communication between *Canada* and *Antwerp* or *Germany*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam Communication between *Port Mulgrave* or *Pictou Railway* terminus and *Cheticamp*, touching at *Port Hood, Mabou, Broad Cove, Margaree*, and *Cheticamp*, the Local Government having granted a similar amount, conditionally, on a Dominion vote for the same service, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for Steam Communication between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam Communication between *St. John* and ports in Basin of *Minas, Parrsboro', Maitland, Summerville, Hantsport, Avondale, Windsor, Kingsport, Wolfville*, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam Communication between *Canada* and *Germany*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Wednesday 15th June, 1887.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby 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. Colby 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 the Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the South Norfolk Railway Company,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled : “ An Act to confirm and amend the charter of incorporation of the *Témiscouata* Railway Company,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the “ *Berlin* and Canadian *Pacific* Junction Railway Company,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the “ *Eastern Canada* Savings and Loan Company (Limited),” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the “ *Empire* Printing and Publishing Company,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled : “ An Act further to amend “ the Act respecting the Canadian *Pacific* Railway Company,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Three of the Clock, on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 15th June, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Sir *John A. Macdonald*,—The Petition of *Lewis W. Shannon*, Publisher of the “ *Daily News*.”

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

Of *Reginald J. Steel* and others, of *Tregarva* and vicinity; of *James Russell* and others, of *Longlaketon* and vicinity; and of *Alfred Maxwell* and others, of *Marieton* and vicinity; severally praying for the adoption of such legislation as will effect desired changes in the conditions of homestead entry, and devise a more speedy method for the issuing of patents; also, for an amendment of the *Torrens* Act.

Of *William Dickison*, Warden, and others, members of the County Council of the County of *Bruce, Ontario*; praying for the repeal of the *Canada* Temperance Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to repeal the *Canada Temperance Act, 1878*, and the Acts amending the same.

Of the *Lindsay Division, No. 226, Sons of Temperance*; praying that no legislation may be adopted which will mar the efficiency of the *Canada Temperance Act*, or permit the sale of wine, fermented or malt liquor, under its jurisdiction; but, that such amendments may be made to said Act as will provide better machinery for enforcing its provisions.

Of *Charles Duff*, Publisher and Proprietor "*Parkdale News*"; praying for the passing of an Act to amend Chapter 163, Revised Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Law of Libel.

Sir *Hector L. Langvein*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to amend the Act respecting the *Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company*, and have agreed to report the same amended.

They have also deemed it advisable to amend the preamble thereof, so as to make it conform to the provisions contained in the said Bill.

Your Committee would also recommend that this Bill be placed among the Private Bills on the Order of this Day for consideration in Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Canada Atlantic Steamship Company (Limited)*, praying that the powers conferred upon them by the Legislature of *Nova Scotia* may be ratified and confirmed, and find that no Notices have been published, but as the necessity for the application arose too recently to admit of the publication of the usual Notice, and as no vested rights will be injuriously affected by the proposed measure, your Committee recommend that the 51st Rule be suspended in relation thereto.

As the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, your Committee recommend that the 49th Rule be also suspended in reference to this Petition.

Mr. *Bryson* moved, seconded by Mr. *McDougald (Pictou)*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill to amend the Act respecting the *Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company* be placed among the Private Bills on the Order of this Day, for consideration in Committee of the Whole, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

An objection having been taken to the Motion, on the ground that it was an infringement of Rule 22, Mr. Speaker sustained the objection.

On motion of Mr. *Coursol*, seconded by Mr. *Curran*,

Ordered, That the Bill to grant certain powers to the *St. Johns and Iberville Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company* be withdrawn, in accordance with the recommendation of the Fifth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Tupper (Pictou)*, seconded by Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*,

Ordered, That the 49th and 51st Rules of this House be suspended, as regards a Bill for granting certain powers to the *Canada Atlantic Steamship Company (Limited)*, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Sixteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders; and that Mr. *Tupper (Pictou)* have leave to bring in the said Bill.

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 referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. *White (Cardwell)*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 6th June, 1887, for copies of all Orders in Council, and of all correspondence between the Government of *Canada* and the Government of the Province of *Ontario*, and between the Government of *Canada* and any person or persons, respecting timber licenses and Crown titles to lands affected by claims of settlers, and by mining claims, within the so called Disputed Territory. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19a.*)

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd May, 1887, for copies of all title deeds, patents, correspondence, and all documents respecting the claim of the Six Nation Indians, as set forth in their Petition presented to this House on the 18th April, 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20b.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 2nd May, 1887, for copies of all communications received by the Canadian Government from the Imperial Government, or any of its officers, relative to the Colonial Conference which opened in *London* on 4th April, 1887, and of all correspondence connected therewith, and of the instructions furnished to the Canadian Representatives at the Conference. (*Sessional Papers, No. 45a.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 10th May, 1887, for Return of correspondence from 1st January, 1873, to the present time, between the Department of Indian Affairs and *John Walters* and others, relative to purchase or lease of *Main Ducks* and *Yorkshire Islands* in *Lake Ontario*; also, all applications for purchase or lease of said Islands, all offers made to or by the Government as to purchase or sale, reports of all persons at any time appointed to appraise or value said Islands, the annual rental paid by present lessee and date of expiration of such lease; also, all charges preferred since 1st January, 1878, against *John Walters* for violation of terms of lease or regulations of Department, together with names of parties making such charges and the report of parties commissioned to investigate them. (*Sessional Papers, No. 71.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Costigan* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the General Inspection Act.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into consideration the Bill to amend the Dominion Lands Act, as amended in the Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That Committee had amended the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

- The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.
 The Bill was accordingly read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. 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 Defacing of Counterfeit Notes and the use of Imitations of Notes.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act respecting the Department of Finance and the Treasury Board.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to provide for the payment of a yearly allowance to *Godefroi Laviolette*, late Warden of the Penitentiary at *St. Vincent de Paul*.”

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill intituled : “ An Act to amend ‘The Immigration Act,’ ” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill intituled : “ An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter fifty-one, respecting Real Property in the Territories,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill intituled : “ An Act for the relief of *William Arthur Lavell*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate communicate to this House the evidence taken before the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled : “ An Act for the relief of *William Arthur Lavell*,” and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled : An Act to incorporate the Imperial Trusts Company of *Canada*,” with several Amendments to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled : An Act to amend the Act to incorporate “ *The Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company*,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen’s Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Certified copy of Order in Council relating to the arrangement with Messrs. *Bossière Brothers & Co.*—Steamship Service between *France and Canada*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 72*).

Also, Copies of Despatches, etc., in relation to the proposed Imperial Institute. (*Sessional Papers, No. 79*).

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 consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the *Winnipeg and Hudson’s Bay Railway and Steamship Company* and to change the name thereof, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 Western Counties Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 Guelph Junction Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Ontario Pacific Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 further amend the Act incorporating the Canada Atlantic Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby 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 respecting the Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 enable the *Saint Martin's and Upham Railway Company* to sell its Railway and Property, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Marie Nouse Noel*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Monteith*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Fanny Margaret Riddell*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Primitive Methodist Colonization Company (Limited)," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the South "Ontario Pacific Railway Company," and the same was twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the South "Norfolk Railway Company," and the same was twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm and amend the "charter of incorporation of the *Témiscouata* Railway Company," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Berlin* "and Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Eastern "Canada Savings and Loan Company (Limited)," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Empire* "Printing and Publishing Company," and the same was twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act "respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," and the same was twice read, and 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 Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Suzan Ash*";

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Shakespeare,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario),</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>Moncrieff,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Burdett,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Perley (Ottawa),</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Putnam,</i>	<i>Tupper (Sir Charles),</i>
<i>Clayes,</i>	<i>MacDowall,</i>	<i>Reid,</i>	<i>Tyrwhitt,</i>
<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>McDonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Robertson (King's, P.E.I.)</i>	<i>Weldon (Albert),</i>
<i>Ferguson (L'ds & Gren.)</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scarth,</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin) and</i>
<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>	<i>Wood (Brockville).—50.</i>
<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Mallory,</i>
<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Ives,</i>	<i>Mills (Bothwell),</i>
<i>Bécharé,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Joncas,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Eisenhauer,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Riopel.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Welland),</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector),</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>McDougall (C. Breton)</i>	<i>Weldon (St. John) and</i>
<i>Coursol,</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>McMillan (Vaudreuil)</i>	<i>Wright.—42.</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>		

So 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.

Mr. *Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*, and the Question being put, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *William Arthur Lavell*," be now read the first time; the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

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.

On motion of Mr. *Hall*, seconded by Mr. *Dawson*,

Ordered, That all Rules and Orders be suspended as regards a Bill to amend an Act of the present Session, intituled: "An Act to enable the Freehold Loan and Saving Company to extend their business, and for other purposes," and that Mr. *Hall* have leave to bring in the said Bill.

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.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate, to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Brantford, Waterloo* and *Lake Erie* Railway Company," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

On motion of Mr. *Edgar*, seconded by Mr. *Weldon* (*St. John*),

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter fifty-one, respecting Real Property in the Territories," be now read the first time.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Imperial Trusts Company* "of *Canada*," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

On motion of Mr. *Bowell*, seconded by Mr. *Thompson*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Immigration 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.

A Bill to amend the *Dominion Elections Act*, and to remove doubts as to the right of certain persons to vote at Elections of Members of the House of Commons, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Oxford Junction* and *New Glasgow* Branch of the *Intercolonial Railway*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* 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 respecting the Department of Customs and the Department of Inland Revenue, and,

after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Salaries of the Controllers of Customs and Inland Revenue.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Salaries of the Controllers of Customs and Inland Revenue, respectively, be fixed at five thousand dollars per annum.
Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Colby reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Salaries of the Controllers of Customs and Inland Revenue, respectively, be fixed at five thousand dollars per annum.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Department of Customs and the Department of Inland Revenue, with instructions to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The House again considered, in Committee of the Whole, the Bill respecting the Department of Customs and the Department of Inland Revenue, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to provide for an additional subsidy to the Province of *Prince Edward Island*;

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. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the *Fredericton* and *Saint Mary's* Railway Bridge Company.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to advance to the *Fredericton* and *Saint Mary's* Railway Bridge Company, from time to time, as the work of constructing the undertaking of the Company progresses, as certified by the Chief Engineer of Government Railways, sums of money, by way of loan, not exceeding eighty per cent. of the amount expended for such construction, and not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$300,000, such loan to be subject to the following conditions: The Company to pay interest annually on the amounts advanced at the rate of four per cent. per annum, and to execute a deed of mortgage to the Crown constituting the loan hereby authorized a first charge on the undertaking; the principal payable in fifteen years, the Company to be entitled to pay off the loan with interest at any time within fifteen years from the making of the first advance. The Governor in Council to have power, within five years from the same date, to assume possession of the undertaking on payment of the difference between the amounts then due to the Government for advances and interest and the total amount expended by the Company and ten per cent. on the total so expended, exclusive of the amount advanced by the Government, and also, to assume such possession in the event of the Company failing to carry out the undertaking as provided by their charter, on payment to the Company of the difference between the amount advanced and eighty per cent. of the outlay on the works when the same are so assumed by the Governor in Council.

Resolution to be reported.

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

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

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

Thursday, 16th June, 1887.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend "The Government Railways Act," and the same was twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend "The Railway Act," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*;

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. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Department of Agriculture ;

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. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the agreement entered into in relation to the completion of the line of railway from *Yarmouth* to *Annapolis, Nova Scotia*.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That the agreement entered into between Her Majesty and the Western Counties Railway Company, in relation to the completion of the line of railway from *Yarmouth* to *Annapolis*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, bearing date the 31st January, 1887, be hereby confirmed, and that the sum of five hundred thousand dollars be hereby granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her to comply with the provisions of section five of the said agreement.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Colby reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That the agreement entered into between Her Majesty and the Western Counties Railway Company, in relation to the completion of the line of railway from *Yarmouth* to *Annapolis*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, bearing date the 31st January, 1887, be hereby confirmed, and that the sum of five hundred thousand dollars be hereby granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her to comply with the provisions of section five of the said agreement.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Pope have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm a certain agreement between Her Majesty and the Western Counties 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 at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting an advance to be made to the Harbour Commissioners of *Quebec*.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to advance to the Harbour Commissioners of *Quebec*, the sum of \$160,000, to enable them to complete the Graving Dock in the Harbour of *Quebec*, and also, a further sum of \$1,100,000 to enable them to complete the improvements in the said harbour; such sums to be raised and advanced in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as moneys have heretofore been raised and advanced for the like purposes.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to advance to the Harbour Commissioners of *Quebec*, the sum of \$160,000, to enable them to complete the Graving Dock in the Harbour of *Quebec*, and also, a further sum of \$1,100,000 to enable them to complete the improvements in the said harbour; such sums to be raised and advanced in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as moneys have heretofore been raised and advanced for the like purposes.

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

Ordered, That Sir *Charles Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the advance of certain sums of money to the Harbour Commissioners of *Quebec* to complete the Graving Dock and other improvements in said Harbour.

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 at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend "The Speedy Trials Act," chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Revised Statutes;

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. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting moneys payable by the Crown under "The Expropriation Act."

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That any moneys payable by the Crown for compensation or costs under "The Expropriation Act," may be paid out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Colby reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That any moneys payable by the Crown for compensation or costs under "The Expropriation Act," may be paid out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter thirty-nine, respecting the Expropriation of Lands.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House. (Resolution adopted in Committee of the Whole this day in reference thereto, referred to said Committee, with instructions to make provision in pursuance thereto).

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Thursday, 16th June, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

Of *Rushforth Aubrey Heath* and others, electors and others, of *Roselle and Round Hill*, County of *Annapolis, Nova Scotia*; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit all railway and steamboat traffic in *Canada*, on the Lord's Day.

Of the Reverend *M. Tassé*, Curé, and others, of the County of *Chambly*, District of *Montreal*; complaining of the obstruction of a portion of the *St. Lawrence River* by the *Montreal Harbour Commission*, and the serious damage and loss occasioned them by the consequent spring and autumn inundations of said river; and praying

for the adoption of such measures as will remedy the evils complained of, and indemnify them for the losses they have already sustained thereby.

Of the Reverend *M. Tassé*, Curé, and others, of the Town of *Longueuil* and vicinity, complaining of the defective postal accommodation of the Town and Parish of *Longueuil*, arising from the smallness of the present Post Office there, and the inconvenient place in which it is situate; and praying the House to take into their serious consideration the necessity for providing more suitable postal accommodation.

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

Your Committee have had under consideration the item "\$200,000, *British Columbia, Supplementary*," charged under the head of "Pacific Railway, Capital" on page 45, part I, of the Auditor General's Report on Appropriation Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1886, and have had certain papers before them in connection therewith, and beg leave to submit the same for the information of the House, together with the evidence of the witnesses examined, the exhibits filed and the proceedings of your Committee in the matter. (*Appendix, No. 3.*)

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

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal *Victoria Hospital*;"—and

Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act for the relief of *William Arthur Lavell*," with the evidence accompanying the same.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Suzan Ash*," and the evidence accompanying the same, and have agreed to report the said Bill without amendment.

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

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

34. Return (*in part*) under Resolution of the House of Commons, passed on the 20th February, 1882, on all subjects affecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, respecting details as to:—

1. The selection of the route.
2. The progress of the work.
3. The selection or reservation of land.
4. The payment of moneys.
5. The laying out of branches.
6. The progress thereon.
7. The rates of tolls for passengers and freight.
8. The particulars required by the Consolidated Railway Act and Amendments thereto, up to the end of the previous fiscal year.
9. Like particulars up to the latest practicable date before the presentation of the Return.

10. Copies of all Orders in Council and of all correspondence between the Government and the Railway Company, or any member or officer of either, relating to the affairs of the Company. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

34b. Return (*in part*) under Resolution of the House of Commons, passed on the 20th February, 1882, on all subjects affecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, respecting details as to:—

1. The selection of the route.
2. The progress of the work.
3. The selection or reservation of land.
4. The payment of moneys.
5. The laying out of branches.
6. The progress thereon.
7. The rates of tolls for passengers and freight.
8. The particulars required by the Consolidated Railway Act and Amendments thereto, up to the end of the previous fiscal year.
9. Like particulars up to the latest practicable date before the presentation of the Return.
10. Copies of all Orders in Council and of all correspondence between the Government and the Railway Company, or any member or officer of either, relating to the affairs of the Company. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

47a. Return to Order,—Giving the total cost of the preparation of the Voters' Lists under the Electoral Franchise Act in *Canada*; together with a detailed statement of the cost in each Electoral Division for salaries of Revising Officer, Clerk and Bailiff, and travelling allowance to each, if any; giving also, amount paid for printing lists, and showing to whom paid in each Division; the amount paid for advertising, rent of halls, and for every other service connected therewith, in each Electoral Division in the Dominion of *Canada*. (*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

20b. Return to Order,—Copies of all title deeds, patents, correspondence and all documents respecting the claim of the Six Nation Indians, as set forth in their petition presented to the House on the 18th April, 1887. (*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

The Committee would also respectfully recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz:—

30a. Return to Order,—Correspondence, petitions, reports of the Chief Engineer and others, relative to construction of Harbour of Refuge at *Wellington, Ontario*.

30b. Return to Order,—Report of the Chief Engineer on the construction of a Harbour of Refuge at or near *Port Rowan, Ontario*; also, a copy of a memorial signed by *George Stewart, M. D.*, and others, upon the subject, and also, copies of such correspondence between other parties at *Port Rowan* and the Government on the same subject as has not already been brought down.

42a. Return to Order,—Copies of all petitions, memorials, correspondence, orders and reports, whether made by the Resident Engineer or by *Mr. Page*, in connection with the bridge across the *Welland Canal*, at *Welland*, lately removed, and the construction of a new bridge in lieu thereof.

53. Return of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, in obedience to the Order of the House of Commons, for copies of Return, if any, made by Returning Officer for *Haldimand*, at Election of 1887, after making his final addition, or of his declaration, if no such return was made, and of his return made after the recount by the County Judge.

2. Notice of a recount or other proceedings served upon such Returning Officer

3. Certificate made by the County Judge of *Haldimand*, as to result of said recount.

4. Any judgment delivered by said County Judge during, or after such recount, and of all minutes or memoranda made by said Judge or his Clerk containing entries or memoranda in regard to any of the ballots in dispute during such recount, showing what decision was come to in the case of each ballot, which ballots were reserved, and what judgment was delivered in regard to such reserved ballots, whether such minutes and other papers were publicly read by such Judge or Clerk or not during said recount.

53a. Return of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, in obedience to the Order of the House of Commons, giving the names, occupations, residences and post office addresses of the Returning Officers of the last Election for the Dominion House of Commons, with their respective ridings.

53b. Return of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, in obedience to the Order of the House of Commons for a statement from the records of the elections to the present House of Commons, showing the number of votes polled for the respective candidates in the several electoral districts and in the various sub-divisions thereof, together with the number of ballots rejected and spoiled in each sub-division at the last general election, and each election subsequently held up to date; also, the number of electors on the voters' lists, together with the population as shown by the last census of each electoral district and the municipalities thereof, whether there was an election by acclamation or a poll; and, a separate statement in each case in which a recount or a re-addition was made, showing the changes made in every sub-division on such recount, with the number of ballots rejected which had been formerly allowed, and the number allowed which had been formerly rejected, with reason, so far as obtainable, for such rejection or allowance.

56a. Return to Address,—Copy of the Report of Judge *Taylor*, made under the provisions of the Commission issued to him to enquire into the administration of justice by the Honourable *Jeremiah Travis*, in the *North-West*.

64. Return to Order,—Copies of all correspondence in the possession of the Department of Indian Affairs, respecting the dismissal of *Mr. Napoleon Giasson* from his position as measurer of stone, at *Caughnawaga*, in the County of *Laprairie*.

65. Return to Address,—Copy of the letter of resignation by *Sir Charles Tupper* of the office of High Commissioner, showing the date of such resignation; also, a statement showing the date when the Government House (the residence of the High Commissioner in *London*) was vacated, and showing in whose care the house has been placed since its vacation; also, a copy of the Commission now in force, together with any instructions which may have been given to the present Commissioner; also, all correspondence between *Sir Charles Tupper* while High Commissioner and the Government, relating to his visit to this country, to his resignation of the office of High Commissioner, to his re-appointment, if he has been re-appointed, and relating to his acceptance, for the present, of an office in the Administration.

66. Return to Order,—Reports of surveys and explorations made under the direction of the Geological Survey Office, within the past two years, in the *Thunder Bay* District to the westward of *Port Arthur*.

67. Reports and other papers concerning irregularities committed by the *Montreal Cotton Company, &c.*

68. Return to Order,—Copies of all accounts in connection with the construction of the Government wharf at *Kamouraska*, showing the amount paid to *Madame V. Taché* for the purchase of her wharf, and of the contract between the Government and *Madame Taché* in relation thereto; also, copies of the contract between the Government and *Polydore Langlois, Esquire*, respecting the sale of his wharf at the same place, with a statement of the amount paid to him by the Government.

69. Return to Order,—Correspondence between the Government and *Nova Scotia Central Railway Company*, relating to a subsidy for said Railway; also, the report of the Government Engineer sent to examine the work.

70. Return to Order,—Statement showing the various amounts paid to, or claimed by, *William Howe* and *George Howe*, or any other person on their behalf, for painting or other work in or about the Parliamentary and Departmental Buildings, *Ottawa*, since the 1st of January, 1884; and

Return to Order,—Statement showing the various amounts paid to *William McKay*, or any other person on his behalf, for painting or other work in or about the Parliament and Departmental Buildings at *Ottawa*, from the 1st of January, 1875, to the 31st December, 1878.

The Committee would respectfully draw attention to the following Resolution as passed by the Committee:—

Resolved, That it be urged upon the several Departments of the Government, the prompt publication of their Annual Reports and other Blue-books, so that they may be distributed as early as possible before each Session, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of Commons, as passed during the present Session, on the 5th day of May, 1887.

Mr. Hall, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz:—

Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act respecting the *Nova Scotia* Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund."

Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act to enable the *Canada* Permanent Loan and Savings Company to extend their business, and for other purposes;—and

Bill to confer certain powers on the *Canada* Atlantic Steamship Company.

With reference to the last mentioned Bill, your Committee have deemed it advisable to amend the preamble thereof, so as to make it conform to the provisions contained in the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Chapleau have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter two of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting the publication of the Statutes."

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

Mr. Foster, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th May, 1887, for copies of correspondence in connection with the Lobster Fishery and close season in the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *Prince Edward Island*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 16d.)

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

The Senate have passed a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Indian Act,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *New Brunswick* Railway Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Manitoba* and North-Western Railway Company of *Canada*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Cobourg*, *Blairton* and *Marmora* Railway and Mining Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Ottawa* and *Gatineau* Valley Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Oil Pipe Line and Manufacturing Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to reduce the Stock of the *Ontario* and *Qu'Appelle* Land Company (Limited), and for other purposes."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Atlantic* and *North-West* Railway Company."

And also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the following Bills :—

Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Teeswater* and *Inverhuron* Railway " Company."

Bill intituled : " An Act to enable the Western *Canada* Loan and Savings Company to extend their business, and for other purposes."

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate intituled : " An Act to amend The Indian Act," be now read the first time.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the *New Brunswick* Railway Company," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for subsidy to a line of Steamers to run between *France* and *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1883.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance and repairs of Government steamers, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the examination of Masters and Mates, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as rewards for saving life, and life-boat service, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to provide for investigation into wrecks and casualties and collection of information relating to disasters to shipping, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with Canadian registration of shipping, including printing triennial list of shipping, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Montreal* and *Quebec* Water and River Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for removal of obstructions in navigable rivers, including removal of wreck of S.S. "*Ottawa*" in River *St. Lawrence*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for winter service, *Prince Edward Island*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries and allowances, &c., of Lighthouse Keepers, including *Cape Race* Light and Fog-whistles, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Agencies, Rents, and Contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Maintenance and Repairs to Lights, Fog-whistles, Buoys and Beacons, and Humane Establishments, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for completion and construction of Lighthouses and Fog-alarms, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for expenses connected with Signal Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to provide for the payment to the Harbour Commissioners of the annual cost of maintaining the buoys and beacons in the *St. Lawrence River*, below *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

16. *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, 1888.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet grant for Meteorological Observatories, including instruments and cost of telegraphing weather warnings, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Marine and Immigrant Hospital, *Quebec*, \$20,000; *St. Catharines* Hospital, *Ontario*, \$500; *Kingston* Hospital, *Ontario*, \$500; Marine Hospitals in the Provinces of *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Prince Edward Island* and *British Columbia*, \$35,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses of shipwrecked and disabled seamen, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for expenses of Steamboat Inspection, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses in connection with Superintendence of Insurance, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required for Geological Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Friday, 17th June, 1887.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* 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. *Colby* 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 before Two of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 17th June, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Cockburn,—The Petition of District Assembly No. 125, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario.

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

Of Lewis W. Shannon, Publisher "*Daily News*," Kingston, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to amend Chapter 163, Revised Statutes of Canada, respecting the Law of Libel.

Mr. White (*Renfrew*), from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House, the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee examined Prof. Saunders, the Director of the Central Experimental Farm Station, already established in the vicinity of *Ottawa*, and of the stations to be established in the Maritime Provinces, *Manitoba*, the *North-West Territories*, and *British Columbia*, under the provisions of the Act passed last Session; and from his evidence (submitted herewith) it will be found that considerable progress has already been made at the Central Farm, about 100 acres having been seeded this season, principally with wheat, barley, and oats.

A quantity of wheat has been imported from Northern *Russia* (grown in a latitude about 600 miles north of *Ottawa*), part of which has been sown on the Farm, and the balance distributed in small quantities to persons who applied for it, throughout the different Provinces, with a view of testing its adaptability to our climate and soil. A large number of fruit and forest trees has also been planted, and from the evidence adduced, your Committee are of the opinion that good results are likely to flow from the publication of the reports of the proposed agricultural and horticultural experiments.

Your Committee next examined Mr. John Lowe, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, on the subject of the immigration operations carried out under the direction of that Department. It was found from Mr. Lowe's evidence that there was a decline in the number of immigrants, who reported their intention of becoming settlers in *Canada* in 1886, as compared with those of 1885, the figures in the former year being 69,152, and in the latter, 79,169; the total number of immigrant arrivals, including the passengers, who used the Canadian route, to proceed to destinations in the Western States, was 122,581 in 1886, as against 105,096 in the previous year.

The immigrants arriving were reported to be of a good class, there having been found very few unsuitable persons, and none, according to the evidence adduced, were reported as being unable to obtain employment.

The whole number of mechanics registered at *Quebec* was only 1,100 out of a total of 10,411 of all trades and occupations, of immigrants, as registered at that port, and the number at *Halifax* was only 202, out of 3,801.

These are the only two ports at which such registration takes place, but they may be held to be an index of the whole; the policy of the Department has been not to encourage immigration of that class.

The so called assisted passage appears to have been given to comparatively few persons during the year; the total number who profited by it being 3,480 adults and 2,320 children. They consisted of agricultural labourers and their families, and

female domestic servants; the larger portion of the 3,480 adults were women, but the figures supplied did not give the exact proportions of the sexes.

The Minister of Agriculture, at one of the meetings of your Committee, stated that it was his intention, after the close of the present season, to limit the assisted passages to persons going to *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories*, discontinuing it so far as relates to the old Provinces of the Dominion.

Mr. *Lowe* stated that there was increased activity in the arrival of Scandinavians and Germans, who had settled in colonies in *Manitoba* and the *North-West*; the reports received from such colonies having been favourable.

The question as to whether the population reported by the census taken in 1885 and 1886 in the *North-West* and the Province of *Manitoba*, supported the figures of immigration from 1881 to 1886, inclusive, was made a subject of enquiry by your Committee, and it was ascertained that the population in 1886 in the Province of *Manitoba* and the three districts of *Assiniboia*, *Saskatchewan* and *Alberta*, compared with that of the same circumscriptions in 1881, showed an increase numerically of 76,491, or a ratio of 87.14 per cent. in five years. Taking the whole of the Territories and the Province of *Manitoba*, the numerical increase in the same time would be 78,258. But the immigrants reported to have gone in, according to the figures furnished by Mr. *Lowe* to your Committee, between the dates of the taking of the census in the years named, were 146,547, which, if we take the figures of the whole territory, would show an apparent loss to be accounted for of 67,999. It may be stated, however, that more than half of the immigrants to *Manitoba* and the *North-West* were, from year to year, given as migrants from the older Provinces, a fact which, taken in relation to the whole Dominion, would not show a loss of immigration from abroad, although a very great one in so far as *Manitoba* and the *North-West* are concerned.

Mr. *Lowe* accounts for this by the return of large numbers of persons who were engaged in building the Canadian Pacific Railway, and also, of many of them from the older Provinces who were attracted by the excitement known as the "boom" in the first three of the years in question.

The probability is that settlement in the *North-West* will proceed on a more secure basis in the future.

The total expenses of the service of immigration during the calendar year 1886, was stated to be \$301,704.97 as against \$310,271 for the previous year.

The expenditure for all Canadian Agencies was \$65,675.07. The whole expenditure for the *London* Office, including the cost of all establishments for immigration in *Europe*, was \$61,225.10, the remainder of the general expenditure being \$173,804.71. The actual net amount expended for assisted passages during the year was given at \$19,355.91. To this should be added a sum of \$9,666.46 for commissions paid in connection with the item of assisted passages, this figure really standing as a payment to persons who were engaged in distributing the publications of the Department, and booking passengers.

Mr. *James Fletcher*, the honorary Entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, was examined by your Committee with reference to the best modes of counteracting the ravages of insect pests.

Much valuable information was communicated by Mr. *Fletcher*, and your Committee are of opinion that his evidence should be circulated as widely as possible for the use of farmers and horticulturists and others.

The whole of the evidence taken before your Committee is submitted herewith as part of this Report. (*Appendix No. 4.*)

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

After due consideration it was resolved that the Government be requested to consider favourably:

1st. The preparation and printing of the complete Index to the Catalogue of the Library, for distribution amongst the Members.

2nd. The reprinting of the scrap books of Debates of the years 1867 to 1871, and of the Debates from 1871 to 1875, so as to provide for the use of Members a sufficient number of the volumes of these Debates.

3rd. The preparation and printing of a complete Index to the volumes thus prepared, as well as of the *Hansard* volumes, that is to say, a full Index of the Debates from 1867 to 1887.

The Committee of Audit presented their Report, which is hereto annexed.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF AUDIT.

The Sub-Committee appointed by the Joint Library Committee of Parliament, for the Session of 1887, to audit and report upon the Account of Receipts and Expenditure connected with the Library of Parliament for the past year, present the following Report:—

That they have inspected the Accounts, Books and Vouchers submitted to them by the Accountant, numbered 211 to 525, both inclusive; also, the Vouchers for Bills of Exchange, sent to the Agents in *London, England*, and *Paris, France*, lettered F, G, H, of the year 1885-86, and A, to G, of the year 1886-87, respectively, and find them to correspond.

An abstract of the Account from 31st May, 1886, to 31st May, 1887, as indicated by the books, is herewith submitted, for the information of the Committee.

W. H. ODELL,
JULIUS SCRIVER, } *Auditors.*
CHAS. C. COLBY, }

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,
Ottawa, 9th June, 1887.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

ACCOUNT CURRENT of the Library of Parliament of the amounts received and disbursed, from the 31st May, 1886 (the date of last Audit), till the 31st May, 1887.

1886.		\$	cts.	1887.		\$	cts.
May 31	To Balance in Bank of Montreal.....	3,263	22	June 30	By Amount expended from grants of 1886-6 on English books.....	2,028	15
July 1	Library grant for fiscal year 1886-7.....	10,000	00	do 30	Amount expended from grants of 1886-6 on French books.....	439	70
do 1	Special grant for books on North America.....	1,000	00	do 30	Amount expended from grants of 1885-6 on books on <i>North America</i>	178	32
do 1	Special grant for binding.....	2,000	00	do 30	Amount expended from grants of 1885-6 on binding.....	627	05
				1887.			3,263 22
				May 31	Amount expended from grants of 1886-7 on English books.....	5,808	71
				do 31	Amount expended from grants of 1886-7 on French books.....	2,035	25
				do 31	Amount expended from grants of 1886 7 on books on <i>North America</i>	732	75
				do 31	Amount expended from grants of 1886-7 on binding.....	1,132	75
				do 31	Balance yet unexpended of 1886-7 grants.	9,709	46
						3,290	54
						16,263	22

BALANCE.

Balance of grants uncalled for.....	\$1,387 81
do in Bank of <i>Montreal</i> (see pass book).....	\$1,928 23
Less—Outstanding cheques.....	25 50
	1,902 73
	3,290 54

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JAMES FLETCHER,
Accountant.

OTTAWA, 9th June, 1887.

On motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Robertson (*Shelburne*),

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the Electoral District of the County of Digby, Nova Scotia, in the room of the late Mr. John Campbell, removed by death.

Mr. White (*Cardwell*), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th June, 1887, for a Return showing the nature of the agreement made between the Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and other parties (if any), respecting the town site of *Regina* and other town sites in which the Government is part owner, the cost to the Government of collecting their share of the payments made on lots sold in such town sites, up to the 30th June, 1886; also, the amount realized up to that date by the Government on the sale of such lots, and the number of lots in town sites, together with the quantity of farm lands in the *North-West Territories*, to which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is entitled, but for which, up to the present, they have not received patents from the Government. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34c.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th June, 1887, for copies of all correspondence had between the Department of the Interior and one *Peter Gray*, of *Moose Mountain*, respecting one *Edward Brokovski*, an employé of the Department at *Moosomin, North-West Territories*, and of all letters and communications to the Department from any and all other persons bearing upon the conduct and competency in office of the said *Brokovski*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 73.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th June, 1887, for a Return of all reports and correspondence in the possession of the Government in relation to the substitution of new and unknown names for places in this Dominion which have been from time immemorial otherwise designated. Also, all instructions showing by what particular authority a new nomenclature has been adopted in the reports of the Geological Survey for old and historic places having French and Indian names, commemorative of the early voyageurs and explorers. (*Sessional Papers, No. 66a.*)

And also, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copies of Orders in Council, correspondence, etc., relating to grants of Dominion Lands to the following Railway Companies:—

Alberta and Athabasca Railway Company.

*Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway Company;—and
Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company.* (*Sessional Papers, No. 74.*)

Mr. Pope, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th April, 1887, for a Return showing the quantity of rolling stock purchased for the Intercolonial Railway during the last six months of the year ending 31st December, 1886, giving each kind of rolling stock and whether purchased under contract or otherwise, the parties from whom bought and the cost of each kind; also, a statement showing what has been built in Government workshops. (*Sessional Papers, No. 75.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th April, 1887, for a Return of the number of *Pullman* and Parlour cars belonging to the Intercolonial Railway and used thereon, the cost of such cars, and the parties from whom the same were purchased, or by whom built for the Railway. (*Sessional Papers, No. 75a.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th April, 1887, for a Return of the quantity of lubricating, machinery, car or other oil, furnished or delivered to the Intercolonial Railway during the year ending 31st December, 1886; the contracts under which the same were delivered; the names of the several contractors; and the several amounts paid under such contracts. (*Sessional Papers, No. 75b.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 25th April, 1887, for a detailed statement of the sums charged to capital expenditure on the Intercolonial Railway, for the years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, and 1886. (*Sessional Papers, No. 75c.*)

On motion of Mr. *Bergin*, seconded by Mr. *Trcw*,
Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered, That Mr. *White* (*Cardwell*) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "An Act to authorize the grant of certain subsidies in land for the construction of the Railways therein mentioned."

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.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered. That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter one hundred and seventy-three, respecting Threats, Intimidations and other offences.

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 Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Council of the *North-West Territories*.

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

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Saturday, at One o'Clock P.M., and that Government Orders have precedence on that day.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Special Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in revising the Rules respecting Private Bills, in so far as they relate to the incorporation of, and the amendment of Acts incorporating Railway Companies, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

PROPOSED *Additional Rules and Model Bill reported by the Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in revising the Rules respecting Private Bills, in so far as they relate to the incorporation of, and the amendment of Acts incorporating Railway Companies—of which Rules it is proposed that Rules 51a and 51b shall be published, as provided by Rule 50, in the Canada Gazette and in the Official Gazette of each of the Provinces.*

51a. All Private Bills for Acts of incorporation of, or in amendment of Acts incorporating Railway Companies, shall be drawn in accordance with the Model Bill adopted by the House on—June, 1887, copies of which may be obtained from the Clerk of the House.

(a.) The provisions contained in any Bill which are not in accord with the Model Bill, shall be inserted between brackets, and when revised by the proper officer shall be so printed, and bills which are not in accordance with this Rule, shall be returned to the promoters to be re-cast before being revised and printed;

(b.) Any sections of existing Acts which are proposed to be amended shall be reprinted in full with the amendments inserted in their proper places and between brackets;

(c.) Any exceptional provisions that it may be proposed to insert in any Bill shall be clearly specified in the Notice of Application for the same.

51b. No Bill for the incorporation of a Railway Company, or for changing the route of the railway of any company already incorporated, shall be considered by the Railway Committee until there has been filed with the Committee, at least one week before the consideration of the Bill:—

(a.) A Map or Plan drawn upon a scale of not less than half an inch to the mile, showing the location upon which it is intended to construct the proposed work, and showing also the lines of existing or authorized works of a similar character within, or in any way affecting the district, or any part thereof, which the proposed work is intended to serve, and such map or plan shall be signed by the Engineer or other person making the same;

(b.) An exhibit showing the total amount of capital proposed to be raised for the purposes of the undertaking, and the manner in which it is proposed to raise the same, whether by ordinary shares, bonds, debentures, or other securities, and the amount of each respectively.

59a. Before any Private Bill is considered by the Committee to which it may be referred, a report shall first be submitted to the Committee by the Examiner, stating that he has examined the same, and has noted, opposite each section, any variations from the provisions contained in the Model Bill; and, to insure uniformity, the Examiner shall revise and certify every Private Bill passed by the Committees, and the reports thereon, before they are presented to the House. (*Model Bill, Appendix No. 5*)

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

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz:—Salaries and Disbursements of Fishery Overseers and Wardens—*Ontario*, \$16,000; *Quebec*, \$15,000; *Nova Scotia*, \$17,500; *New Brunswick*, \$13,000; *Prince Edward Island*, \$3,500; *British Columbia*, \$4,000; *Manitoba, Keewatin and North West Territories*, \$3,000; Fish-breeding, building of fishways and clearing of rivers, \$35,000; To provide for legal and incidental expenses, \$2,000; To provide for the cost, maintenance and repairs of fishery protection steamers and vessels, \$125,000; *Canadian Fisheries Exhibit*, \$1,500; To pay for services performed by persons in the Customs and Fisheries Departments, and other expenses in connection with the distribution of the fishing bounty and collection of statistics, \$6,000; To build fishways in *LaHave River*, \$500; To remove obstructions at *Grand River Falls*, to enable fish to ascend to breeding grounds (revote), \$1,500; For the encouragement of the production of cod liver oil and fish guano, the appropriation to be expended under regulations to be established by the Governor General in Council (revote), \$4,000; To provide for the expenses of a Commission to enquire into and report upon the lobster and oyster fisheries, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

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

Half-past Seven o'Clock P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby 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 Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to supplement the Indian Fund, as follows:—*Ontario, Quebec* and the *Maritime Provinces*: Province of *Quebec*, relief of distress, \$4,200; purchase of blankets for Indians of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, \$1,600; for Indian Schools in *Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, \$14,287.50; for payment of Annuities under the *Robinson Treaty*, \$15,588; to provide a salary for Chief *Angus Cooke*, \$50; revote of amount voted last Session, but not expended, for the removal of the residue of the *Lake of Two Mountain* Indians to Township of *Gibson*, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand and thirty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Indians in *Nova Scotia*, as follow:—Salaries, \$900; Relief and seed grain, \$3,045; Medical attendance and medicine, \$1,012; Miscellaneous, \$75, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians in *New Brunswick*, as follow:—Salaries, \$1,935; Relief and seed grain, \$2,700; Medical attendance and medicine, \$470; Miscellaneous, \$50, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Prince Edward Island*, as follow:—Salaries, \$500; Relief and Seed Grain, \$1,125; Medical Attendance and Medicine, \$300; Miscellaneous, \$75, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, as follow:—Indians of *British Columbia* generally, \$52,520; Surveys, \$16,405; Reserve Commission, \$9,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and forty-three thousand one hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Manitoba* and *North-West Territories*:—Annuities, \$148,865; Agricultural Implements, \$26,511; Seed and Grain, \$3,570; Cattle and Pigs, \$6,251; Supplies for destitute, including provisions given at annuity payments and ammunition given to enable Indians to hunt, \$354,319; Clothing (Triennial), \$2,645; Schools, Day, \$10,240; Schools, Industrial, \$53,929; Surveys, \$6,500; Farming Instructors' wages, \$33,122; Maintenance, \$16,443; Sioux, \$3,772; General Expenses, \$125,953; Agency Buildings, \$21,075, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and sixty-three thousand four hundred and twenty six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *North West Mounted Police*, as follow:—Pay of Force, \$332,176; Subsistence, \$91,250; Forage, \$82,000; Fuel and Light, \$30,000; Clothing, \$70,000; Repairs, Renewals, Replacement of Horses, Arms and Ammunition, \$80,000; Medicines and Medical Comforts, and Hospital Expenses, \$5,000; Books and Stationery, \$5,000; Scouts, Guides, Bilinging Charges, Travelling Allowances, Transport of Men and Stores, \$60,000; Contingencies, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "*Canada Gazette*," for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Miscellaneous Printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five 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, 1888.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the Army and Navy, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-six thousand seven hundred and seven dollars and twenty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the expenses of Government in the *North-West Territories*, including printing, roads, bridges, ferries, aid to schools, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of Government in the District of Keewatin.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenditure required to put in force the *Canada Temperance Act*, 1878, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to compensate members of the *North-West Mounted Police* for injuries received in the discharge of duty, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, on account of expenditure in connection with surveys of Lakes *Superior* and *Huron*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment of *Mr. Fabre's* salary and contingencies of his office, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet cost of litigated matters, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to cover expenses of taking evidence concerning the Public Accounts, and reporting the same to the Auditor-General of *Canada*, under authority of Section 55 of the Audit Act (41 *Victoria*, Chapter 7); and to pay for legal advice to the Auditor-General, and assistance to him in estimating the value of printing for Returning Officers and others, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Academy of Arts, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet payments to extra clerks for services rendered in preparation of Returns ordered by Parliament, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Commercial Agencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Supplement to Revised Statutes, unrevised Acts, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray cost of collecting Orders in Council, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray cost of organizing Printing Bureau, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray cost of Plant required for Government Printing Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray cost of Plant required for Government Bindery, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-eight thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, viz.:—Salaries of Officers and Inspectors of Excise, \$250,885; To provide for increases dependent upon the result of Excise Examinations, \$2,000; To provide for increase of pay of Officers at large distilleries and factories, \$4,600; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, &c, also stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, \$60,000; To enable the Department to grant an allowance to Excise Officers in *Manitoba* and *British Columbia*, to compensate for increased cost of living as compared with the older Provinces, \$2,000; To pay Collectors of Customs allowance on duties collected by them, \$3,500; Preventive Service, \$10,000; Commission to sellers of stamps for *Canada* twist tobacco, \$500; Special, to enable the Department to purchase wood naphtha and similar articles for issue to bonded manufacturers, under provisions of 49 *Victoria*, chapter 34, section 233, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom they are supplied, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Culling Timber, *Montreal*—Deputy Supervisor, \$900; Book keeper and Clerk, \$600; *Quebec*—Supervisor, \$2,200; Deputy Supervisor, \$1,600; Cashier, \$1,500; Specification Clerks, \$1,400; Messenger and Caretaker, \$350; Specification Clerks, &c., 8 months, 1 at \$1,000, 1 at \$700, 1 at \$650, 2 at \$600, 2 at \$550, \$4,650; Assistant Book-keeper, \$1,100; *Three Rivers*—Deputy Supervisor, \$300; Clerk, \$700; Pay of Cullers, \$30,000; Contingencies, \$3,000; Annuities to Superannuated Cullers, \$6,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, viz.:—Salaries of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures, \$48,500; Salaries of Inspectors of Gas, \$11,700; Salary of Commissioner of Standards, \$800; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Weights and Measures, \$18,000; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c, for Gas, \$6,500; Salary of the Chief Inspector of Standards, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase and distribution of standards of flour, &c., and other expenditures under the Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1883.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses under the "Adulteration of Food" Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Minor Revenues, \$1,500; Ordnance Lands, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two millions six hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Repairs and Working Expenses, Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Repairs and Working Expenses, Eastern Extension Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Repairs and Working Expenses, *Prince Edward Island* Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Repairs and Working Expenses, *Windsor Branch* Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and seventy-one thousand and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Repairs and Working Expenses of Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand two hundred and thirty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries and Contingencies of Canal Officers, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for collection of Slide and Boom dues, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-three thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Repairs and Working Expenses, Harbours and Slides, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Line between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Land and Cable Telegraph Lines of the Sea Coasts and Islands of the Lower Rivers and Gulf of *St. Lawrence* and Maritime Provinces, including cost of working steamer "*Newfield*" or other vessel when required for cable service, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines, *North-West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines, *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph and Signal Service generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Agent and Contingencies, *British Columbia* Public Works, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Saturday, 18th June, 1887.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* 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. *Colby* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee 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 the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the charter of the *Quebec* and "*James' Bay Railway Company*, and to extend the time for commencing and completing the Railway of the said Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Waterloo* and *Magog Railway Company*."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company*."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Trade and Commerce."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Anglo-Canadian Bank*," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Hereford Branch Railway Company*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the *Kincardine and Tees-water Railway Company*,'" with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Saturday, 18th June, 1887.

One o'Clock P.M.

PRAYERS

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

By Mr. Denison,—The Petition of the Incorporated Synod of the Anglican Diocese of *Toronto*.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th April, 1887, for copies of all correspondence, Departmental orders, reports and other papers relating to the dredging of the Harbour of *Pinette, Prince Edward Island*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30c.*)

Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 10th May, 1887, for copies of all memorials, petitions and applications of one *Joseph Swisher*, a volunteer of the Rebellion of 1837, asking that some substantial consideration be granted him, on account of his health having been greatly impaired while serving as a volunteer during said Rebellion. (*Sessional Papers, No. 76.*)

Mr. *White (Cardwell)*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 10th May, 1887, for copies of any and all letters addressed to the Government or any Member of the Cabinet by *M. F. O'Donoghue*, or any other person in his behalf, asking for compensation for the alleged loss or confiscation of the property of the late *W. B. O'Donoghue*, who was concerned in the *North-West* troubles of 1869-70. Also, for copies of all letters, Orders in Council and other documents in the possession of the Government, relating to any claims made by the said *M. F. O'Donoghue*. Also, for a Statement showing the amounts paid to *M. F. O'Donoghue*, or any other person on his behalf, by the Government for services rendered, or on any other account. (*Sessional Papers, No. 77.*)

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

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz. :—

19a. Return to Address,—Copies of all Orders in Council, and of all correspondence between the Government of *Canada* and the Government of the Province of *Ontario*, and between the Government of *Canada* and any person or persons, respecting timber licenses and Crown titles to lands affected by claims of settlers, and by mining claims, within the so called Disputed Territory. (*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

72. Certified copy of Order in Council relating to the arrangement with Messrs. *Bossière Bros. & Co.*—Steamship Service between *France* and *Canada*.

And,—Copies of Despatches, etc., in relation to the proposed Imperial Institute. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz. :—

16d. Return to Order,—Copies of correspondence in connection with the Lobster Fishery and close season, in the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *Prince Edward Island*.

45a. Return to Address,—Copies of all communications received by the Canadian Government from the Imperial Government, or any of its officers, relative to the Colonial Conference which opened in *London* on 4th April, 1887, and of all correspondence connected therewith, and of the instructions furnished to the Canadian Representatives at the Conference.

71. Return to Order,—Correspondence from 1st January, 1873, to the present time, between the Department of Indian Affairs and *John Walters* and others, relative to purchase or lease of *Main Ducks* and *Yorkshire Islands* in *Lake Ontario*; also, all applications for purchase or lease of said Islands, all offers made to or by the Government as to purchase or sale, reports of all persons at any time appointed to appraise or value said Islands, the annual rental paid by present lessee and date of expiration of such lease; also, all charges preferred since 1st January, 1878, against *John Walters* for violation of terms of lease or regulations of Department, together with names of parties making such charges and the report of parties commissioned to investigate them.

The Committee would respectfully draw attention to the following Resolutions, as recommendations :—

Resolved, That this Committee recommend that the Members of the Senate, and the Members of the House of Commons, be furnished with two additional copies each of the Revised Statutes.

Resolved, That whereas it has been the duty of the Printing Committee, in the past, to advertise for tenders for furnishing supply of paper for Parliamentary Printing, and let contracts for such supply; the Committee this year adopted their usual course, and tenders have been received, accompanied with samples of paper, also, deposits in cash or cheques for the faithful carrying out such contract. The Committee now find that it has no jurisdiction, this duty having been transferred, by Statute, to the Department of the Secretary of State. The Committee therefore recommend that the tenders now received be transferred to the Secretary of State for action.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Edgar*, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Special Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in revising the Rules respecting Private Bills, in so far as they relate to the incorporation of, and the amendment of Acts incorporating Railway Companies, and that they be made Standing Orders of the House.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *McCarthy*, seconded by Mr. *Hall*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*.

Resolved, That on Monday Government Measures and Orders have precedence after Routine and Private Bills.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*.

Resolved, That the Orders for the House in Committee on Bill to amend "The Companies Act" and Bill to empower the employees of incorporated companies to establish Pension Fund Societies, be transferred from Public Bills and Orders to Government Orders.

Mr. *White (Cardwell)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the granting of Dominion Lands to certain Railway Companies therein mentioned.

Mr. *White (Cardwell)*, 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.)

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to grant to the "Alberta and Athabasca Railway Company," Dominion Lands to an extent not exceeding Six thousand four hundred acres for each mile of the Company's Railway, from some point on the Bow River or the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or between Calgary and Crowfoot Creek, to a point on the Athabasca River, crossing the North Saskatchewan near to the town plot of Edmonton, a distance of 300 miles.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to grant to the "Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway and Steamboat Company," Dominion Lands to an extent not exceeding Six thousand four hundred acres for each mile of the Company's Railway, from the northern termination of the portion of that railway already completed to a point at or near where the 52nd degree of Latitude crosses the South Saskatchewan, a distance of about 130 miles, and from thence to the Elbow of the North Saskatchewan, a distance of about 25 miles, with a branch to Prince Albert, a distance of about 85 miles, and also, a branch to Battleford, a distance of about 85 miles, making a total of about 325 miles.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to grant to the "Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company," Dominion Lands to an extent not exceeding Six thousand four hundred acres for each mile of the Company's Railway, from Medicine Hat Station, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to the Medicine Hat Coal Mines, on the south bank of the Saskatchewan, a distance of about eight miles, to be selected out of such lands as are at the disposal of the Government in the proximity of the line of the Company's Railway.

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the said grants shall be free grants, subject only to the payment by the grantees respectively, of the cost of the survey of the lands, and incidental expenses, at the rate of ten cents per acre in cash on the issue of the patents therefor.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Coiby* reported the Resolutions, accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to grant to the "Alberta and Athabasca Railway Company," Dominion Lands to an extent not

exceeding Six thousand four hundred acres for each mile of the Company's Railway, from some point on the *Bow River* or the *Canadian Pacific Railway*, at or between *Calgary* and *Crowfoot Creek*, to a point on the *Athabasca River*, crossing the *North Saskatchewan* near to the town plot of *Edmonton*, a distance of 300 miles.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to grant to the "*Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway and Steamboat Company*," Dominion Lands to an extent not exceeding Six thousand four hundred acres for each mile of the Company's Railway, from the northern termination of the portion of that railway already completed to a point at or near where the 52nd degree of Latitude crosses the *South Saskatchewan*, a distance of about 130 miles, and from thence to the *Elbow* of the *North Saskatchewan*, a distance of about 25 miles, with a branch to *Prince Albert*, a distance of about 85 miles, and also, a branch to *Battleford*, a distance of about 85 miles, making a total of about 325 miles.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to grant to the "*Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company*," Dominion Lands to an extent not exceeding Six thousand four hundred acres of each mile of the Company's Railway, from *Medicine Hat Station*, on the line of the *Canadian Pacific Railway*, to the *Medicine Hat Coal Mines*, on the south bank of the *Saskatchewan*, a distance of about eight miles, to be selected out of such lands as are at the disposal of the Government in the proximity of the line of the Company's Railway.

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the said grants shall be free grants, subject only to the payment by the grantees, respectively, of the cost of the survey of the lands, and incidental expenses, at the rate of ten cents per acre in cash on the issue of the patents therefor.

The said Resolutions being read a second time were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *White (Cardwell)* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the grant of certain subsidies in land for the construction of the Railways therein named.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. *Colby* reported, from the Committee of the Whole House to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the *Fredericton and Saint Mary's Railway Bridge Company* a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to advance to the *Fredericton and Saint Mary's Railway Bridge Company*, from time to time, as the work of constructing the undertaking of the Company progresses, as certified by the Chief Engineer of Government Railways, sums of money, by way of loan, not exceeding eighty per cent. of the amount expended for such construction, and not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$300,000, such loan to be subject to the following conditions: The Company to pay interest annually on the amounts advanced at the rate of four per cent. per annum, and to execute a deed of mortgage to the Crown constituting the loan hereby authorized a first charge on the undertaking, the principal payable in fifteen years, the Company to be entitled to pay off the loan with interest at any time within fifteen years from the making of the first advance. The Governor in Council to have power, within five years from the same date, to assume possession of the undertaking, on payment of the difference between the amounts then due to the Government for advances and interest, and the total amount expended by the Company and ten per cent. on the total so expended, exclusive of the amount advanced by the Government, and also to assume such possession in the event of the Company failing to carry out the undertaking as provided by their charter, on payment to the Company of the difference between the amount advanced and eighty per cent. of the outlay on the works when the same are so assumed by the Governor in Council.

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

Ordered, That *Sir Charles Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for advances to be made by the Government of *Canada* to the *Fredericton* and *Saint Mary's* Railway Bridge Company.

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. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the General Inspection Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter thirty-nine, respecting the Expropriation of Lands, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 make provision for the appointment of a Solicitor-General;

Mr. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. Pope, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the salary of the Solicitor-General.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the salary of the Solicitor-General be Five thousand dollars per annum.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Colby reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That the salary of the Solicitor-General be Five thousand dollars per annum.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to; and referred to the Committee of the Whole on Bill to make provision for the appointment of a Solicitor-General, with instructions to make provision pursuant thereto.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to make provision for the appointment of a Solicitor-General, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to confer certain powers on Boards of Trade as to the Licensing of Weighers.

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. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the payment of interest by the Crown;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter two of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled: "An Act respecting the "publication of the Statutes;"

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. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time;

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the advance of further sums for completing the Graving Dock and the Improvements in the Harbour of *Quebec*;

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

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

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 in addition to the Revised Statutes, chapter six, respecting representation in the House of Commons;

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Salary of an additional Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of *Quebec*.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Salary of an additional Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of *Quebec* shall be four thousand dollars per annum, and that such salary shall be payable out of any moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the salary of an additional Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of *Quebec* shall be four thousand dollars per

annum, and that such salary shall be payable out of any moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.

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. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 confirm a certain agreement between Her Majesty and the Western Counties Railway Company, and for other purposes ;

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

Resolved, That this House 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. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 hundred and twenty-one thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the Department of the Interior, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses in connection with the *North-West* Mounted Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand one hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses in connection with the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and thirty-seven thousand six hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following salaries, expenses, &c., in connection with Customs:—Salaries and Contingent

Expenses of the several ports: In the Province of Ontario, \$266,045; Quebec, \$215,025; New Brunswick, \$87,245; Nova Scotia, \$107,865; Manitoba, \$35,350; North-West Territories, \$4,000; British Columbia, \$33,700; Prince Edward Island, \$21,435; Provinces generally—To cover any unforeseen changes it may appear necessary to make in Staff, \$5,000; Salary and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports, and travelling expenses of other officers on inspection, \$21,000; Miscellaneous—Contingencies of head office, covering printing, stationery, advertising, telegraphing, &c., for the several Ports of Entry, \$15,000; Board of Customs and Outside Detective Service—To meet expenditure in connection therewith, including \$800 salary of the Commissioner of Customs as Chairman of the Board, \$18,000; Customs Laboratory—To meet expenditure in connection with the testing of sugars, &c., including pay of officers appointed or employed for that purpose, \$5,000; To provide for the administration of the Chinese Immigration Act, including remuneration to Customs Officers (voted in "Miscellaneous" last year) \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two millions nine hundred and forty-five thousand six hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Post Office:—Ontario, \$1,337,830; Quebec, \$642,730; New Brunswick, \$241,850; Nova Scotia, \$254,070; Prince Edward Island, \$43,110; British Columbia, \$149,230; Manitoba and the North-West Territories, \$276,850. for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-eight thousand five hundred and five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Dominion Lands, viz.:—Outside Service—Land Board at Winnipeg—Commissioner's salary, \$5,000; Superintendent of Mines' salary, \$3,200; Superintendent of Mines' travelling expenses, \$1,200; Inspector of Agencies' salary, \$2,000; Inspector of Agencies' travelling expenses, \$1,200; Secretary's salary, \$1,800; Assistant Secretary's salary, \$1,400; Clerks' salaries, \$14,000; Contingencies, Light, Postage, Telegrams, &c., \$2,700; Caretaker and Messenger, \$600; Six Homestead Inspectors' salaries, \$7,200; Six Homestead Inspectors' expenses, \$5,500; Land Guide Service, \$2,000; Special Services, \$5,000; Inspector of Colonization Companies' salary, \$3,000; Inspector of Colonization Companies' travelling expenses, \$1,000. Dominion Lands Agencies—Dominion Lands Agents, \$18,000; Clerks, \$9,000; Contingencies, including Office Rent, Fuel, &c., \$9,500; Contingencies paid at Head Office for Outside Service, \$3,500. Crown Timber Agencies—Crown Timber Agent, Winnipeg, salary, \$2,000; Book keeper, Winnipeg, salary, \$1,095; Crown Timber Agent, Edmonton, salary, \$1,200; Crown Timber Agent, Calgary, salary, \$1,200; Crown Timber Agent, Prince Albert, salary, \$1,200; Contingencies, \$5,000; Forest Rangers, \$6,000; Stationery and Printing for Outside Service, \$4,000; To provide for payment to the following members of the Civil Service for services in connection with the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors: *Edouard Deville*, \$95; *W. F. King*, \$65; *William Pearce*, \$45; *A. H. Whitcher*, \$20; *P. B. Symes*, \$65; To provide for the payment of members of the Board of Examiners of Dominion Land Surveyors who are not members of the Civil Service, and the expenses of the Board, \$710; Half-Breed Claims—To provide for the expenses in connection with the Commission for the Settlement of the Half Breed Claims in the North-West Territories, \$3,000. British Columbia—Dominion Land Agent's salary, \$2,800; Contingencies, \$600; Clerks, \$3,010; Crown Timber Agent's salary, \$1,600; Contingencies, \$1,000. Inside Service—Extra Clerks at Head Office, Ottawa, \$30,000; Advertising, Copying, &c., \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-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, 1888.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Mr. Colby 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 incorporate the Canadian Power Company.

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Ontario* Pacific Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Guelph* Junction Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the present Session, intituled: 'An Act to enable the Freehold Loan and Savings Company to extend their business, and for other purposes.'"

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec* Railway Bridge Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating and relating to the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited)," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the *Western Counties* Railway Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at One o'Clock P.M.

And then The House adjourned till One of the Clock P.M., on Monday next.

Monday, 20th June, 1887.

One o'Clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

Of District Assembly No. 125, Knights of Labour, *Toronto, Ontario*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, "for the protection of Labourers on board *Vessels*," may not become law.

Of the Incorporated Synod of the Anglican Diocese of *Toronto*; praying that the provisions of the Imperial Act, 48th and 49th *Victoria*, Chapter 69, so far as they are not already part of the law of *Canada*, may be enacted by Parliament, with such alterations and additions as may be necessary and expedient for this Dominion.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal *Victoria* Hospital," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Taylor* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment 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 back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *William Arthur Lovell*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Landry* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment 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.

And the Question being put, That the Bill with the Amendment do pass, the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled "An Act for the relief of *Suzan Ash*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Mr. *Taylor* moved, seconded by Mr. *Small*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time, Mr. *McCarthy* moved a amendment, seconded by Mr. *Davies*, That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending the same by leaving out all the words after "sixty-eight," in the twelfth line of the preamble, to "that" in the "nineteenth line, and the words "and it has been made to appear that on or about the said fourth day of September, the said *Suzan Ash* became separated from and has ever since lived separate and apart from him, the said *William Manton*, and that the said *William Manton*, on or about the seventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, on his petition, obtained from the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth of *Massachusetts*, holden at *Boston*, in the County of *Suffolk*, in said State, a decree of divorce from his said marriage with the said *Suzan Ash*, on the ground of her desertion from him, whereby the said marriage between them was, or purported to be, dissolved or annulled; and whereas, except from the allegation to that effect in the said decree of divorce, there is no sufficient evidence that the said *William Manton*, at the time he petitioned for the said divorce, had become a resident of the said State; and further, that the said *William Manton*, on the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, was intermarried with one *Mary Ford Hatch*, and he, the said *William Manton*, and the said *Mary Ford Hatch* have ever since lived together as man and wife; and whereas doubts have arisen as to the validity of the said decree of divorce, and as to the right of

“the said *Suzan Ash* to marry again; and whereas the said *Suzan Ash* has, by her “petition, set forth,” inserted instead thereof;

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Gil'mor,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Reid,</i>
<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>McNeill,</i>	<i>Robertson (King's, P.E.I.)</i>
<i>Burdett,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Maill,</i>	<i>Robertson (Shelburne),</i>
<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Mallory,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Davies,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Mills (Bothwell),</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Edwards,</i>	<i>Markenzie,</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>Welsh and</i>
<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>McCarthy,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson (Argent'il).—35.</i>
<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McMillan (Huron),</i>	<i>Platt,</i>	

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Amyot,</i>	<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmorency)</i>	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector),</i>	<i>Shakespeare,</i>
<i>Bécharé</i>	<i>Curran,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Davin,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Davis,</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>McDonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>McDougall (C. Breton)</i>	<i>Tupper (Sir Charles),</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Tupper (Pictou),</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Burns,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Campbell (Kent),</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Perley (Ottawa),</i>	<i>Weldon (Albert),</i>
<i>Caron (Sir Adolphe),</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Putnam,</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin),</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox),</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hastings),</i>	<i>Wood (Westm'd) and</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Joncas,</i>	<i>Roome,</i>	<i>Wright.—85.</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Perley (Ottawa),</i>	<i>Temple,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Purcell,</i>	<i>Tupper (Sir Charles),</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Putnam,</i>	<i>Tupper (Pictou),</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Reid,</i>	<i>Tyrwhitt,</i>

<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>McDonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Robertson (Hastings),</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Campbell (Kent),</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Robertson (King's, P. E. I.)</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Roome,</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>McMullan (Huron),</i>	<i>Semple,</i>	<i>Weldon (Albert),</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>McNeill,</i>	<i>Shakespeare,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Davin,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Small,</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin),</i>
<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox), and</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Wood (Westm't'd).—56.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Amyot,</i>	<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Mallory,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Mills (Bothwell),</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Bain (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Gillmer,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>
<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Curran,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>
<i>Béchar, d,</i>	<i>Davies,</i>	<i>Joncas,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Burdett,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector),</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Burns,</i>	<i>Edwards,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Caron (Sir Adolphe)</i>	<i>Bisenhauer,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>McCarthy,</i>	<i>Welsh,</i>
<i>Chariton,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Wilson (Argent'il) and</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Wright.—61.</i>
<i>Colby,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act respecting The *Nova Scotia* Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund," and, after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* 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, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act to enable the *Canada* Permanent Loan and Savings Company to extend their business, and for other purposes," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for granting certain powers to the *Canada Atlantic Steamship Company (Limited)*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Manitoba* "and North-Western Railway Company of *Canada*," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to revive and amend "the Act incorporating the Anglo-Canadian Bank," and the same was twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Hereford* "Branch Railway Company," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the "present Session, intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the *Kincardine* and *Teeswater* "Railway Company,'" and the same was twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating and relating to the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company " (Limited)," and the same was twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the "Act incorporating the *Quebec* Railway Bridge Company," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Western "Counties Railway Company," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Mr. *Pope*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented—Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th April, 1887, for a Return of all casualties to trains on the Intercolonial Railway arising from collisions, broken rails, or any other cause, for the calendar year 1886, and to 1st April, 1887; the respective causes and dates; the names of conductors, engine-drivers, or other officials dismissed, suspended or fined for any such collision or other neglect of duty; the amount of damage (if any) to property in such cases; the amount of compensation paid to owners of property destroyed or damaged, as well as amount of claims for loss or damage to property (if any) unsettled. (*Sessional Papers, No. 75d.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th June, 1887, for copies of Surveys of a proposed line of Railway from *Kingsport*, on the Basin of *Minas*, to connect with the *Windsor* and *Annapolis* Railway, together with the instructions issued to the Engineers, and the correspondence and telegrams relating to the survey, or a Dominion Subsidy in aid of the construction of the Railway, between any Member of the Government, or any Officer of the Department of Railways, and any other persons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 78.*)

Sir *Charles Tupper* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Pope* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thompson*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the granting of Subsidies to certain Railway Companies.

Mr. *Pope*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend "The Companies Act," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Duties of Customs;

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. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as followeth:—

LANSDOWNNE.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, the additional Supplementary Estimates of the amounts required for the Service of *Canada*, for the year expiring 30th June, 1888; 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. 2d.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 20th June, 1887.

On motion of Sir *Charles Tupper*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

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

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement showing, comparatively, the expenditure on Canals for the eleven months ending 31st May, 1886, and to 31st May, 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No. 8d.*)

Also, Statement showing the amount of Tolls accrued on all the Canals for eleven months ended 31st May, 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No. 8e.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to empower the employees of incorporated Companies to establish Pension Fund Societies, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Thompson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Foster*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter one hundred and seventy-three respecting Threats, Intimidation, and other offences, be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

The Senate have passed a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'An Act respecting the Department of Finance and the Treasury Board,' " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Chinese Immigration Act,'" with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the *Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company*, and to change the name thereof," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act,' and to make better provision for the Trial of Claims against the Crown," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to further amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Atlantic Railway Company*," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment.

Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the *Saint Martin's and Upham Railway Company*, to sell its Railway and Property."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act, and to remove doubts as to the right of certain persons to vote at Elections of Members of the House of Commons."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Department of Agriculture."

Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for an additional Subsidy to the Province of *Prince Edward Island*."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Speedy Trials Act, chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Revised Statutes."

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 21st June, 1887.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *McDougald (Pictou)*,—The Petition of *Roderick McDougall* and others, electors of *Blue Mountain*, County of *Pictou*, *Nova Scotia*.

Mr. *Desjardins*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as follow eth:—

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

34c. Return to Order,—Showing the nature of the agreement made between the Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and other parties (if any), respecting the town site of *Regina* and other town sites in which the Government is part owner, the cost to the Government of collecting their share of the payments made on lots sold in such town sites up to the 30th June, 1886; also, the amount realized up to that date by the Government on the sale of such lots, and the number

of lots in town sites, together with the quantity of farm lands in the *North-West Territories*, to which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is entitled, but for which, up to the present, they have not received patents from the Government. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

66a. Return to Order,—Of all reports and correspondence in the possession of the Government in relation to the substitution of new and unknown names for places in this Dominion which have been from time immemorial otherwise designated. Also, all instructions showing by what particular authority a new nomenclature has been adopted in the reports of the Geological Survey for old and historic places having French and Indian names, commemorative of the early voyageurs and explorers. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

75. Return to Order,—Showing the quantity of Rolling Stock purchased for the Intercolonial Railway, during the last six months of the year ending 31st December, 1886, giving each kind of rolling stock and whether purchased under contract or otherwise, the parties from whom bought and the cost of each kind; also, a statement showing what has been built in Government workshops. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

75a. Return to Order,—Of the number of *Pullman* and Parlour cars belonging to the Intercolonial Railway and used thereon, the cost of such cars, and the parties from whom the same were purchased, or by whom built for the Railway. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

75b. Return to Order,—Of the quantity of lubricating, machinery, car, or other oil, furnished or delivered to the Intercolonial Railway, during the year ending 31st December, 1886; the contracts under which the same were delivered; the names of the several contractors, and the several amounts paid under such contracts. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

75c. Return to Order,—Detailed statement of the sums charged to capital expenditure on the Intercolonial Railway for the years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, and 1886. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

Second Report of the Select Committee on the existing natural food products of the *North-West Territories*, and the best means of conserving and increasing the same. (1,500 copies English and 500 copies French extra. Appendix to be condensed.)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

30c. Return to Order,—Copies of all correspondence, Departmental orders, reports and other papers relating to the dredging of the Harbour of *Pinette, Prince Edward Island.*

73. Return to Order,—Copies of all correspondence had between the Department of the Interior and one *Peter Gray*, of *Moose Mountain*, respecting one *Edward Brokovski*, an employé of the Department at *Moosomin, North West Territories*, and of all letters and communications to the Department from any and all other persons bearing upon the conduct and competency in office of the said *Brokovski.*

74. Copies of Orders in Council, correspondence, etc., relating to grants of Dominion Lands to the following Railway Companies:—

Alberta and Athabasca Railway Company;

Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway Company;—and

Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company.

76. Return to Address,—Copies of all memorials, petitions and applications of one *Joseph Swisher*, a volunteer of the Rebellion of 1837, asking that some substantial consideration be granted him, on account of his health having been greatly impaired while serving as a volunteer during said Rebellion.

77. Return to Address,—Copies of any and all letters addressed to the Government or any Member of the Cabinet by *M. F. O'Donoghue*, or any other person in his behalf, asking for compensation for the alleged loss or confiscation of the property of the late *W. B. O'Donoghue*, who was concerned in the *North West* troubles of 1869-70. Also, for copies of all letters, Orders in Council and other documents in the possession of the Government relating to any claims made by the said *M. F.*

O'Donoghue. Also, for a statement showing the amounts paid to *M. F. O'Donoghue*, or any other person on his behalf, by the Government for services rendered, or on any other account.

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

The Committee have carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

75d. Return to Order,—Return of all casualties to trains on the Intercolonial Railway arising from collisions, broken rails, or any other cause, for the calendar year 1886, and to April 1st, 1887; the respective causes and dates; the names of conductors, engine drivers, or other officials dismissed, suspended, or fined for any such collision or other neglect of duty; the amount of damage (if any) to property in such cases; the amount of compensation paid to owners of property destroyed or damaged, as well as amount of claims for loss or damage to property (if any) unsettled. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

Report of the Select Standing Committee, House of Commons, on Agriculture and Colonization. *Appendix No. 4.* (7,000 copies in the English, and 3,000 copies in the French language.)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

8b. Statement showing, comparatively, the expenditure on Canals for the eleven months ending 31st May, 1886, and to 31st May, 1887.

8c. Statement showing the amount of tolls accrued on all the Canals for eleven months ended 31st May, 1887.

78. Return to Order,—Copies of surveys of a proposed line of railway from *Kingsport*, on the Basin of Minas, to connect with the *Windsor* and *Annapolis* Railway, together with the instructions issued to the Engineers, and the correspondence and telegrams relating to the survey, or a Dominion subsidy in aid of the construction of the railway, between any Member of the Government, or any officer of the Department of Railways, and any other persons.

The Committee would also beg leave to submit the following Resolutions, as a recommendation:—

Resolve 1, That the several contracts for the Printing and Binding be extended till the 31st day of December, 1888.

Resolved, That one copy of the Sessional Papers, in English, be distributed to each French Member of the Senate and of the House of Commons.

Mr. Desjardins, from the Select Standing Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee would recommend that the salary of *Mr. J. C. Boyce*, assistant to the Chief Reporter, be increased to \$1,000, to take effect from 1st January, 1887, and that *Mr. Boyce's* salary be paid to him monthly, as are the salaries of the Official Reporters; also, that *Mr. Brewer* be granted an annual allowance of \$50 from 1st January, 1886, for services rendered; and that the Clerk of the Committee be granted \$200 for past services and an allowance of \$50 annually from the 1st January, 1886.

Your Committee would also recommend that the Order of the House of the 14th July, 1885, be again suspended, in so far as regards the printing and publishing of the official report of the Debates of next Session, in octavo form with brevier type, as arrangements could not be made to provide for the carrying out of that Order; also, that the official report of the Debates of next Session be printed and published by *Messrs. MacLean, Roger and Co.* in their present form and type, and at the same rates as are now paid; and that the contract for the binding of the official report of

the Debates of next Session be again awarded to Mr. A. S. Woodburn at the same rates and on the same terms as are now in force.

Your Committee would respectfully direct the attention of the House to the following Resolution:—

That whereas your Committee has been organized for the special object of looking after the reporting, translating and distribution of the Debates; and whereas the complaints of the Secretary of State and of Mr. Ives, Member for *Richmond and Wolfe*, against the conduct of some of the gentlemen connected with the French translation of the Debates, made to the Speaker and referred by him to your Committee, appear to said Committee to be of the nature of questions of privilege or discipline, and do not, therefore, fall under the jurisdiction of the said Committee.

Resolved, That the said complaints, with the answers thereto, be referred back to the Honourable the Speaker, to be dealt with by him as he may think fit.

Your Committee would also respectfully direct the attention of the House to the following letter:—

“OFFICIAL DEBATES OFFICE,
“Ottawa, June 19th, 1887.

A. DESJARDINS, Esquire, M.P.,
“Chairman Debates Committee.

“DEAR SIR,—The official reporters desire to use this means of strongly urging upon the Committee the importance of improving the arrangements for reporting in the Chamber. Our experience has for a long time shown us that the position assigned to us in the Chamber is about the worst that could be selected on the floor, for securing accuracy in the reports.

“1. We are frequently unable to hear with sufficient distinctness most important statements made by Members of the Government and other leading Members of the House, because they either address their remarks to the Speaker or to one another across the floor, and consequently turn their voices away from the official reporters.

“2. The front seats on both sides of the Chamber in the neighbourhood of the reporters' tables are constantly used by Members from other parts of the House who wish to engage in conversation while listening to the proceedings, and this greatly interferes with the reporters in taking the speeches of those who are addressing the House. The conversation of Members about us is the greatest obstacle we have to contend with in our work.

“3. Members constantly cross the Chamber in front of the reporters' tables, pages rush back and forth, papers are frequently thrown about us, intended for the letter-box; and all these things interfere with the proper reporting of the Debates.

“4. In all other legislative bodies in the world in which there are official reporters, their seats are between the President of the Chamber and the speakers who address the House, and therefore the proper position for the official Reporters in this House would be somewhere in the neighbourhood of the Speaker's Chair.

“The reporters would be glad if the Committee could arrange to have an improvement made for next Session. We make this representation not at all in our personal interest, but entirely in the interest of the House, in order to secure the greater accuracy of the reports.

“Yours respectfully,
“G. B. BRADLEY,
“Chief Reporter.”

Mr. *Small* moved, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*, and the Question being put, That the Bill from the Senate intituled: “An Act for the relief of *Suzan Ash*,” be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading; the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting a grant to the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to advance to the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal* the sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, to enable them to complete the deepening of the River *St. Lawrence* at *Cap à la Roche* to 27½ feet, such sum to be raised and advanced in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as moneys have heretofore been raised and advanced to them for the deepening of the channel of the *St. Lawrence* at *Montreal*.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to advance to the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal* the sum of three hundred and twenty five thousand dollars, to enable them to complete the deepening of the River *St. Lawrence* at *Cap à la Roche* to 27½ feet, such sum to be raised and advanced in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as moneys have heretofore been raised and advanced to them for the deepening of the channel of the *St. Lawrence* at *Montreal*.

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

Ordered, That Sir *Charles Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the improvement of the River *St. Lawrence*.

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 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. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Manitoba* South-Western Colonization "Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Customs and the Department of Inland Revenue."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "incorporating the *Pontiac* Pacific Junction Railway Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Pontiac* "Pacific Junction Railway Company," and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-two thousand three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *C. L. Lawrence* part of the difference for five months between his salary and that of *P. L. McDermott*, after the resignation of the latter and before the appointment of Mr. *Walker* (Governor General's Secretary's Office), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for an increase of salary to Mr. *Richard Pope*, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, from 1st January, 1887 (O. in C.), (Office of the Queen's Privy Council for *Canada*), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following items in connection with Department of the Secretary of State:—To pay *L. H. Taché*, salary from 1st July, 1886, to 30th June, 1887, \$1,100; To provide for an increase of salary of *L. C. Labelle* (revote), \$100; To pay Mr. *Catellier*, Deputy Registrar of *Canada*, for acting as Registrar of Indian Land Patents, from 7th July to 20th October, \$150, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Department of Justice:—To provide the amount, \$300, necessary to bring Mr. *D. Stewart's* salary, on his transfer, up to \$1,400, the amount paid to him in the Department of Railways and Canals, and difference between Mr. *Coté's* salary as a Third and Second Class Clerk, from 1st October, 1886, \$206.25, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay an allowance to Dr. *G. M. Dawson* for services while acting Director from 1st February to 31st December, 1886, 11 months, (Department of the Interior, Geological Survey Branch), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the following items in connection with the office of the Auditor General:—Salary of one third class clerk, Mr. *W. Kearns*, 7 months, from 1st December, 1886, to 30th June, 1887, at \$700 per annum, \$498.33; Further amount required for Contingencies, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Inland Revenue, as follow:—To pay the salary of *R. Quain*, transferred from the Outside to the Inside Service, the salary having been formerly paid from Minor Revenues, \$800; To pay *W. J. Gerald*, difference between his salary as Inspector of Tobacco Factories and that of Assistant Commissioner and Inspector, from the date of appointment to last named office, to 30th June, 1887, such difference being at the rate of \$400 per annum, \$159.50; Contingencies—To pay *W. L. Heron*, for preparing an index to Inland Revenue Act, and to Orders in Council and circulars relating to the same, \$150, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for allowance for the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, for performing the duties of the Deputy Head, absent through illness from 1st July, 1886, to 30th June, 1887, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following expenses in connection with Department of Indian Affairs: To provide one year's salary, to 30th June, 1887, for *L. A. Dorval*, who was appointed for technical services, a Clerk of the Third Class, by Order in Council of 10th January, 1887, to date from 1st July, 1886, but for whom no provision had been made in the Estimates, \$600; For allowance to *J. A. McKenna*, as Private Secretary, for six months, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Customs Department: To pay *John Courtney*, from the first of the month succeeding the examination in which he passed one optional subject, viz., from the 1st June, 1884, the amount granted under the provisions of the Orders in Council respecting Optional subjects, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eighty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay His Honour *James P. Wood*, for services as Deputy Judge of the County Court of the County of *Perth*, from 1st November, 1886, to 13th January, 1887 (O. in C.), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with the House of Commons, as follow:—To provide for the promotion of *J. R. E. Chapleau* from the rank of First Class Clerk to that of Chief Clerk, from 1st January, 1887, at \$2,200 per annum, \$200; To provide for the promotion of *A. G. D. Taylor*, from the rank of First Class Clerk to that of Chief Clerk, from 1st January, 1887, at \$2,200 per annum, \$200; To provide for the payment of eight additional Sessional Messengers, at \$250 each, \$2,000; To provide for the payment of three additional Pages, at \$1.50 per diem, \$450; To provide for the payment of three additional Sessional Charwomen, \$150; To provide for the payment to the widow of the late *W. B. Ross*, in his lifetime Clerk of English Journals, the difference between his salary, \$1,950, and the maximum of his class, for the year ended 30th June, 1886, \$450; To provide for the payment to *F. McGillivray*, First Class Clerk, the difference between his salary, \$1,650, and the maximum of his class, for the year ended 30th June, 1886, \$150, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty to pay the following items in connection with Elections, viz.:—To pay for extra services by members of the Civil Service, employed in the Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery and in the Department of the Secretary of State, amounts as under: *T. C. Larose*, Militia Department, \$13; *F. T. Lambert*, Militia Department, \$5; *J. W. Storr*, Department of the Secretary of State, \$17; *A. M. P. Drouin*, Department of the Secretary of State, \$45; *P. T. Kirwin*, Department of the Secretary of State, \$17; *W. S. Gliddon*, Department of the Interior, \$15; *Geo. Catellier*, Post Office Department, \$15, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Library of Parliament:—To pay *Aphonse Desjardins* for 30 copies for Library exchanges and 10 copies for Departmental use, of "Débats de la Législature de Québec," for 1886, at \$8 per copy (O. in C.), \$320; To pay for 50 copies of *Mr. Barthe's* work, "Souvenirs d'un demi-siècle," at \$1.50, and 100 copies of the second volume of "Jugements et délibérations du conseil supérieur de la Nouvelle France," at \$3 per volume (O. in C.), \$375; To pay *Messrs. Rowsell & Hutchison* for 12 copies of volumes 10 and 11 of *Ontario Law Reports*, at \$10, \$120; Sessional allowance as Messengers—*Norman S. Mitchell*, \$250; *Joseph Lafontaine*, \$250, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, being amount required to meet expenditure in connection with "Franchise Act" (G. G. Warrant), \$100,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Arts, Agriculture and Statistics:—To pay *C. C. Chipman* for special services in connection with the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, \$1,000; Further amount required for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition (G. G. Warrant), \$125,000; Further amount required for the Experimental Farm (G. G. Warrant), \$25,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty-six dollars and forty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay owners of cattle for animals killed to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia (G. G. Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay gratuity to *C. S. Neville*, late a messenger in the Department of Railways and Canals, on his leaving the service, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Militia:—To pay *C. Campbell*, Second Class Clerk, Department of Militia and Defence, for services, compilation of correspondence and précis on the defences of Canada (prior to 1st July, 1886), \$1,000; A gratuity of two years' pay to Lieut.-Col. *W. T. Baird*, on retirement from office as Militia District Paymaster and Superintendent of Stores for Military District No. 8. (O. in C., 24th December, 1886), \$1,400, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canadian Pacific Railway, *British Columbia* section (G. G. Warrant, \$30,012.81), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and thirty-one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars and forty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Intercolonial Railway:—Increased accommodation at *St. John* (G. G. Warrant), \$10,000; *Halifax* Extension (G. G. Warrant, \$5,000), \$8,000; *Halifax* Cotton Siding—*W. & W. J. Woodhill's* claim for damages and legal expenses, \$3,517; Construction, \$2,000; *Dartmouth* Branch (G. G. Warrant, \$5,000), \$7,000; *Dalhousie* Branch, \$2,600; *Rivière du Loup* Town Branch, \$3,000; *Pictou* Town Branch (Revote), \$220,000; *Indiantown* Branch, \$17,000; *St. Charles* Branch (G. G. Warrant) \$222,091.46; Machinery, \$10,000; Rolling stock (G. G. Warrant, \$97,000), \$100,000; To pay judgment of Supreme Court and legal expenses in the case of the *Windsor* and *Annapolis* Railway vs. the Queen and the Western Counties Railway re dispossession of *Windsor* Branch (G. G. Warrant), \$126,637, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for extension of *Charlottetown* Station Yard and Coal Shed, *Prince Edward Island* Railway (G. G. Warrant, \$3,800), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete purchase of Stock, *Carleton* Branch Railway (G. G. Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and thirty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay claims for labour and work done on the "Short Line Railway"—*Oxford* to *New Glasgow*, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *R. W. Cooper* for extra services in connection with the construction of the *Tay* Canal, from 1st July, 1882, to 30th June, 1885, deduction being made of an allowance of \$150 already paid (O.C.), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and nineteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay claims and services of Valuers—*Carillon Canal* (G. G. Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Railways:—Royal Commission on Railways (G. G. Warrant), \$20,000; Railway Statistics, \$800, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with *Lachine Canal*, viz.:—Royal Commission on Canal Leases (G. G. Warrant), \$1,000; Construction of bridges for foot passenger traffic, *St. Gabriel Bridge*, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for rebuilding and widening main feeder for water supply to mills—*Beauharnois Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for a residence and an office for the Collector, *St. Anne's Canal* (G. G. Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for raising banks, lowering bottom and rebuilding lock walls, &c., of *Chumby Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *H. F. Perley*, C.E., three years' services to 31st December, 1886, in superintending *St. Peter's Canal* (O. in C.), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for "sundries," as follows:—To pay the claim of the *Kingston and Montreal Forwarding Company* re sinking of barge "*Williams*" (G. G. Warrant), \$2,635.79; reconstruction of Steam Dredge No. 1, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and ninety-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *Nova Scotia*:—*Truro* Custom House, Post Office and Savings Bank—Revote of lapsed amount (G. G. Warrant), \$4,000; *Windsor* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$3,700; *Halifax* Examining Warehouse—Revote of lapsed amount, \$6,000; *Halifax* Dominion Buildings—Improvements and repairs—Revote of lapsed balance, \$815.51; *Sydney* Marine Hospital—Revote of lapsed balance, \$712.40, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *New Brunswick*:—*Moncton* Post Office, Custom House, &c. (G. G. Warrant), \$1,200; *Fredericton* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$600; *Kingston* Marine Hospital, \$600; *St. John* Post Office, \$1,850, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *Quebec*:—*Montreal* Dominion Buildings, Improvements, &c., \$2,600; *Three Rivers* Dominion Buildings, Improvements and Repairs, &c., \$3,000; *Quebec* Custom House, Revote of portion of lapsed balance, \$910; *Quebec* Dominion Buildings, Improvements, &c., \$2,000; *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary, \$16,525; *Quebec* Examining Warehouse, Revote of lapsed balance, \$3,450, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars and sixty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *Ontario*:—Amount required to purchase the *Victoria Hall*, *O'Connor Street, Ottawa*, \$10,000; *Trenton* Public Building, Additional Amount required for Site, \$875; *Toronto* Post Office, Addition to accommodate Dutiable Package Service (G. G. Warrant, \$2,000) \$3,000; *Orangeville* Post Office, \$1,500; *Belleville* Post Office, \$850; *St. Thomas* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$400; *Brockville* Post Office, Custom

House, &c., Revote of portion of lapsed balance, \$350; *London* Infantry School (G. G. Warrant, \$14,000), \$24,000; *Toronto* Examining Warehouse (G. G. Warrant), \$11,200; Parliament Building, *Ottawa*, Extension of Electric Lighting and Improvement of Ventilation and Water-Closets, \$4,000; *Barrie* Post Office, Custom House, &c., Revote of lapsed balance, \$955.65; *Kingston* Penitentiary, \$2,500; *Dundas* Post Office, Custom House, &c., Alterations, Repairs, Fittings, &c., \$2,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *Manitoba*:—*Winnipeg* Custom House, \$1,000; *Winnipeg* Post Office, \$4,500; *Winnipeg* Powder Magazine—To pay *Rourke & Cass*, Contractors, for making good, in 1883, damages to works by weather, &c., owing to delays—Revote of lapsed amount, \$975.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand five hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *North-West Territories*:—*North-West* Mounted Police Barracks, Revote of lapsed amount (G. G. Warrant), \$25,460; *North West* Council Building, \$1,110, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand four hundred and forty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c., as follow:—Grounds, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, including Major's Hill Park, \$10,300; Removal of Snow, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$3,200; Quarantine and Immigration Buildings—Repairs and Furniture, \$942, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and twenty-five dollars and twenty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to complete *Parrsboro'* Pier, *Nova Scotia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, as follow:—*New Brunswick*—River *St. John*, above *Grand Falls*—To render a sheer dam safe against destruction by spring freshets (G. G. Warrant), \$890; *St. John* Harbour—Breakwater at *Negro Point* (G. G. Warrant), \$18,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand seven hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, as follow:—*Quebec*—*Lévis* Immigrant Shed—Wharfing—Revote of lapsed amount, \$751.50; Experimental breaking up of ice on *St. Lawrence* ship channel, between *Sorel* and *Three Rivers*, &c., recommended by *Montreal* Flood Commission; the *Montreal* City Council having granted an equal amount (G. G. Warrant), \$2,000; *Barachois de Malbaie* and mouth of *Newport* River, \$500; River *Yamaska*, \$7,000; *Laprairie*—Ice piers, \$6,660; General Repairs and Improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *Quebec*, \$1,340; Lake *Megantic*, Rivière *Ouelle* and *Trois Pistoles* Piers, \$1,113.02; *Lanoraie* Pier—To complete, \$3,400, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand four hundred and thirty dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, as follow:—*Ontario*—*Chantry* Island, Lake *Huron*—Protection of Island and Lighthouse, \$2,038.60; *Little Current*, Lake *Huron*—Revote of \$3,135.89 lapsed, \$5,000; *Cobourg*, Lake *Ontario*, \$391.73; *Summerstown*, \$6,000; General Repairs and Improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *Ontario*, \$500; *Toronto* Harbour, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty for general repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Harbours and Rivers, *British Columbia*, as

follow:—*Cowichan River*, \$760; *Nicomeckel River*—removal of snags, revote of lapsed amount, \$875, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Roads and Bridges, as follow:—Bridges, *Ottawa City*, over the River *Ottawa*, the Slides, the *Rideau Canal* and approaches thereto, \$6,500; *Portage du Fort Bridge*, to complete, \$1,300, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraphs, as follow:—Land and cable telegraph lines for the sea coasts and islands of the lower rivers and Gulf of *St. Lawrence* and Maritime Provinces: Balance due Dominion Telegraph Company, on account of their contract, for constructing a land line from *Halifax* to *Canso*, in 1880, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

52. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following Miscellaneous items, viz:—Examination in connection with spring floods at *Montreal* and vicinity (G. G. Warrant, \$4,851.40), \$5,000; Examination in connection with the flooding of lands by the River *Assiniboine*, \$4,200; Hydrographic Survey—River *St. Lawrence*, \$3,000; Examination at *Father Point*, in connection with proposed deep water pier, \$2,500; Surveys and inspections, \$13,300; To pay Messrs. *Call, Sadler & Co.*, in full settlement of their claim for the loss of the tug "*Sultan*," 11th November, 1879, while in the service of the Government (G. G. Warrant) \$8,000; Annual allowance to *S. McLaughlin*, for supervision of photographic work required by the Department of Public Works, \$400, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Geological Survey:—To pay *François Mercier, Montreal*, for a collection of Indian curios, &c., from the *Yukon District*, \$1,500; to pay Messrs. *C. E. McKiel* and *John Ackers*, Customs Department, for preparing copies of the exports of the produce of the Mine, from 1872 to 1885, \$50, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required for steam communication between *St. John* and Ports in the Basin of *Minas, Parrsboro', Maitland, &c.* (G. G. Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and sixteen dollars and thirteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay balance of subsidy to steamer between *Campbellton* and *Gaspé* and intermediate ports (G. G. Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Ocean and River Service:—To refund to *W. M. McPherson*, agent of the *Mississippi* and Dominion S.S. Co., one-half of the amount paid by him to the Government for the use of the "*Napoleon III*" in connection with the wrecked steamer "*Brooklyn*," \$950; To pay Messrs *Fradet & Co.* for removing sunken barge and cargo at *Cap à la Roche* (O.C.), \$1,000; Further amount required for Dominion steamers (G. G. Warrant), \$14,000; Winter service between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars and twelve cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Lighthouse and Coast Service:—To pay a gratuity to *Eliza Mary Guinane*, whose husband (in his lifetime a member of the *Sable Island Humane Establishment Staff*), was drowned on the 18th April, 1886, whilst in discharge of his duty, \$100; Dues to pay British Government, *Canada's* share for maintaining *Cape Race Light*, previous to 1st July, 1886, \$1,745.12, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet cost of Deep Sea Exploration around the coast of *British Columbia* in connection with Black Cod Fishing, during the season of 1886-87, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars and forty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with *North-West Mounted Police*:—To pay ex-Assistant Commissioner *L. N. F. Crozier* a gratuity equal to 13 months' pay (O. C., 5th July, 1886), \$1,733.33; To pay *L. J. Burpee* for extra work in connection with accounts, \$104.50; To pay *John Lowe* for extra work in connection with accounts, \$40; To pay Messrs. *Boyd & Crowe, Winnipeg*, the amount of an account paid to *F. M. Crosby* in September, 1884, the cheque for which has fallen, without endorsement, into their hands, and has been returned by them to the Finance Department. *F. M. Crosby* is said to be an absconding debtor, and his endorsement cannot be obtained, \$102.60, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Ontario* and *Quebec*, to enable the Department to meet necessary, but unprovided for, expenditure to 30th June, 1887, in connection with surveys of Indian Reserves in *Ontario* and *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Nova Scotia*, as follow:—To enable the Department to purchase twenty acres near the Town of *Yarmouth*, being the *Willett* property, on *Star's Road*, as a Reserve for the Indians of *Yarmouth County*, \$200; To cover the additional cost of building a wharf on *Chapel Island*, for the use of the Indians, in connection with the road built between the Island and the mainland, \$530, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and fifty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to cover unforeseen expenditure to relieve distress among the Indians of *New Brunswick*, and to provide them with necessary medical attendance and medicine, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Prince Edward Island*, to cover unforeseen expenditure for relief of distress, due to a partial failure in the fishery, and to provide for the expense attending the vaccination of the Indians to prevent the spread of varioloid, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *British Columbia*, to supplement the appropriation for the current year, under the authority of an Order in Council dated the 23rd March, 1887, recommending the issue of a Special Warrant for that and other purposes, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty-nine thousand six hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty for Indians, *Manitoba* and *North-West*, as follow, viz.:—To remunerate *Dr. Wm. Rolph*, of the *North-West Mounted Police*, for medical services rendered to Indians at *Battleford*, during a time when sickness was prevalent and the services of no other medical practitioner were available, \$124.50; To pay the Department of Militia and Defence—for credit of rebellion expenditure—for stores taken over from the expeditionary force for Indian purposes, after the disturbances were quelled, in 1885.—The stores in question have, it is understood, been paid for by the Department of Militia and Defence, and the sum asked for is to be passed to the credit of that Department, \$70,386.13; To supplement the appropriation for the current year, under the authority of an Order in Council, dated 23rd March, 1887, recommending the issue of a Special Warrant to His Excellency the Governor General for that and other purposes, \$179,113.25, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards assisting the Board of Trade, *Montreal*, in publishing the report of the Home and Foreign Trade of *Canada*, 1883-85, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and seventy dollars and twenty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, to indemnify Mr. *T. A. McLean*, Registrar of *Calgary*, for expenses in connection with the construction of office at *Calgary* (G. G. Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to indemnify the *St. Catharines* Milling and Lumbering Company for the costs of the suit of the Queen *vs.* that Company (G. G. Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for the survey, construction of roads, bridges and other necessary works in connection with the Hot Springs reservation, near *Banff* Station, in the *North-West Territories* (G. G. Warrants), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Mr. *J. A. Gemmill* for the purchase of 500 copies of a new edition of "The Canadian Parliamentary Companion," at \$2 per volume, for the year ending 30th June 1887.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, further amount required for the *Hudson's Bay* Expedition, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to make good the amount of Savings Bank Funds stolen from the Post Office at *Newboro'*, County *Leeds*, on the night of 17th November, 1886, said funds being properly in the custody of the Postmaster at the time, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for twenty-five copies of "*Les Fleurs Boréales*, by Mr. *Louis Fréchette*, at \$1.25 per copy, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand seven hundred and seventy-two dollars and thirty cents be granted to Her Majesty, further amount required to provide for expenditure in connection with the consolidation of the Statutes, revote of lapsed amount (G. G. Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to relieve sufferers by flood in the Town of *Cornwall* (G. G. Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand two hundred and sixty-four dollars and four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to make good to persons in *Prince Edward Island* amount of duties paid to the *United States* Customs on fish and fish oil (including amount paid by *H. M. Churchill*), lapsed balance of votes of 1884-85 and 1885-86 (G. G. Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty-three dollars and three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *John Kerr*, surviving executor of the late *George Wilson*, amount of deposit in Savings Bank, *Bathurst, N.B.*, and not credited by the Agent (G. G. Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *B. Chamberlin* for proof reading, comparing and other extra work in connection with the Revised Statutes, Collection of Criminal Laws, and Collection of unrevised Statutes, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and ninety-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Customs, viz.:—To provide for the purchase of two steam launches for use of Customs Officers in boarding vessels, &c., at the Ports of *Halifax* and *Que-*

bec, \$5,000; Amount to cover expenses of telegraphing to the various Custom Ports the Customs Tariff Resolutions, \$6,710 95, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand six hundred and seventy-four dollars and eighty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Excise:—To pay *Jos. Baby* arrears of salary as an Exciseman, the confirmation of his appointment having been made to date from 1st July, 1883, instead of 1st July, 1882, \$230; To pay *D. Quinn*, Exciseman, part compensation for damage done to household effects by the flood in *Montreal* in 1886, *Mr. Quinn* being absent from *Montreal* on official duty at the time, was therefore unable to protect his property, \$200; To pay *J. N. Moore* the difference between his salary and that of *T. Hanford*, while performing the duties of District Inspector, from the date of *Mr. Hanford's* superannuation to the date of the appointment of his successor, \$134.40; To pay *G. Travis*, for similar reasons, the difference between his salary and that of late Collector *D. C. Perkins*, \$60.48; To increase the salary of *William Moore*, Exciseman, from \$850 to \$900 for the fiscal year 1885-86, \$50; Preventive Service, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs and working expenses of Railways, as follow:—Intercolonial Railway, \$300,000; Eastern Extension Railway, \$25,000; *Windsor Branch Railway*, \$5,000; *Prince Edward Island Railway*, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance and repairs of Canals, as follow:—*Williamsburg*, \$275; *Chambly* (G. G. Warrant, \$7,661), \$7,360; *Welland* (G. G. Warrant, \$16,000), \$26,000; *Rideau*, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to increase the salaries of the undermentioned officers of the Crown Timber Office, *Quebec*, from 1st January, 1887: *H. J. Chaloner*, \$100; *H. J. Miller*, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, further amount required for Ordnance Lands, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and eighteen dollars and ninety-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following items in connection with Post Office Department:—To provide for payment to *Mr. John J. O'Farrell*, Railway Mail Clerk in the *Manitoba* Postal Division, as compensation for the loss of his clothing, &c., on the 3rd October, 1886, he being at the time in charge of the postal car on the *Canadian Pacific Railway* which was destroyed by fire near *Gilbert Station*, \$52.25; To provide, as per Order in Council of the 10th of January, 1887, payment to *Mr. Ludger Renois*, caretaker and porter in the *Montreal* Post Office, as compensation for loss of lodging, \$150, and \$50 a year in lieu of fuel and light heretofore allowed him, while using the basement of the Post Office as lodgings for himself and family, \$200; To provide for payment to *Mr. E. B. Bates*, Senior Clerk of the Second Class, in the *Ottawa* Post Office, for performing the duties of Assistant Postmaster during the absence, in *Newfoundland*, of *Mr. Frank Hawken*, the Assistant Postmaster, from 16th April to the 20th July, 1886, both days inclusive, being the difference between his salary, \$1,200 a year, and the salary of the Assistant Postmaster, \$1,800, during the period above named, in accordance with clause 2, section 51, of the Civil Service Act, \$157.26; To provide for an increase of salary to the Postmaster at *Kingston*, under the scale authorized by the Civil Service Act, \$200; To provide for payment to *Mr. John O. McLeod*, acting as Railway Mail Clerk, as compensation for loss and injuries received, on 8th July, 1886, he being at the time in charge of the postal car on the *Canadian Pacific Railway* which was destroyed by fire near *Donald, B.C.* \$250; To provide for the salary of *H. G. Hopkirk*, Inspector of the *Stratford* Postal Division, at the rate of \$2,200 a year, from the 1st February to

30th June, 1887, \$916.67; To pay *J. D. Thompson* for performing the duties of Chief Railway Mail Clerk, *Ottawa Division*, from the 10th January to 30th June, 1887, \$142.74; To compensate, in part, *James H. Kerr*, Postmaster at *Hull, Quebec*, for loss of furniture, &c., caused by the burning of the Post Office building (in the upper part of which he resided), on the 9th May, 1886, he being at the time engaged in the basement saving Government property, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand five hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Dominion Lands:—Further amount required to complete this service (G. G. Warrant), \$26,000; To pay *Mr. Joseph Whitehead* \$9,263.11, and *Messrs. Sifton, Ward & Co.* \$388.46, a refund of dues paid by them to the Department of the Interior for timber cut on Dominion Lands and used in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, \$9,651.57; To pay a gratuity to *Mr. Donald Codd* of one month's salary for every year of service from 11th May, 1872, to 31st December, 1881, when he ceased to be employed in the Department of the Interior (O.C.), \$1,607.31; To provide for the payment of the following amounts due to members of the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors, for services at meetings and examinations:—*Edward Deville*, Surveyor General, \$95; *W. F. King*, \$65; *William Pearce*, \$45; *A. H. Whitcher*, \$20; *P. B. Symes*, \$65—\$290, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Liquor License Act:—Amount required to refund fees, \$25,000; To pay *P. M. Robins*, Chief Clerk and Accountant, for extraordinary duties thrown upon him in respect of the administration of the Liquor License Act of 1883, not appertaining to or embraced within his official duties as Chief of Statistical Branch, during the years 1885-86-87, including the duties yet remaining to be done in connection therewith, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for further amount required for surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, &c., Dominion Lands (G. G. Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following expenses in connection with Territorial Accounts: To meet expenditure in connection with the *North-West Territories* rebellion as under: These amounts (as well as those included in the Supply Bill of 1887, under the heading of "Miscellaneous," which are to be transferred to this heading) are to be charged to Capital; To provide for the payment of Claims for Losses, arising out of the Rebellion in the *North-West Territories* (G. G. Warrants), \$67,595.67; To provide for the payment of salaries, travelling expenses, living expenses and clerical assistance in connection with the investigation of claims for losses sustained by persons in the *North-West Territories*, by reason of the half-breed and Indian Insurrection. (G. G. Warrant), \$32,100; To pay *E. B. Holt*, Second Class Clerk, for Services as Secretary to the Commission on War Claims, Rebellion *North-West Territories* of 1885, from 25th August 1885, to 17th June, 1886, 297 days, at \$5 per day (O. C., 10th November, 1886), \$1,485; Less salary as Clerk, \$929.45—\$555.56; Revote of amount unexpended of the sums voted in 1885-86 for payment of expenses and losses in connection with the rebellion (G. G. Warrant), \$163,938.83; To purchase and supply seed grain, as a loan, for settlers in the *North-West Territories* (G. G. Warrant), \$129,713.22; For Relief of distressed settlers at *Prince Albert* and *Batoche* (G. G. Warrant), \$6,366.25, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and seven thousand four hundred and thirty dollars and ninety-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to cover unprovided items of the year 1885-86, as shown by the report of the Auditor General, part I, pages 95 to 102, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Wednesday, 22nd June, 1887.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby 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. Colby 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. Pope, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Papers, Correspondence, etc., respecting Subsidies to certain Railway Companies, and towards the construction of certain Railways, as follow :—

Saint Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company.

Vaudreuil and Prescott Railway Company.

Richmond Hill Junction Railway Company.

Drummond County Railway Company.

Joggins Railway Company.

Moncton and Buctouche Railway Company.

Beauharnois Junction Railway Company.

Harvey Branch Railway Company.

Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company.

Guelph Junction Railway Company.

Massawippi Railway Company.

Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company.

Arthabaska and Wolfe Railway Company.

South Norfolk Railway Company.

Jacques Cartier Union Railway Company.

Teeswater and Inverhuron Railway Company.

Oshawa Railway and Navigation Company.

Chicoutimi and Lake St. John Railway Company.

Great Eastern Railway Company.

Ontario and Pacific Railway Company.

Caraguet Railway Company.

St. Lawrence and Lower Laurentian Railway Company.

St. John Valley and River du Loup Railway Company.

Lake Témiscamingue Railway Company.

Carillon and Grenville Railway Company.

Lake Témiscamingue Colonization and Railway Company.

Leamington and St. Claire Railway Company.

Cumberland Railway and Coal Company.

Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company.

Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company.

Témiscouata Railway Company.

Cornwallis Valley Railway Company.

Nova Scotia Central Railway Company.

Tobique Valley Railway Company.

Railway from Woodstock, New Brunswick, towards Centreville.

Railway Bridge over St. Lawrence River at Coteau Landing.

Lake Erie, Essex and Detroit River Railway Company. (Sessional Papers,

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Charles Tupper*,
Resolved, That when the House adjourns it do stand adjourned until One o'Clock P.M. this day.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Three of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till One of the Clock P.M. this day.

Wednesday, 22nd June, 1887.

One o'Clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

Your Committee have had under consideration the question of "Hydraulic Rents in Arrears," referred to in a letter from *E. Miall*, Commissioner of Inland Revenue, on page xiv of the Report of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts, for year ended 30th June, 1886; and in view of the facts disclosed, would recommend that further proceedings against those parties who are in arrears for Hydraulic Rents, and who have filed counter claims or petitions, be deferred until after further investigation be made next Session by the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. *Taylor*, seconded by Mr. *Bergin*,
Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. *Bergin*, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*,
Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

Mr. *White (Cardwell)*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd May, 1887, for a Return of all lands sold in the Province of *Manitoba* by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company up to the 1st of April, 1887, together with the date of sale and the name of purchaser. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 34d.)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 10th May, 1887, for copy of report of *W. Pearce*, D.L.S., on the *Banff Springs* Reservation, and of claims made to the possession of said Springs or to indemnity for not obtaining possession of them, and all correspondence and papers in connection with such claims; also, a detailed statement of all expenditure in connection with the *Banff* Reservation, or with any claims to said Springs. Also, a detailed statement of all licenses or allotments for mining, residential, or other purposes already granted on the Reservation. (*Sessional Papers* No. 82.)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 25th April, 1887, for a Return of copies of all Correspondence between the Department of the Interior and the Government of *British Columbia*, having reference to the lands on *Vancouver Island*,

held in trust by the Dominion Government for the *Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company*, under the conditions of the Settlement Act, 1884. Also, copies of all correspondence between the Department of the Interior and the *Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company*, or with any person acting for or in their behalf, in any manner referring to the said railway lands. Also, copies of all correspondence with any settlers or squatters upon said railway lands, or with any other person or persons with reference thereto. Also, copies of all references to the Department of Justice as to the rights of settlers and squatters upon said railway lands, the form of patent issued to settlers, and the form and conditions of the patents issued, or to be issued, to the Railway Company; together with the report or reports of the Minister of Justice thereon. Also, the number of patents that have been issued to settlers upon the said railway lands by the Department of the Interior up to this date. Also, copies of any arrangement with or security from the Company for the prompt issue by them up to the 19th day of December next, of pre-emption records to persons desiring to settle upon said lands under the conditions of the Settlement Act. (*Sessional Papers, No. 83.*)

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented—Return to an Order of this House, dated 10th May, 1887, for copies of all correspondence between Mr. *Vankoughnet*, or any other officer of the Department of Indian Affairs, and the Rev. *James Robertson*, Superintendent of Presbyterian Missions, in relation to the administration of Indian Affairs and the conduct of the officers of the Government in the *North-West*, and of all other correspondence relating to such matter. (*Sessional Papers, No. 81.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 11th May, 1887, for vouchers, papers and correspondence showing the appointment of *James Collins*, M.D., as medical attendant of the Indian children at the Industrial School for Indian children at *Qu'Appelle*, under the care of Rev. Father *Hugomard*, the length of such service as medical attendant, and the amount received for the same; also, the date of appointment of *M. M. Seymour*, M.D., as medical attendant of the Indian children in said school, the length of time during which he has served as medical attendant for the children of said school, and the date and amount of payment received for such service. (*Sessional Papers, No. 32.*)

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th June, 1887, for a Return showing the names of all persons who applied for fishing bounties for the year 1885, for the District of *Grand Narrows* and *Washabuck*, in the County of *Victoria, Nova Scotia*, showing too, the names of those applicants who, for that year, were refused; showing too, if the claim for fishing bounty of *Michael McDougall* was refused; and if so, why; showing too, if said *McDougall* was afterwards appointed Fishery Warden for the said district, and if he was, showing who was his immediate predecessor, and if the latter resigned or was dismissed, and if dismissed all papers showing why. (*Sessional Papers, No. 16c.*)

Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement showing the names of the Cadets who retired from the Royal Military College at *Kingston*, before completing the College Course of Instruction (four years), to accept Special Commissions in Her Majesty's Army; and also, showing the names of those who left the College on payment of \$100, and those who left without paying. (*Sessional Papers, No. 84.*)

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Additional papers respecting the proposed Imperial Institute. (*Sessional Papers, No. 79a.*)

Also, Comparative Statement of Revenue and Expendiure, Intercolonial Railway. (*Sessional Papers, No. 75e.*)

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 25th April, 1887, for a Return showing names, occupations and callings of the gentlemen appointed on the Railway Commission, showing dates of their appointments; also, copies of any instructions given to the Commission, and of all correspondence between the Government and any member of the Railway Commission touching the matters to be enquired into by the Commission, and of the proceedings and evidence had and taken before the Commission, with statement showing (with dates) the places where sittings of the Commission have been held. (*Sessional Papers, No. 13b.*)

Mr. White (*Cardwell*), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, Memorandum in connection with the Seed Grain Advances. (*Sessional Papers, No. 52a.*)

Mr. Pope, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Papers in connection with the claim of the *Kingston* and *Montreal* Forwarding Company for damage by sinking of the barge "*Williams*," near the entrance of the *Lachine* Canal. (*Sessional Papers, No. 85.*)

Mr. Chapleau, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Certified Copy of an Order in Council relating to the remuneration to be given to the Revising Officers. (*Sessional Papers, No. 47c.*)

Mr. Bowell, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th June, 1887, for copies of all correspondence, telegrams, &c., between the Customs Department and the Collector of Customs for the Port of *Gaspé*, respecting the seizure and forfeiture of the schooner "*Ste. Anne*" and eight barrels of spirits, confiscated for infraction of the Revenue laws of the Dominion, together with copies of accounts paid for wages and other expenses of the said schooner, and an account of the proceeds of the sale of the said spirits, made on the 6th July, 1885. (*Sessional Papers, No. 86.*)

A Bill to amend the Act respecting the Duties of Customs was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for advances to be made by the Government of *Canada* to the *Fredericton* and *Saint Mary's* Railway Bridge Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the General Inspection Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Oxford Junction* and *New Glasgow* Branch of the Intercolonial Railway."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act in addition to the Revised Statutes, chapter six, respecting Representation in the House of Commons."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend chapter two of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*," intituled: "An Act respecting the publication of the Statutes."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts."

Bill intituled: "An Act to confer certain powers on Boards of Trade as to the Licensing of Weighers."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter thirty-nine, respecting the Expropriation of Lands."

Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the advance of further sums for completing the Graving Dock and the Improvements in the Harbour of Quebec."

Bill intituled: "An Act for granting certain powers to the Canada Atlantic Steamship Company (Limited)."

Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for the appointment of a Solicitor-General."

Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain agreement between Her Majesty and the Western Counties Railway Company, and for other purposes."

Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the improvement of the River St. Lawrence."

Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the grant of certain subsidies in land for the construction of the Railways therein mentioned."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Companies Act," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to empower the Employees of incorporated Companies to establish Pension Fund Societies," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the following Bills:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Nova Scotia Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Victoria Hospital."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Arthur Lavell."

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 third reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled "An Act for the relief of *Suzan Ash*."

Mr. *Small* moved, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*, and the Question being put, that the said Order be discharged; the House divided; And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and 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.

And the Question being put, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass; the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act to enable the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company to extend their business, and for other purposes," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the *Winnipeg* and *Hudson's Bay* Railway and Steamship Company, and to change the name thereof," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to further amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Atlantic Railway Company*," and the same was twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the grant of certain subsidies in land for the construction of the Railways therein named, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Chinese Immigration Act," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend The Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act, and to make better provision for the trial of claims against the Crown," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter five, respecting the Electoral Franchise;

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. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act;"

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate intituled; "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter fifty-one, respecting Real Property in the Territories;"

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. Colby 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act to amend The Indian Act;"

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

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

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Monday, 20th June instant, proposed, That the Bill to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter one hundred and seventy-three, respecting Threats, Intimidation and other offences, be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

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

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass ; the House divided : And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Council of the *North-West Territories* ;

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. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment 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.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass ; the House divided : And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

Thursday, 23rd June, 1887.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay difference of salary to *M. Naughten*, office-keeper, from 1st October, 1885, to 30th June, 1886, Office of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the following purposes, viz:—Department of the Interior—To provide for the increase of salary of *K. J. Henry*, from \$1,650 to \$1,800, and of *P. B. Douglas* from \$1,650 to \$1,800, \$350 ; Geological Survey Branch—To provide for the salary of a mining engineer, \$1,800, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for one statutory increase omitted in main estimates—Finance Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the following purposes, viz.:—Customs Department—To provide for an increase of salary to *T. J. Watters*, Accountant, \$200; To provide for an increase of salary of \$50 per annum to *A. Morin*, the same to date from 1st July, 1886, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for one Second Class Clerkship—Department of the Secretary of State, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the following purposes, viz.:—Department of Indian Affairs—To increase the salary of *J. D. McLean*, stenographer, from \$1,350 to \$1,400, \$50; To increase the salary of *S. Bray*, D.L.S., Assistant Chief Surveyor, from \$1,000 to \$1,100, the minimum salary of a Second Class Clerk, \$100; To increase the salary of *W. A. Orr*, Indian Lands Branch, from \$750 to \$1,100, the minimum salary of a Second Class Clerk, \$350; To increase the salary of *C. Reiffenstein*, Correspondence Branch, from \$600 to \$700, \$100; To increase the salary of *J. A. Wilson*, Registry Branch, from \$450 to \$500, \$50, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salary of one Third Class Clerk, Accountant,—Department of Justice,—to receive the maximum salary of the class, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for one Second Class Clerkship—Fisheries Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *V. H. Steele* difference between \$750 and \$800, appointment having been made to date from 1st July, 1884, instead of 1st July, 1883, as recommended (Department of Marine), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for annual increment for *R. Quain*,—Department of Inland Revenue,—omitted from main estimates, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the following purposes, viz.:—*Kingston Penitentiary*—To provide for an increase to the Storekeeper's salary, \$100; *St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary*—To provide for the salary of an additional Guard, \$500; *Manitoba Penitentiary*—To provide for an increase of salary of the Warden from 1st July, 1887, \$400, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Senate, as follow, viz.:—To provide for an increase of salary to the Law Clerk, \$300; To provide for an increase of salary to the Sergeant-at-Arms and Clerk of French Journals, \$400; Appointment of an Assistant Clerk of French Journals, \$800; Appointment of a Permanent Messenger, \$600, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand four hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for House of Commons, as follow, viz.:—To provide for the payment of eight additional sessional Messengers, at \$250 each, \$2,000; To provide for the payment of three additional Pages, at \$1.50 per diem, \$450; To provide for the payment of three additional sessional Charwomen, \$150; To provide for the promotion of *J. R. E. Chapleau*, from the rank of First Class Clerk to that of Chief Clerk, for year ending 30th June, 1888, \$400; To provide for the promotion of *A. G. D. Taylor*, from the rank of First Class Clerk to that of Chief Clerk, for year ending 30th June, 1888, \$400; Sessional indemnity to *J. W. Bell*, M.P., absent on account of ill health, \$1,000; Balance of indemnity and mileage of Messieurs *J. Campbell*, \$1,049.60, and *R. Moffat*, \$1,022.60, payable to their heirs, \$2,072.20; Sessional indemnity and mileage for the late *Robert Campbell*, payable to his heirs, \$1,021, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for 30 copies of *Bourinot's* work on Local Government for exchanges, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Capt. *J. Wilson*, Collector of Customs at *Sault Ste. Marie*, for services as Returning Officer, for *Algoma*, at the general election of 1887 (notwithstanding Sec. 51 of Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *Richard Jones*, Inspector of Weights, Measures and Gas, *Victoria, British Columbia*, for services as Clerk to the Revisor, *Edwin Johnson*, Q.C. (notwithstanding Sec. 51 of the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the following purposes, viz.: Completing Census compilation and printing, and general statistics under Census Act, \$7,500; aid to Agricultural Societies in the *North-West Territories*, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay gratuity of two months' salary to the widow of the late *H. A. Bayne*, Professor of Physics, Chemistry and Geology in the Royal Military College, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways:—Intercolonial Railway—Pile approach and track to the wharf at *Sackville*, being built by the *New Brunswick* and *Prince Edward Island* Railway Co., \$1,500; Applying and providing two sets of the *Quebec* and *Halifax* express trains with appliances for lighting the cars with electricity, and heating them with steam direct from the locomotive, \$24,400; To provide increased accommodation at *Halifax, Nova Scotia*, \$150,000; To provide a road crossing under the Intercolonial Railway at *Bathurst* Station, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty for *Cornwall* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to complete the road from *Lachine* to *Côte St. Paul*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to repair locks and other structures, *Chambly* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty for repairs to Road Dyke along *Lake St. Francis*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

24. *Resolved*, that a sum not exceeding Three thousand and forty-six dollars and six cents be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the settlement of the claim of *W. Farquhar & Co.*, the contractors for building Library of Parliament, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand three hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings:—*Nova Scotia*: *Annapolis* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$4,000; *Sydney* Quarantine Station, renewals, protection from fire, &c., \$300; *Halifax* Quarantine Station, *Lawlor's* Islands, renewals and repairs, \$1,050; *Pictou* Custom House, heating apparatus, \$2,350; *Pictou* Marine Hospital, heating apparatus, \$1,850; *Halifax* Immigration Office, repairs, furniture, &c., \$260; *Halifax* Dominion Building, repairs, &c., \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, viz.:—*New Brunswick*—*Chatham* Quarantine Buildings, repairs and alterations, \$500; *Fredericton* Post Office, repairs,

\$1,500; *Dorchester Penitentiary*, \$10,000; *Portland (St. John) Post Office*, &c., repairs, furniture and fittings, \$1,800; *Dalhousie Post Office*, Custom House, &c., \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow:—*Quebec—Sorel Public Buildings*, \$2,000; *Three Rivers Custom House—New heating apparatus*, \$2,000; *Quebec Marine and Immigrant buildings on Queen's Wharf*, \$3,000; *Quebec Examining Warehouse*, \$5,000; *Montreal Custom House—Alterations and repairs*, \$7,500; *Joliette Post Office*, &c., \$5,000; *St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary—Additional amount required*, \$7,000; Aid towards the construction of a chapel on the Indian Reserve at *Maria*, \$500; *Lévis Cattle Quarantine Buildings*, including appurtenances, \$10,000; Cliff under Citadel, &c.—Removing loose rock and making good damages to property by falling rocks, including survey and superintendence, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-two thousand three hundred and twelve dollars and ninety-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow:—*Ontario—Barrie Post Office*, Custom House, &c., \$1,000; *Port Hope Post Office*, Custom House, &c.—Revote of lapsed balance of \$562.92, \$3,062.92; Public Buildings, *Ottawa—Parliament Buildings—Re-covering*, &c., of lean-to roofs, &c., \$6,000; *Guelph Post Office—Improvements*, &c., \$500; *Hamilton Immigrant Station—Repairs*, &c., \$350; *Kingston Examining Warehouse*, \$10,000; *Brockville Post Office*, Custom House, &c., \$12,000; *Cornwall Post Office*, Custom House, &c.—Revote of \$3,447, lapsed, \$5,500; *Goderich Post Office*, Custom House, &c., \$4,000; Departmental Buildings, *Ottawa—Re-covering Main Tower*, Western Block, with copper, \$3,000; *Gananoque Post Office*, Custom House, &c., \$5,000; *Port Arthur Post Office*, Custom House, &c., on proper site being given, \$10,000; *Toronto Examining Warehouse—Revote*, \$8,500; *Cayuga Post Office*, \$4,000; *Kingston Penitentiary—Additional amount required*, \$9,000; Public Buildings, *Ottawa—Additional fire protection—Aid to the Corporation of the City of Ottawa* towards the erection and maintenance of a fire station in the central part of the city, \$15,000; Government Printing Bureau, \$75,000; *Strathroy Post Office*, Custom House, &c., \$4,000; *London Custom House*, \$1,800; *Cobourg Post Office*, Custom House, &c., \$3,000; *Almonte Post Office*, Custom House, &c., \$4,000; *Brampton Public Building*, \$4,000; *Toronto Immigrant Station—Repairs*, \$500; *London Immigrant Station—Repairs*, \$100; *Toronto Drill Hall—For the construction of*, on condition that the City of *Toronto* provide a plot of land, as agreed upon, \$30,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand two hundred and five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow:—*Manitoba: Emerson and Brandon Immigrant Stations*, repairs, \$305; *Winnipeg Immigrant Buildings*, including site, \$15,000; *Brandon Post Office*, \$4,000; *Winnipeg Post Office*, fitting up third floor for Dominion Land Offices, \$1,900, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow:—*North-West Territories: McLeod General Hospital*, the locality having subscribed an equal amount, \$1,500; Lieutenant Governor's residence, *Regina*, repairs, \$3,000; *Regina Court House*, repairs, alterations and furniture, \$2,500; *McLeod Custom House*, \$3,000; *North-West Mounted Police Buildings*, \$100,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow:—*British Columbia: New Westminster Public Building*, lighting with gas, \$350; *British Columbia Penitentiary*, introduction of gas, \$4,500; General repairs and improvements, Public Buildings, *British Columbia*, \$3,000; *Nanaimo Post Office*, &c., lighting with gas, \$350; Increased safe accommodation in connection with Assistant Receiver-General's Office, *Victoria*,—revote of \$3,000 lapsed, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c., as follow:—Major's Hill Park, *Ottawa*, \$8,500; Materials for repairs, &c., in connection with ventilation and lighting Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$5,000; Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c., \$15,000; Sundry supplies for caretakers, engineers, firemen, &c., Dominion Buildings, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-six thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars and ninety-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Nova Scotia*:—Refund to the Government of *Nova Scotia* of expenditure incurred by them since 1st July, 1867, in connection with Piers, Breakwaters, Public Wharves, &c., considered to be of Federal importance, \$71,512.98; *Bayfield Wharf*—Repairs, Renewals, Dredging, &c., \$8,500; *Little Narrows*, \$1,500; *Willow Cove and Port Mutton*, \$5,000; *Western Head*, \$5,000; *Comeauville*—Repairs, \$5,000; *Tatamagouche*—Wharf on east side of river, the residents providing the right of way thereto, \$600; *Pictou Island*, \$2,500; *Moydart Cove*, \$300; *West Bay Port*, \$5,000; *Big Pond*, \$2,000; *Salmon River*—Repairs, \$1,500; *Clifton (Old Barns)*, \$1,500; *Meteghan*, \$3,000; *Spencer's Island Wharf*, \$5,000; *Eatonville Wharf*, \$2,000; *Lower Horton*—Repairs, \$3,000; *Mabou*, \$2,000; *Trout Cove*, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Prince Edward Island*, as follow:—*Vernon River Piers*—Repairs, \$800; *Pinette*, \$275, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *New Brunswick*:—*Patridge Island, St. John Harbour*, \$3,000; *Cocagne, Wharf*, \$1,000; *Richibucto Harbour*, \$3,000; *Clifton*—Repairs to breakwater, \$750; *Rocher Bay, Anderson's Hollow*, \$3,000; *River St. John*—Dredging, *Oromocto Shoals*, \$2,000; *River St. John*—Improvement of channel between *Fredericton and Woodstock*, \$1,000; *Baie Verte*—Ballast pier, \$6,000; *Belleveau Village*, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Quebec*:—*Vaudreuil*—Aid towards the construction of a wharf, \$2,400; *Chenal du Moine*—Ice piers at *Ste. Anne de Sorel*, \$1,500; *River St. Louis*—To complete deepening, &c., of feeder, \$2,000; *Ste. Adélaïde de Pabos (Little Pabos)*, \$5,000; *Trois Pistoles*—To complete, \$750; *River Madawaska*, \$1,000; *Isle Verte*—Pier, \$3,500; *Kamouraska*—Repairs, \$500; *St. Jean Port Joli*, \$1,000; *Quebec Custom House*—Wharf, \$500; *Cap de la Magdeleine*, the Municipality contributing \$2,000, \$3,000; *River St. Lawrence*—Ice pier at *Windmill Point, Three Rivers*, \$1,500; *River St. Francis*, \$3,000; *Laprairie*—Works in connection with ice piers, \$5,000; *Coteau du Lac*, \$3,000; Piers at *Mattawan, Long Sault, Upper Ottawa and Lake Témiscamingue*, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-seven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Ontario*:—*Little Nation River*—Removal of obstructions, revote, \$2,000; *Portsmouth*—Repairs to pier, \$4,000; *Saugeen River*—Pier to complete, \$1,000; *Toronto Harbour*, \$20,000; *Rondeau, Lake Erie*—Repairs, \$1,200; *McGregor's and Little Bear's Creek*, including \$2,300 for settlement of claims for damages to property, \$5,800; *Port Albert*, \$3,200; *Goderich*, \$13,000; *Southampton*—Repairs to landing pier and breakwater, \$1,500; *Midland Harbour*—To complete, \$2,600; *Sheguiandah—Grand Manitoulin Island*, \$7,000; *Tolsma Bay—Cockburn Island, Lake Huron*, \$7,000; *Lake of the Woods*—Aid towards the construction of dams across the outlets of the lake, \$7,000; *Owen Sound*—Dredging, \$1,000; *Port Hope*—Repairs, \$2,500; *Port Arthur*—Dredging, \$3,000; *River Ottawa*—Improvements of steamboat channel through *Narrows of Petawawa above Pembroke*, \$3,000; *Thornbury*—Dredging, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *British Columbia*:—*Nanaimo*—Removal of *Nicol Rock*, \$10,000; *Nicomeckle* and *Serpentine Rivers*, \$2,000; *River Somas*, \$500; *Cowichan River*, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Slides and Booms:—*River Madawaska*. *Ottawa District*, \$5,000; *Rivière du Loup (en haut)*—Improvements at *Grande Chute*, \$4,000; *Rapide des Quinze*—*Upper Ottawa*, \$2,000; To pay *Mr. W. Palen*, for work done on the *Gatineau Booms*, in 1874, in addition to amount already paid, \$400, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Roads and Bridges:—*Bridge across the Battle River*, at *Battleford*—*Revote* of \$5,000, lapsed, \$10,000; Aid towards the construction of a bridge over the *Moose Jaw Creek*, on the new direct trail from *Regina* to *Wood Mountain*, \$350, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines, as follow:—*Land and Cable Telegraph Lines* for the *Sea Coasts and Islands* of the *Lower Rivers and Gulf of St. Lawrence* and *Maritime Provinces*; *Land line* between *North Sydney* and *Meat Cove*—*Re-poling*, \$3,000; *Land line* from *Wiarton* to *Tobermory*, \$5,600; *Telegraph Lines, North-West Territories*.—*Reconstruction* of military line between *Swift Current* and *Saskatchewan Landing*, \$2,400; *Line* between *Battleford* and *Humboldt*—*Re-poling*, \$11,500; *Line* between *Humboldt* and *Qu'Appelle*—*Re-poling*, \$6,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dredging—*Additional amount* required for new tug for *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the following *Miscellaneous Expenses*, viz.:—*Fort Dufferin, New Brunswick*, retaining wall at *Negro Point*—*Repairs*, \$3,000; *Annual allowance* to *S. McLaughlin* for supervision of photographic work required by the *Department of Public Works*, \$400; *New boiler* for steamer "*Hygeia*," employed in connection with the *Quarantine Station* at *Grosse Isle*, \$1,200; To assist in the erection of a *Monument* to *Col. Williams*, \$1,000; *River St. Lawrence*—*Water levels, &c.*, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Steam Service* between the *United States* and *Victoria, British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *steam communication* between *Canso, Arichat, Guysboro', Port Hood* and *Mabou*, and such other places between above limits as may be agreed upon, touching daily at *Port Mulgrave*, and also, to provide for continuance of service during winter on the *Port Mulgrave* and *Canso* section, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *steam communication* between *Halifax* and *Newfoundland, via Cape Breton*, at \$200 per trip, not to exceed \$2,000 per annum, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *repairs to hull and engines* of steamer "*Northern Light*" and a new boiler, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet cost of fitting up the lower story of *Victoria Hall* as a fish hatchery, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand four hundred and sixty-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses connected with *Indians*, as follow:—*Ontario* and *Quebec*:—For *repairs and additions* to barns and stables at the

Mount Elgin Institution, \$1,000; To aid in the erection of an hospital which shall be open to Indians at Lake *Témiscamingue*, \$500; To provide for the survey of Indian Reserves, as follow:—At *Nepigon* and *Long Lake*, \$767; At *Betsiamits*, \$700; And for other surveys, \$1,500—\$2,967, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide salary for the Reverend *William O'Leary*, Indian Missionary at *King's Clear*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the erection of a dwelling house for the Indian Agent of the *Kwakwewith* District (*British Columbia*), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses connected with Indians, as follow:—*Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories*—To provide for the erection of two Indian Industrial Schools, one for the *St. Peter's* Agency, and one for the *Lake Manitoba* and *Portage la Prairie* Agencies, combined, each \$2,500, \$5,000; And for the education and maintenance of eighty pupils at each, in all one hundred and sixty, at \$50 each, \$8,000; To enable the Department to veneer the *Qu'Appelle* Industrial School with brick, \$2,000; To aid in the maintenance of an Indian Presbyterian Industrial School, at *Round Lake, Assiniboia*, under the care of the Rev. *Hugh McKay*, at the rate of \$50 each for thirty pupils, \$1,500; To aid in the establishment of a school building and mill at *Shaftesbury*, in the *Peace River* District, the whole estimated cost to be \$4,500, of which \$2,500 will be collected by the Rev. Mr. *Brick*, the resident missionary, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay additional amount required for supplement to Revised Statutes, Unrevised Acts, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay additional amount required for collection of Orders in Council, &c, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay contribution to the sufferers by the explosion in the Coal Mines at *Nanaimo*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, further amount required to pay for the survey, construction of roads, bridges and other necessary works in connection with the *Hot Springs* Reservation, near *Banff* Station, *North-West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for expenses in connection with translating and printing Ordinances of the *North West Territories* in the French language, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and eighty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the clothing and maintenance of patients from the *North-West Territories* in the *Manitoba Asylum* for the Insane, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to provide for the clothing and maintenance of patients from the District of *Keewatin* in the *Manitoba Asylum* for the Insane, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to provide for the purchase of 400 copies of the *Dominion Annual Register and Review* for 1886, at \$3 per copy, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

61. *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, 1888.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to provide for the printing of Dr. *Rand's* Micmac Dictionary, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards aiding in the publication of "Histoire Généalogique des Familles Françaises," for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to purchase 1,500 copies of *Bartlett's* Work on the Coal and Iron productions of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and ninety dollars and six cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Mr. *Dunscumb*, Quebec, for interest on moneys disbursed and services rendered in connection with the search and seizure of the "*Atalay*," for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand two hundred and eight dollars and eighty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *Andrew Boyd*, trustee of the estate and effects of *A. Mortimer*, the amount of the award of the Exchequer Court of *Canada*, \$15,263.05, and costs, \$1,775.39, with interest on the same, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Public Works, Maintenance and Repairs. *St. Maurice* Works—Repairs, \$11,000; *River Yamaska*—Locks, \$1,000; *Esquimaux* Graving Dock—Working Expenses, \$10,000; Land and Cable Telegraph Lines for the Sea Coasts and Islands of the Lower Rivers and Gulf of *St. Laurence* and Maritime Provinces—Line between *Mabou* and *Chéticamp*, \$650, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Post Office Department—To provide for an increase of salary to the Postmaster at *Ottawa, Ontario*, under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, \$200; to provide for an increase of salary to the Assistant Postmaster at *Ottawa, Ontario*, under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, \$100; to provide for an increase of salary to Mr. *Fleming French*, Clerk of the 1st Class, in the *Ottawa* Post Office, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and twenty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Territorial Accounts—To provide for the payment of claims for losses arising out of the rebellion in the *North-West Territories*, \$513,000; to provide for the payment of salaries, travelling expenses, living expenses and clerical assistance in connection with the investigation of claims for losses sustained by persons in the *North West Territories* by reason of the half-breed and Indian insurrection, \$7,900; Grant to officers of the Department of Militia and Defence for extra services consequent upon the rebellion in the *North-West Territories*: Colonel *C. E. Panet*, Deputy Minister, \$800; Colonel *W. Powell*, Adjutant General, \$800; Lt. Col. *J. Macpherson*, Director of Stores, \$750; *C. H. O'Meara*, Accountant, \$575—\$2,925; To pay *E. B. Holt* balance on account of his services as Secretary to the Rebellion Commission, 297 days at \$5, \$1,485 (Less, in Estimates of 1886—87, \$555.55)—\$929.45, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-five dollars and ninety-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *E. H. St. Denis*, Department of Agriculture, for extra services in connection with the Census, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *J. F. Shaw*, Department of Inland Revenue, for extra services during absence of other clerks, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Legislation—Senate:—To provide for an increase of salary to the Law

Clerk, at the rate of \$300 per annum, from 1st January, 1887, \$150; To provide for the salary of one Messenger, from 13th April to 30th June, at \$600 per annum, \$129.85, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to purchase 75,000 copies of *Lynch's* "Scientific Dairy Practice," in French and English, at 6 cents per copy; also, the copyright, the electros of engravings and stereotype plates of the work, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet further amount required for payment of taxes and legal expenses in connection with the purchase of the bonds—*Carleton Branch Railway*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Hamilton Drill Hall, Ontario*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Aylmer Post Office, Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Big Bras d'Or wharf, Nova Scotia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Ice Piers, Richelieu River, at Sorel, Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for removal of boulders in *Death Rapids, Columbia River, British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *E. V. Bodwell*, at the rate of \$400 per annum, from 1st May, 1881, to 1st November, 1886, for services rendered by him to the Department of Public Works, as Accountant at *Victoria, British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

81. *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, 1888.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *Geo. A. Bourgeois* allowance for Acting Inspector of Post Offices for the *Quebec District*, from the date of the illness (and subsequent death) of the Inspector, 1st January, 1886, to 30th June, 1887, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, in connection with Excise, to pay the Officers employed in Distilleries for overtime, notwithstanding the provisions of the 51st section of the Civil Service Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1887, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until half-past Ten o'Clock A.M., this day.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Three of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till half an hour after Ten of the Clock, A.M., this day.

Thursday, 23rd June, 1887.

Half-past Ten o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. MacDowall,—The Petition of Charles Racette and others, of Grandin and vicinity.

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

Of Roderick McDougall and others, electors of Blue Mountain, County of Pictou, Nova Scotia; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit all railway and steamboat traffic on the Lord's Day.

Mr. Pope, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented—Return to an Order of this House dated 20th April, 1887, for a Return of all contracts made during the calendar year 1886 for furnishing wire or other fencing for the Intercolonial Railway; the names of the contractors, and the amount paid under each contract; also, amount of purchases of wire or other fencing (if any) made without contract during the same period, and the amount paid. (*Sessional Papers, No. 75 f.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th April, 1887, for a Return of correspondence between the Department of Railways and the Chamber of Commerce, Halifax, respecting the right of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company, under their agreement with the Government, dated September, 1872, to use of Intercolonial Railway extension into the City of Halifax. (*Sessional Papers, No. 87.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the granting of subsidies to certain Railway Companies.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to grant the subsidies hereinafter mentioned to the Railway Companies, and towards the construction of the railways also hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

To the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company, for twelve (12) miles of their Railway from the City of St. Catharines to the Bridge over the Niagara River, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	\$38,400
To the Vaudreuil and Prescott Railway Company, for thirty (30) miles of their Railway, from Vaudreuil towards Hawkesbury, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	96,000
To the Richmond Hill Junction Railway Company for five (5) miles of their Railway from Richmond Hill Junction on the Northern Railway of Canada to Richmond Hill Village, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	16,000
To the Drummond County Railway Company, for thirty (30) miles of their Railway, from Drummondville towards Nicolet, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	96,000
To the Joggins Railway Company, for one and a quarter (1¼) miles of their Railway extending from the Southern end of the portion subsidized by 49 Victoria, Chapter 10, to the wharves, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	4,000

To the <i>Moncton and Buctouche Railway Company</i> , for two (2) miles of their Railway from the West end of the portion subsidized by 49 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 10, to <i>Moncton</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	6,400
To the <i>Beauharnois Junction Railway Company</i> , for thirty (30) miles of their Railway from <i>St. Martin's</i> towards <i>St. Anicet</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	96,000
To the <i>Harvey Branch Railway Company</i> , for three (3) miles of their Railway from the Southern Terminus of the <i>Albert Railway</i> to <i>Harvey Bank</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	9,600
To the <i>Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company</i> , for eighteen (18) miles of their Railway, from the Town of <i>Brantford</i> to the Village of <i>Hagersville</i> or the Village of <i>Waterford</i> , or some intermediate point on the <i>Canada Southern Railway</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	57,600
To the <i>Guelph Junction Railway Company</i> , for sixteen (16) miles of their Railway from its junction with the <i>Canadian Pacific Railway</i> to the Town of <i>Guelph</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	51,200
To the <i>Massawippi Railway Company</i> , for twelve (12) miles of their Railway, from a point on the <i>Atlantic and North-Western Railway</i> near the Village of <i>Magog</i> , to <i>Ayer's Flat Station</i> , on the <i>Massawippi Valley Railway</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	38,400
To the <i>Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company</i> , for four (4) miles of their Railway, from the north end of the section subsidized by 48-49 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 59, to <i>Tweed</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	12,800
To the <i>Dominion Lime Company</i> , for seven (7) miles of their Railway, from a point on the <i>Quebec Central Railway</i> , in the Township of <i>Dudswell</i> , to the <i>Dudswell Lime Company's</i> quarries, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	22,400
To the <i>South Norfolk Railway Company</i> , for seventeen (17) miles of their Railway, from <i>Port Rowan</i> to the Town of <i>Simcoe</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	54,400
To the <i>Jacques Cartier Union Railway Company</i> , for extending and completing their Railway, a subsidy of.....	20,000
For a line of Railway from <i>Mount Forest</i> to <i>Walkerton</i> , twenty-four (24) miles in length, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	76,800
To the <i>Oshawa Railway and Navigation Company</i> , for seven (7) miles of their Railway, from <i>Port Oshawa</i> towards <i>Raglan</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	22,400
To the <i>Saguenay and Lake St. John Railway Company</i> , for thirty (30) miles of their Railway, from <i>Lake St. John</i> towards <i>Chicoutimi</i> , or from <i>Chicoutimi</i> towards <i>Lake St. John</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	96,000
To the <i>Great Eastern Railway Company</i> , for thirty (30) miles of their Railway, from the River <i>St. Francis</i> to the <i>Arthabaska Railway</i> , at <i>St. Grégoire Station</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	96,000
To the <i>Ontario and Pacific Railway Company</i> , for six (6) miles of their Railway, from the northern end of the portion subsidized by 47 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 8, to the Town of <i>Perth</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	19,200

To the <i>Caraquet Railway Company</i> , for six and one-fourth ($6\frac{1}{4}$) miles of their Railway, from <i>Lower Caraquet</i> to <i>Shippegan</i> , in lieu of the subsidy granted by 49 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 10, a subsidy not exceeding in the whole.....	32,000
To the <i>St. Lawrence, Lower Laurentian and Saguenay Railway Company</i> , for the section of their Railway from <i>Grand Piles</i> , on the <i>St. Maurice River</i> , to its junction with the <i>Quebec and Lake St. John Railway</i> , in lieu of the subsidy granted by 48-49 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 59, for a line of Railway from <i>Grand Piles</i> , on the <i>St. Maurice River</i> , to its junction with the <i>Lake St. John Railway</i> —a distance of about fifty (50) miles, a subsidy of.....	217,600
To the <i>St. John Valley and River du Loup Railway Company</i> , for twenty-two (22) miles of their Railway, from the Village of <i>Prince William</i> towards the Town of <i>Woodstock</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	70,400
To the <i>Lake Temiscamingue Railway Company</i> , for four (4) short sections of railway, in all about two (2) miles in length, to overcome the rapids of the <i>Ottawa River</i> , known as " <i>La Mi-Charge</i> ," " <i>La Cave</i> ," " <i>Les Erables</i> ," and " <i>La Montagne</i> ," and for the construction of wharves and landing stages at these rapids, to connect the <i>Canadian Pacific Railway</i> at <i>Mattawa</i> with <i>Lake Temiscamingue</i> by steamboats, railways and other works (in lieu of a portion two miles in length, out of the eight (8) miles of railway subsidized by 48-49 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 59, under which about six miles of railway have already been built from the foot of <i>Long Sault</i> proper to the foot of <i>Lake Temiscamingue</i> , and in lieu also of the subsidy granted by 49 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 10), a subsidy of	12,400
To the <i>Carillon and Grenville Railway Company</i> , for twelve (12) miles of their Railway, from <i>St. Eustache</i> to <i>Sault au Recollet</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	38,400
To the <i>Minudie Branch Railway Company</i> , for five and a-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) miles of their Railway, from its junction with the <i>Joggins Railway</i> , near the River <i>Hebert</i> Railway bridge, to the Village of <i>Minudie</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	17,600
To the <i>Lake Temiscamingue Colonization and Railway Company</i> , for ten and a half ($10\frac{1}{2}$) miles of their Railway, from the <i>Long Sault</i> to <i>Lake Kippewa</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole	33,600
To the <i>Leamington and St. Clair Railway Company</i> , for two (2) miles of their Railway, from the northern end of the section subsidized by 48-49 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 59, to the Village of <i>Comber</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole	6,400
To the <i>Cumberland Railway and Coal Company</i> , for fourteen (14) miles of their Railway, from a point on the <i>Spring Hill and Parrsboro' Railway</i> , near <i>Spring Hill</i> , to a point on the Railway between <i>Oxford</i> and <i>New Glasgow</i> , near <i>Oxford Village</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	44,800
To the <i>Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company</i> , a subsidy of \$3,200 per mile, not exceeding in the whole.....	64,000
To the <i>Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company</i> for nine (9) miles of their Railway, the distance in which the previous subsidies granted are short of covering, from the City of <i>Quebec</i> to <i>Lake St. John</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	28,800
To the <i>Temiscouata Railway Company</i> , for thirty (30) miles of a branch of their Railway, from <i>Edmundston</i> towards the <i>St. Francis River</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	96,000

To the <i>Cornwallis</i> Valley Railway Company, for thirteen (13) miles of their Railway, from <i>Kentville</i> to <i>Kingsport</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	41,600
To the <i>Nova Scotia</i> Central Railway Company, for thirty-four (34) miles of their Railway, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	108,800
To the <i>Tobique</i> Valley Railway Company, for fourteen (14) miles of their Railway, from <i>Perth</i> Centre Station towards <i>Plaister Rock Island</i> , in lieu of the subsidy granted by 49 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 10, for a Railway from <i>Perth</i> Centre Station, on the <i>New Brunswick</i> Railway, to a point near <i>Plaister Rock Island</i> , a subsidy of.....	89,600
For a Railway from <i>Woodstock</i> towards <i>Centreville</i> , twenty (20) miles, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	64,000
For a Railway bridge over the <i>St. Lawrence</i> River at <i>Coteau Landing</i> , on the line of the <i>Canada</i> Atlantic Railway, a subsidy of 15 per cent. on the value of the structure, not to exceed	180,000
To the <i>Lake Erie, Essex</i> and <i>Detroit</i> River Railway Company, for twenty-seven (27) miles of their Railway, in lieu of the subsidy granted by the Act 49 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 10, a subsidy not exceeding.....	118,400

2. *Resolved*, That the subsidies hereinbefore mentioned as to be granted to companies named for that purpose, shall be granted to such companies respectively; that the other subsidies shall be granted to such companies as shall be approved by the Governor in Council as having established to his satisfaction their ability to construct and complete the said railways respectively. That all the lines for the construction of which subsidies are granted shall be commenced within two years from the first day of August next, and completed within a reasonable time not to exceed four years, to be fixed by Order in Council; and shall also be constructed according to descriptions and specifications and upon conditions to be approved by the Governor in Council, on the report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and specified in an agreement to be made in each case by the Company with the Government, and which the Government is hereby empowered to make; that the location, also, of every such line of railway shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council; and that all the said subsidies respectively shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*, by instalments, on the completion of each section of the railway of not less than ten miles, proportionate to the value of the portion so completed in comparison with that of the whole work undertaken, to be established by the report of the said Minister, or upon completion of the work subsidized, except as regards the subsidy for the bridge over the *St. Lawrence* River, upon which shall be paid fifteen per cent. of the value of work done on monthly progress estimates, certified by the Chief Engineer and upon the approval of the Minister of Railways and Canals.

3. *Resolved*, Provided always, that the granting of such subsidies to the companies mentioned respectively shall be subject to such conditions for securing such running powers or traffic arrangements and other rights, as will afford all reasonable facilities and equal mileage rates to all railways connecting with those so subsidized, as the Governor in Council determines.

4. *Resolved*, Notwithstanding anything contained in the Act 45th *Victoria*, Chapter 14, or in the Act 46th *Victoria*, Chapter 25, the balance of the sums granted by the said Acts for a Railway from *St. Raymond* to *Lake St. John* and to the *Quebec* and *Lake St. John* Railway Company, by the said Acts respectively, which have not yet been paid by the Government, may be paid at any time within one year from the passing of this Act, subject to the conditions in the said Acts contained.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Colby reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to grant the subsidies hereinafter mentioned to the Railway Companies, and towards the construction of the railways also hereinafter mentioned, that is to say :

To the <i>St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company</i> , for twelve (12) miles of their Railway from the City of <i>St. Catharines</i> to the Bridge over the <i>Niagara River</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	\$38,400
To the <i>Vaudreuil and Prescott Railway Company</i> , for thirty (30) miles of their Railway, from <i>Vaudreuil</i> towards <i>Hawkesbury</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole....	96,000
To the <i>Richmond Hill Junction Railway Company</i> for five (5) miles of their Railway from <i>Richmond Hill Junction</i> on the Northern Railway of <i>Canada</i> to <i>Richmond Hill Village</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	16,000
To the <i>Drummond County Railway Company</i> , for thirty (30) miles of their Railway, from <i>Drummondville</i> towards <i>Nicolet</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	96,000
To the <i>Joggins Railway Company</i> , for one and a quarter (1¼) miles of their Railway extending from the Southern end of the portion subsidized by 49 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 10, to the wharves, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	4,000
To the <i>Moncton and Buctouche Railway Company</i> , for two (2) miles of their Railway from the West end of the portion subsidized by 49 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 10, to <i>Moncton</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	6,400
To the <i>Beauharnois Junction Railway Company</i> , for thirty (30) miles of their Railway from <i>St. Martin's</i> towards <i>St. Anicet</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	96,000
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To the <i>Guelph Junction Railway Company</i> , for sixteen (16) miles of their Railway from its junction with the <i>Canadian Pacific Railway</i> to the Town of <i>Guelph</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	51,200
To the <i>Massawippi Railway Company</i> , for twelve (12) miles of their Railway, from a point on the Atlantic and North-Western Railway near the Village of <i>Magog</i> , to <i>Ayer's Flat Station</i> , on the <i>Massawippi Valley Railway</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	38,400
To the <i>Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company</i> , for four (4) miles of their Railway, from the north end of the section subsidized by 48-49 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 59, to <i>Tweed</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	12,800
To the <i>Dominion Lime Company</i> , for seven (7) miles of their Railway, from a point on the <i>Quebec Central Railway</i> , in the Township of <i>Dudswell</i> , to the <i>Dudswell Lime Company's quarries</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	22,400

To the South <i>Norfolk</i> Railway Company, for seventeen (17) miles of their Railway, from <i>Port Rowan</i> to the Town of <i>Simcoe</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	54,400
To the <i>Jacques Cartier</i> Union Railway Company, for extending and completing their Railway, a subsidy of.....	20,000
For a line of Railway from <i>Mount Forest</i> to <i>Walkerton</i> , twenty-four (24) miles in length, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole	76,800
To the <i>Oshawa</i> Railway and Navigation Company, for seven (7) miles of their Railway, from <i>Port Oshawa</i> towards <i>Raglan</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	22,400
To the <i>Saguenay</i> and <i>Lake St. John</i> Railway Company, for thirty (30) miles of their Railway, from <i>Lake St. John</i> towards <i>Chicoutimi</i> , or from <i>Chicoutimi</i> towards <i>Lake St. John</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	96,000
To the Great Eastern Railway Company, for thirty (30) miles of their Railway, from the River <i>St. Francis</i> to the <i>Arthabaska</i> Railway, at <i>St. Grégoire</i> Station, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	96,000
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To the <i>Caraquet</i> Railway Company, for six and one-fourth (6¼) miles of their Railway, from <i>Lower Caraquet</i> to <i>Shipegan</i> , in lieu of the subsidy granted by 49 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 10, a subsidy not exceeding in the whole.....	32,000
To the <i>St. Lawrence</i> , <i>Lower Laurentian</i> and <i>Saguenay</i> Railway Company, for the section of their Railway from <i>Grand Piles</i> , on the <i>St. Maurice</i> River, to its junction with the <i>Quebec</i> and <i>Lake St. John</i> Railway, in lieu of the subsidy granted by 48-49 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 59, for a line of Railway from <i>Grand Piles</i> , on the <i>St. Maurice</i> River, to its junction with the <i>Lake St. John</i> Railway—a distance of about fifty (50) miles, a subsidy of.....	217,600
To the <i>St. John Valley</i> and <i>River du Loup</i> Railway Company, for twenty-two (22) miles of their Railway, from the Village of <i>Prince William</i> towards the Town of <i>Woodstock</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole	70,400
To the <i>Lake Témiscamingue</i> Railway Company, for four (4) short sections of railway, in all about two (2) miles in length, to overcome the rapids of the <i>Ottawa</i> River, known as " <i>La Mi-Charge</i> ," " <i>La Cave</i> ," " <i>Les Erables</i> ," and " <i>La Montagne</i> ," and for the construction of wharves and landing stages at these rapids, to connect the Canadian Pacific Railway at <i>Mattawa</i> with <i>Lake Témiscamingue</i> by steamboats, railways and other works (in lieu of a portion two miles in length, out of the eight (8) miles of railway subsidized by 48-19 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 59, under which about six miles of railway have already been built from the foot of <i>Long Sault</i> proper to the foot of <i>Lake Témiscamingue</i> , and in lieu also of the subsidy granted by 49 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 10), a subsidy of	12,400
To the <i>Carillon</i> and <i>Grenville</i> Railway Company, for twelve (12) miles of their Railway, from <i>St. Eustache</i> to <i>Sault au Recollet</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	38,400
To the <i>Minudie</i> Branch Railway Company, for five and a-half (5½) miles of their Railway, from its junction with the <i>Joggins</i> Railway, near the River <i>Hebert</i> Railway bridge, to the Village of <i>Minudie</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	17,600

To the Lake <i>Témiscamingue</i> Colonization and Railway Company, for ten and a half (10½) miles of their Railway, from the <i>Long Sault</i> to Lake <i>Kippewa</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole	33,600
To the <i>Leamington</i> and <i>St. Clair</i> Railway Company, for two (2) miles of their Railway, from the northern end of the section subsidized by 48-49 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 59, to the Village of <i>Comber</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole	6,400
To the <i>Cumberland</i> Railway and Coal Company, for fourteen (14) miles of their Railway, from a point on the <i>Spring Hill</i> and <i>Parrsboro'</i> Railway, near <i>Spring Hill</i> , to a point on the Railway between <i>Oxford</i> and <i>New Glasgow</i> , near <i>Oxford</i> Village, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	44,800
To the <i>Montreal</i> and <i>Champlain</i> Junction Railway Company, a subsidy of \$3,200 per mile, not exceeding in the whole.....	64,000
To the <i>Quebec</i> and Lake <i>St. John</i> Railway Company for nine (9) miles of their Railway, the distance in which the previous subsidies granted are short of covering, from the City of <i>Quebec</i> to Lake <i>St. John</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	28,800
To the <i>Témiscouata</i> Railway Company, for thirty (30) miles of a branch of their Railway, from <i>Edmundston</i> towards the <i>St. Francis</i> River, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	96,000
To the <i>Cornwallis</i> Valley Railway Company, for thirteen (13) miles of their Railway, from <i>Kentville</i> to <i>Kingsport</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	41,600
To the <i>Nova Scotia</i> Central Railway Company, for thirty-four (34) miles of their Railway, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	108,800
To the <i>Tobique</i> Valley Railway Company, for fourteen (14) miles of their Railway, from <i>Perth</i> Centre Station towards <i>Plaister Rock Island</i> , in lieu of the subsidy granted by 49 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 10, for a Railway from <i>Perth</i> Centre Station, on the <i>New Brunswick</i> Railway, to a point near <i>Plaister Rock Island</i> , a subsidy of	89,600
For a Railway from <i>Woodstock</i> towards <i>Centreville</i> , twenty (20) miles, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	64,000
For a Railway bridge over the <i>St. Lawrence</i> River at <i>Coteau Landing</i> , on the line of the <i>Canada</i> Atlantic Railway, a subsidy of 15 per cent. on the value of the structure, not to exceed.....	180,000
To the Lake <i>Erie</i> , <i>Essex</i> and <i>Detroit</i> River Railway Company, for twenty-seven (27) miles of their Railway, in lieu of the subsidy granted by the Act 49 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 10, a subsidy not exceeding.....	118,400

2. *Resolved*, That the subsidies hereinbefore mentioned as to be granted to companies named for that purpose, shall be granted to such companies respectively; that the other subsidies shall be granted to such companies as shall be approved by the Governor in Council as having established to his satisfaction their ability to construct and complete the said railways respectively. That all the lines for the construction of which subsidies are granted shall be commenced within two years from the first day of August next, and completed within a reasonable time not to exceed four years, to be fixed by Order in Council; and shall also be constructed according to descriptions and specifications and upon conditions to be approved by the Governor in Council, on the report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and specified in an agreement to be made in each case by the Company with the Government, and which the Government is hereby empowered to make; that the location, also, of every such line of railway shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council; and that all the said subsidies respectively shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*, by instalments, on the completion of each section of the

railway of not less than ten miles, proportionate to the value of the portion so completed in comparison with that of the whole work undertaken, to be established by the report of the said Minister, or upon completion of the work subsidized, except as regards the subsidy for the bridge over the *St. Lawrence* River, upon which shall be paid fifteen per cent. of the value of work done on monthly progress estimates, certified by the Chief Engineer and upon the approval of the Minister of Railways and Canals.

3. *Resolved*, Provided always, that the granting of such subsidies to the companies mentioned respectively shall be subject to such conditions for securing such running powers or traffic arrangements and other rights, as will afford all reasonable facilities and equal mileage rates to all railways connecting with those so subsidized, as the Governor in Council determines.

4. *Resolved*, Notwithstanding anything contained in the Act 45th *Victoria*, Chapter 14, or in the Act 46th *Victoria*, Chapter 25, the balance of the sums granted by the said Acts for a Railway from *St. Raymond* to *Lake St. John* and to the *Quebec* and *Lake St. John* Railway Company, by the said Acts respectively, which have not yet been paid by the Government, may be paid at any time within one year from the passing of this Act, subject to the conditions in the said Acts contained.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Pope* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the granting of Subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of Railway therein mentioned.

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

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. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-six thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, viz.:—Financial Inspector, \$2,600; Assistant Financial Inspector, \$1,700; Office of Assistant Receiver General, *Toronto*, \$7,600; Office of Assistant Receiver-General, *Montreal*, \$5,600; Office of Assistant Receiver-General, *Halifax*, \$10,200; Office of Assistant Receiver-General, *St. John*, \$8,050; Auditor and Assistant Receiver-General, *Winnipeg*, \$6,000; Auditor and Assistant Receiver-General, *Victoria*, \$7,600; Auditor and Assistant Receiver General, *Charlottetown*, \$4,900; Country Savings Banks, *New Brunswick*, *Nova Scotia* and *British Columbia*, \$16,000; Commission on \$6,836,218.57, for payment of interest on Public Debt, \$34,181.09; Brokerage on \$292,965.80, Intercolonial Railway Loan Sinking Fund, \$732.41; Brokerage on \$30,299.94, *Rupert's Land* Loan Sinking Fund, \$75.75; Brokerage on \$15,840.68, *British Columbia* Loan Sinking Fund, \$39.60; Brokerage and commission on \$677,093.65, Sinking Funds on Loans of 1874, 1875, 1876, 1878 and 1879, \$4,020.51; Brokerage and commission on \$135,108.02, Sinking Fund on Loan of 1883, \$1,013.31; Brokerage and commission on \$500,740.65, reduced 4 per

cent. Loan, \$3,823 05; Estimated sum payable to Financial Commissioner in England, \$1,500; English bill stamps, postages, telegrams, &c., \$2,000; Expenses in connection with the issue and redemption of Dominion Notes, \$9,000; Printing, advertising, inspection, expressage, miscellaneous charges, &c., including commutation of stamp duty and contingencies of Country Savings Banks, \$20,000; Printing Dominion Notes, \$30,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

3. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Twenty five thousand nine hundred and two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the Office of the Queen's Privy Council for *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand six hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the Department of Justice, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the Department of Justice, Penitentiaries Branch, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

6. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray expenses connected with the Department of Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1888

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the Department of the Secretary of State, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Office of the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Finance and Treasury Board, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Inland Revenue, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Customs, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-five thousand two hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of the Postmaster General, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Agriculture, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand four hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Marine, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the Department of Public Works, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-seven thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the Department of Railways and Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

The first Two Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Third Resolution, being read a second time, was amended by reducing it by \$350.

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:—

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand five hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the Office of the Queen's Privy Council for *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

The Fourth Resolution, being read a second time, was amended by adding the following words after the word "Justice," viz.: "to include \$360 to *R. J. Robertson*, Messenger.

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:—

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand six hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the Department of Justice, to include \$360 to *R. J. Robertson*, Messenger, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

The Fifth to the Thirteenth Resolution, inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Fourteenth Resolution, being read a second time, was amended by adding the following words after the word "Agriculture," viz.: "to include \$1,000 to *Mr. J. C. Poper*, Third Class Clerk."

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:—

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Agriculture, to include \$1,000 to *Mr. J. C. Poper*, Third Class Clerk, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Departmental Contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required for Stationery Office, for Stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required to provide for the contingent expenses of the High Commissioner for *Canada* in *London*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, being amount estimated to be required for taxes and insurance for High Commissioner's residence, including income tax, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office and Finance Departments—Contingencies—Amount required to make payment to those officers of the Savings Bank branch, Post Office and Finance Departments engaged in the balancing of, and computing interest on, depositors' accounts, to 30th June, 1887—Post Office Department, \$1,650; Finance, \$250, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, being amount required for salaries of Board of Examiners and other expenses in connection with the Civil Service Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, viz.:—Miscellaneous Justice, including

North-West Territories, \$20,000; Travelling Expenses of Judges in the *North-West Territories*, \$4,000; Circuit Allowances, *British Columbia*, \$6,000; Travelling Allowances, Supreme and County Court Judges, *Manitoba*, \$2,500; Reporter of the Supreme Court of *Canada* and the Exchequer Court, \$2,250; Assistant Reporter of the Supreme Court of *Canada* and the Exchequer Court, 2nd Class Clerk, \$1,150; Clerk in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada* and the Exchequer Court, \$1,000; Second Clerk in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada* and the Exchequer Court, \$800; Senior Messenger of the Supreme Court of *Canada* and the Exchequer Court, \$500; Second Messenger of the Supreme Court of *Canada* and the Exchequer Court, \$500; Third Messenger of the Supreme Court of *Canada* and the Exchequer Court, \$400; Contingencies and disbursements; Judges' travelling expenses; also, salaries of officers (Sheriff, Registrar as Editor of Reports, Usher, &c.) in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts of *Canada* and \$150 for books for Judges, \$5,000; Printing, binding and distributing the Supreme Court Reports, \$2,000; Sundry disbursements connected with the Maritime Court of *Ontario*, Judges' travelling expenses, &c., \$100; Salary of Registrar of Vice Admiralty Court, *Quebec*, \$666.66; Salary of Marshal of Vice-Admiralty Court, *Quebec*, \$333.34; To provide Vice-Admiralty Court Rooms, *St. John, N. B.*, \$150; To provide Vice-Admiralty Court Rooms, *Halifax*, \$150; For the purchase of Law Reports and Text Books for the Supreme Court Library, \$1,500; *Regina Gaol*:—For salaries and other expenses for the maintenance of Prisoners and Lunatics, \$10,000; *Prince Albert Gaol*:—For maintenance, &c., \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with Dominion Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eleven thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Kingston Penitentiary*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Dorchester Penitentiary*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand and twenty-one dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Manitoba Penitentiary*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand seven hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *British Columbia Penitentiary*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand four hundred and eighty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Senate, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salary of the Deputy Speaker, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries—House of Commons—as per Clerk's Estimate, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses of Committees, extra Sessional Clerks, &c., House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of publishing Debates, House of Commons. "The authority required by Section 51 of 'The Civil Service Act' is hereby given for paying out of this vote such sums as may be required to pay such employes of the Civil Service as it is necessary to employ, to do duty as amanuenses to the Debates Staff of

the House of Commons for the present Session, as well as for the Session of 1885," for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries and Contingencies, House of Commons, as per Sergeant-at-Arms' Estimate, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, viz.:—Salaries of Officers of the Library, \$16,900; Grant to Parliamentary Library, \$10,000; Purchase of Works on America, \$1,000; Contingencies of the Library, \$2,500; Binding Newspapers, &c., \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for Printing, Binding and Distributing the Laws, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for Printing, Printing Paper and Book-binding, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for Miscellaneous Printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

The first Twelve Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Thirteenth Resolution, being read a second time, was amended by reducing it by \$1,200.

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:—

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight thousand two hundred and eighty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries and contingent expenses of the Senate, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Colby 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 care of Archives, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with Patent Record, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with preparation of Criminal Statistics, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with Dominion Exhibition, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with Health Statistics, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards outlay in the establishment and maintenance of Experimental Farms, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-seven thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, as Contribution of Canada towards the Memorial of the Jubilee of the Queen's reign, viz.: the Imperial Institute of the United Kingdom, the Colonies and India—£20,000 stg., for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, in connection with Immigration:—Salaries of Immigration Agents and Employes, viz.: Agent, Quebec, \$1,700; Assistant Agent, Quebec, \$1,100; Clerk, Quebec,

1,000; *Norwegian Interpreter, Quebec*, \$660; *Messenger, Quebec*, \$365; *Agent, Montreal*, \$1,300; *Agent, Ottawa*, \$1,300; *Agent, Kingston*, 1,300; *Agent, Toronto*, \$1,650; *Agent, Hamilton*, \$1,250; *Agent, London, Ont.*, \$1,000; *Agent, Halifax*, \$1,000; *Agent, St. John*, \$1,000; *Agent, Winnipeg*, \$1,400; *Agent, Emerson*, \$1,000; *Agent, Brandon*, \$1,400; *Agent, Qu'Appelle*, \$1,400; *Agent, Medicine Hat*, \$1,200; *Agent, Calgary*, \$1,200; *Agent, Port Arthur*, \$1,000; *Agent, Victoria, B.C.*, \$1,000; *Interpreter, Winnipeg*, \$800; *Interpreter, Qu'Appelle*, \$800; *Interpreter, Brandon*, \$800; *Interpreter, North West Territories*, \$800; *Salaries in London Office (England)* \$7,100; *Salaries of Agents in Europe*, \$6,700; *Travelling Expenses of Agents in Europe*, \$7,300; *Contingencies of Canadian and other Agencies (not European)* \$30,000; *Aid to Montreal Women's Protection Immigration Society*, \$1,000; *Towards Immigration and Immigration expenses*, \$150,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-seven thousand nine hundred and sixty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, viz:—*Quarantine Medical Inspection, Quebec*, \$1,600; *Quarantine, Grosse Isle*, \$9,566; *Quarantine, St. John N.B.*, \$2,600; *Quarantine, Pictou, N.S.*, \$800; *Quarantine, Halifax, N. S.*, \$1,400; *Quarantine, Charlottetown, P.E.I.*, \$1,000; *Quarantine, Victoria, B.C.*, \$1,900; *Quarantine, Sydney, N.S.*, \$1,900; *Tracadie Lazaretto*, \$3,200; *To meet expenses of precautionary measures for Public Health*, \$15,000; *To meet expenses for Cattle Quarantines*,—*Province of Quebec*, \$5,000; *Province of Ontario*, \$3,000; *Maritime Provinces*, \$3,000; *Province of Manitoba*, \$2,000; *To meet possible expenses for sheep scab and cattle diseases*, \$10,000; *For payment for immigrant patients in Winnipeg and St. Boniface Hospitals*, \$14,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following pensions, viz: *John Bright, Messenger, House of Assembly*, \$80; *Lady Cartier*, \$1,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay pension to Mrs. *Delaney*, wife of Indian Agent killed at *Frog Lake*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet Pensions payable on account of *Fetian Raid*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand six hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet probable amount required for *Veterans of War of 1812*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as compensation to Pensioners in lieu of Land, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz:—*Pensions payable on account of Rebellion of 1885, to Militiamen*, \$20,000; *Pensions payable on account of Rebellion of 1835, to Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts*, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries, Military Branch and District Staff, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *Brigade Majors' Salaries, Transport Expenses, &c.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the following items, viz:—*Ammunition,*

including Artillery ammunition, and the manufacture of small-arms ammunition at the Cartridge Factory at *Quebec*, \$55,000; Clothing and great coats, \$90,000; Military Stores, \$60,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with Public Armouries and care of arms, including pay of Store-keepers, Caretakers, Storemen and Armourers, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following items, viz :—Drill Instruction, \$40,000; Drill Pay and other incidental expenses connected with the drill and training of the Militia, \$250,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to meet amount required for Contingencies and General Services not otherwise provided for, including grants to Artillery and Rifle Associations and Bands of efficient corps, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to pay Government Grant to the Dominion of *Canada* Rifle Association, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Dominion Artillery Association—Government Grant towards Artillery competition to be held in *Canada*, or for sending a team of Dominion Militia Artillerymen to compete at *Shoeburyness, England*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Royal Military College of *Canada* at *Kingston*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty-two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following items, viz :—Permanent Corps—Pay and maintenance of "A" "B" and "C" Batteries, Schools of Artillery, at *Quebec, Kingston and Victoria, B.C.*; Cavalry and Infantry Schools at *Quebec, Fredericton, Toronto, St. Johns, P.Q., Winnipeg and London*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Improved Rifled Ordnance, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Drill Sheds and Rifle Ranges, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for care and maintenance of Military Properties transferred from the Ordnance and Imperial Government, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for construction and repairs of military properties, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Barracks in *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenditure in connection with Canadian Pacific Railway in *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to pay *L. K. Jones*, for services as a Private Secretary to the Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from 1st July, 1887, to 30th June, 1888, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Halifax* Extension, Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for increased Railway accommodation at *Moncton*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Pictou Town Branch, Intercolonial Railway*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and eighteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Rolling Stock, Intercolonial Railway*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Servis tie plates, Intercolonial Railway*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Coal Shed at Amherst, N.S.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *construction of Cape Breton Railway*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One million dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Sault Ste. Marie Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Lachine Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Cornwall Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the construction of an entrance and lock at head of *Rapide Plat Canal, Williamsburgh*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards the improvement of the works at the head of the *Galops Canal, Williamsburgh*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the *St. Lawrence River and Canals*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards completing the present works, *Murray Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Welland Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards deepening the *Welland Canal* to 14 feet throughout, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Welland Canal—land and damages—Grand River*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *construction of locks and the improvement of navigation between Lakefield and Balsam Lake—Trent River navigation*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Ste. Anne Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Grenville Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *construction of works—Tay Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to remove a shoal above the locks, land damages and works connected with the retaining dams, *Culbute Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for building new swing bridge, Lock No. 5, *Lachine Canal*, and purchase of telephone line, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for deepening of bottom of *Beauharnois Canal*, and building of telephone line, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay to the owners of the titles of certain lands taken for the construction of the *Rapide Plat Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following items, viz.:—Weirs and dam at *Dunnville*, \$25,000; Towards filling a pond at *St. Catharines*, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for raising banks, lowering bottom of Canal, rebuilding lock walls, &c., *Chambly Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards overhauling foundation of *St. Ours Lock*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for renewal of dam at head of old lock, *Ste. Anne's Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, *Rideau Canal*: For changing the location of the swing bridge over the canal at *Smith's Falls*, \$10,000; Wharf accommodation near *Maria street bridge*, \$2,500; For works necessary to increase the supply to the Canal and the *Gananoque River*, \$12,000; Construction of a bridge at *Brass Point*, \$2,500; Renewal of bridge at *Manotick*, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses:—Miscellaneous works not otherwise provided for, \$15,000; Arbitrations and awards, \$5,000; Surveys and inspections, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following items in connection with Railways, viz.:—Surveys and Inspections, \$10,000; Railway Statistics, \$1,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Public Building, Wellington Street, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, being amount required for construction of *Port Arthur Harbour* and for *Kaministiquia River*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Cape Tormentine Harbour*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *Nova Scotia*, viz.: *Amherst Public Building* \$700; *Baddeck Post Office*, Custom House, &c., \$500; *North Sydney Post*

Office, Custom House, &c., to complete, \$6,500; *Sydney* (South) Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$6,000; *Yarmouth* Post Office, Custom House, &c., to complete, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow:—*Prince Edward Island*—*Charlottetown* New Dominion Building, to complete, \$13,000; *Montague* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$2,000; *Summerside* Public Building, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public buildings—*New Brunswick*:—*Bathurst* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$3,000; *Dorchester* Penitentiary, \$9,000; *Fredericton* Post Office, Custom House, &c., repairs, \$600; *Kingston* Marine Hospital, repairs and improvements, \$500; *St. John* Dominion Buildings, improvements, \$1,500; *St. John* Custom House, renewals, &c., \$1,600; *Woodstock* Post Office, to complete, \$1,950, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand one hundred and seventy five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—*Quebec*:—*Coaticook* Post Office and Inland Revenue Office, \$10,000; *Grosse Isle* Quarantine Station, \$4,000; *Hull* Post Office and Inland Revenue Office, to complete, \$6,500; *Montreal* Armouries, \$19,500; *Montreal* Dominion Buildings, improvements and repairs, \$1,500; *Montreal* Post Office, \$5,000; *Montreal* Post Office, Electric lighting, \$2,000; *Quebec* Custom House, \$4,500; *Quebec* Drill Hall, \$1,750; *Quebec* Dominion Buildings, improvements, &c., \$1,500; *Quebec* Immigration Building, \$25,000; *Rivière du Loup* (Fraserville), Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$10,000; *Sherbrooke* Post Office, Custom House, &c.—Grading furniture, &c., \$175; *Sorel* Public Building, to complete, \$1,900; *Ste. Anne de Restigouche*, repairs to buildings on Indian Reserve, \$350; *St. Jérôme* Public Building, \$10,000; *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary, materials and tools for use of convicts in construction, &c., \$19,500; *Three Rivers* Dominion Buildings, improvements, &c., \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—*Ontario*:—*Barrie* Post Office, &c., \$4,500; *Kingston* Penitentiary, \$17,000; *Lindsay* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$10,000; *London* Custom House, \$22,000; *London* Infantry School, \$50,000; *Napinee* Post Office and Custom House, \$10,000; *Orangeville* Post Office, &c., \$500; *Ottawa* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$1,000; *Pembroke* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$10,000; *Peterborough* Post Office, Custom House, &c., to complete, \$17,000; *Port Hope* Post Office, to complete, \$1,300; *Prescott* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$6,000; Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, Pump House repairs, \$500; *St. Thomas* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$600; *Toronto* Dominion Buildings, improvements, &c., \$1,500; *Toronto* Post Office, \$1,100; *Trenton* Public Building, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—*Manitoba*:—*Manitoba* Penitentiary, \$65,000; *Winnipeg* Post Office, \$12,850; *Winnipeg*—new Indian Affairs and Dominion Lands Offices, \$20,000; *Winnipeg* Custom House—alterations, fittings, &c., \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *North-West Territories*, as follow, viz.: *North-West* Council Building, \$600; Public Buildings, *North-West Territories* generally, \$5,000; *Prince Albert* Court House and Gaol—revote of lapsed amount \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

6. *Resolved* That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *British Columbia Penitentiary*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow:—Repairs, furniture, heating, &c., \$175,000; Grounds, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, including Major's Hill Park, \$9,500; Removal of snow, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$2,000; Heating Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$53,000; Gas and electric light, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$23,000; Water, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$14,000; Allowance for fuel and light, *Rideau Hall*, \$8,000; Telephonic service, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$3,000; Salaries of Engineers, Firemen, Caretakers, &c., of Dominion Public Buildings, \$44,000; Heating Dominion Public Buildings, fuel, &c., \$50,000; Lighting Dominion Public Buildings, \$25,000; Water for Dominion Public Buildings, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-six thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers. *Nova Scotia*:—*Bay St. Lawrence*, \$2,000; *Blue Rock*—to complete, \$3,500; *Broad Cove*, \$6,000; *Cow Bay*, \$11,500; *Digby*, \$40,000; *Fox Island or Laurencetown*, \$1,200; Repairs on Piers—*Arisaig, Bayfield and McNair's Cove (Cape George)*, \$12,750, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Prince Edward Island*:—*Cascumpec*—Removal of Rock, \$2,000; Repairs to Breakwaters, Piers, &c., acquired from Local Government, *Prince Edward Island*, \$2,000; *Souris*—Breakwater at *Knight's Point*, Repairs, &c., \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

11. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *New Brunswick*:—*St. John Harbour*—*Negro Point* Breakwater, \$10,000; *River St. John*—*Bear Island to Fredericton*; *River St. John* above *Grand Falls* and *River Tobique*; *River St. John*—*River des Chutes to Bear Island*, \$4,000; *Upper Salmon River*—to complete, \$2,200; *Grande Arse*—to complete, \$1,500; *Dalhousie*—Ballast Wharf, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements of Harbours and Rivers, Maritime Provinces, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Quebec*:—*Barachnis de Mulbaie*, and mouth of *Newport River*, \$500; *Beauport*, \$1,000; *Chicoutimi, St. Alphonse and Anse St. Jean*, \$1,500; *Etang du Nord*—to complete, \$7,000; General Repairs and Improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *Quebec*, \$10,000; *Isle Perrot*, \$4,000; *Longueuil*, \$5,000; *Percé*—to complete, \$4,000; *Port Daniel*—to complete, \$14,000; *Rivière du Lièvre*, \$20,000; *River Nicolet*,—balance of contract, \$12,500; *River St. Lawrence*—Removal of chains, anchors, boulders, &c., \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—*Ontario*:—*Belleville Harbour*, local authorities contributing an equal amount, \$7,000; *Cobourg Harbour, Lake Ontario*, \$6,000; *Collingwood Harbour*, \$10,000; General Repairs and Improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *Ontario*, \$10,000; *Hilton, Lake Huron*—to complete, \$6,000; *Kincardine*, repairs, \$5,000; *Kingston Harbour, Lake Ontario*, \$6,000; *Kingsville, Lake Erie*, \$5,500; *Little Current, Lake Huron*—to complete, \$3,500; *Port Elgin, Lake Huron*—to complete, \$10,000; *Sault Ste. Marie*, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for North *Saskatchewan* River, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *British Columbia*:—*Frazer* River—to complete, \$10,000; General Repairs and Improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *British Columbia*, \$2,000; *Victoria* Harbour, removal of Dredger Rock, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Dredging expenses, as follow.—*New Dredging Plant*, \$20,700; *Dredging Vessels*, repairs, \$32,000; *Dredging—Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick*, \$30,000; *Quebec*, \$15,000; *Ontario*, \$15,000; *Manitoba*, \$10,000; *British Columbia*, \$15,000; *General Service*, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with Slides and Booms, viz.:—*Slides and Booms*, \$15,000; *River Coulonge and Black River, Ottawa District*, \$2,800; *River Ottawa*, \$4,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Roads and Bridges:—*Bridges, Ottawa City*, over the *River Ottawa*, the Slides, the *Rideau* Canal and approaches thereto, \$8,300; Aid towards the construction of a bridge across the *Elbow* River near *Calgary*, \$1,000; *Portage du Fort* Bridge, to complete, \$2,000; Bridge across the *Bow* River near *Calgary*, \$12,000; Aid towards the construction of a free bridge over the *Old Man's* River at *Fort McLeod*, local authorities furnishing \$2,500, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Telegraphs:—*Land and cable telegraph lines* for the sea coasts and islands of the lower rivers and *Gulf of St. Lawrence* and *Maritime Provinces*:—*Land line* on north shore of *St. Lawrence*—*Extension towards Pointe aux Esquimaux*, \$5,000; *Telegraph lines, North-West Territories*—*Reconstruction of line between Battleford and Edmonton via Fort Pitt*, \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—*Miscellaneous—Miscellaneous works* not otherwise provided for, \$10,000; *Surveys and inspections*, \$20,000; *Arbitrations and awards*, \$5,000; *National Art Gallery*, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with *Experimental Farm—Experimental Farm*, buildings, fencing, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Steam Communication* on *Lakes Huron and Superior*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Steam Communication* with the *Magdalen Islands*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Steam Communication* between *Grand Manan, New Brunswick*, and mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Steam Communication* between *Halifax* and *St. John, via Yarmouth*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for subsidy to a line of Steamers to run between *Liverpool* or *London*,

or both, and *St. John, New Brunswick*, and *Halifax, Nova Scotia*, a port in the Dominion to be the terminal port, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for subsidy to Steamer between *Campbellton* and *Gaspé*, and intermediate ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam Communication from *Port Mulgrave*, at the terminus of the Eastern Extension Railway, to *East Bay, Cape Breton*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam Communication between *Halifax* and *St. Pierre*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam Communication from *Halifax* to *Murray Harbour* and *Charlottetown*, alternately, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam Communication between *Canada* and *Antwerp* or *Germany*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam Communication between *Port Mulgrave* or *Pictou* Railway terminus and *Cheticamp*, touching at *Port Hood, Mabou, Broad Cove, Margaree*, and *Cheticamp*, the Local Government having granted a similar amount, conditionally, on a Dominion vote for the same service, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for Steam Communication between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam Communication between *St. John* and ports in Basin of *Minas, Parrsboro', Maitland, Summerville, Hantsport, Avondale, Windsor, Kingsport, Wolfville, &c.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam Communication between *Canada* and *Germany*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for subsidy to a line of Steamers to run between *France* and *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance and repairs of Government steamers, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the examination of Masters and Mates, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as rewards for saving life, and life-boat service, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to provide for investigation into wrecks and casualties and collection of information relating to disasters to shipping, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with Canadian registration of shipping, including printing triennial list of shipping, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Montreal* and *Quebec* Water and River Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for removal of obstructions in navigable rivers, including removal of wreck of S.S. "*Ottawa*" in River *St. Lawrence*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for winter service, *Prince Edward Island*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries and allowances, &c., of Lighthouse Keepers, including *Cape Race* Light and Fog-whistles, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Agencies, Rents, and Contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Maintenance and Repairs to Lights, Fog-whistles, Buoys and Beacons, and Humane Establishments, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for completion and construction of Lighthouses and Fog-alarms, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for expenses connected with Signal Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to provide for the payment to the Harbour Commissioners of the annual cost of maintaining the buoys and beacons in the *St. Lawrence* River, below *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

16. *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, 1888.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet grant for Meteorological Observatories, including instruments and cost of telegraphing weather warnings, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Marine and Immigrant Hospital, *Quebec*, \$20,000; *St. Catharines* Hospital, *Ontario*, \$500; *Kingston* Hospital, *Ontario*, \$500; Marine Hospitals in the Provinces of *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Prince Edward Island* and *British Columbia*, \$35,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses of shipwrecked and distressed seamen, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for expenses of Steamboat Inspection, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses in connection with Superintendence of Insurance, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required for Geological Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz:—Salaries and Disbursements of Fishery Overseers and Wardens—*Ontario*, \$16,000; *Quebec*, \$15,000; *Nova Scotia*, \$17,500; *New Brunswick*, \$13,000; *Prince Edward Island*, \$3,500; *British Columbia*, \$1,000; *Manitoba*, *Keewatin* and *North West Territories*, \$3,000; Fish-breeding, building of fishways and clearing of rivers, \$35,000; To provide for legal and incidental expenses, \$2,000; To provide for the cost, maintenance and repairs of fishery protection steamers and vessels, \$125,000; Canadian Fisheries Exhibit, \$1,500; To pay for services performed by persons in the Customs and Fisheries Departments, and other expenses in connection with the distribution of the fishing bounty and collection of statistics, \$6,000; To build fishways in *LaHave* River, \$500; To remove obstructions at *Grand River Falls*, to enable fish to ascend to breeding grounds (revote), \$1,500; For the encouragement of the production of cod liver oil and fish guano, the appropriation to be expended under regulations to be established by the Governor General in Council (revote), \$4,000; To provide for the expenses of a Commission to enquire into and report upon the lobster and oyster fisheries, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to supplement the Indian Fund, as follow:—*Ontario*, *Quebec* and the Maritime Provinces: Province of *Quebec*, relief of distress, \$4,200; purchase of blankets for Indians of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, \$1,600; for Indian Schools in *Ontario*, *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, \$14,287.50; for payment of Annuities under the *Robinson* Treaty, \$15,588; to provide a salary for Chief *Angus Cooke*, \$50; revote of amount voted last Session, but not expended, for the removal of the residue of the Lake of *Two Mountain* Indians to Township of *Gibson*, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand and thirty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Indians in *Nova Scotia*, as follow:—Salaries, \$900; Relief and seed grain, \$3,045; Medical attendance and medicine, \$1,012; Miscellaneous, \$75, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians in *New Brunswick*, as follow:—Salaries, \$1,935; Relief and seed grain, \$2,700; Medical attendance and medicine, \$470; Miscellaneous, \$50, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Prince Edward Island*, as follow:—Salaries, \$500; Relief and Seed Grain, \$1,125; Medical Attendance and Medicine, \$300; Miscellaneous, \$75, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, as follow:—Indians of *British Columbia* generally, \$52,520; Surveys, \$16,405; Reserve Commission, \$9,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and forty-three thousand one hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Manitoba* and *North-West Territories*:—Annuities, \$148,865; Agricultural Implements, \$26,511; Seed and Grain, \$3,570; Cattle and Pigs, \$6,251; Supplies for destitute, including provisions given at annuity payments and ammunition given to enable Indians to hunt, \$354,319; Clothing (Triennial), \$2,645; Schools, Day, \$40,240; Schools, Industrial, \$53,929; Surveys, \$6,500; Farming Instructors' wages, \$33,122; Maintenance, \$16,443; Sioux, \$3,772; General Expenses, \$125,953; Agency Buildings, \$21,075, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and sixty-three thousand four hundred and twenty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *North West Mounted Police*, as follow:—Pay of Force, \$332,176; Subsistence, \$91,250; Forage,

\$82,000; Fuel and Light, \$30,000; Clothing, \$70,000; Repairs, Renewals, Replacement of Horses, Arms and Ammunition, \$30,000; Medicines and Medical Comforts, and Hospital Expenses, \$5,000; Books and Stationery, \$5,000; Scouts, Guides, Billeting Charges, Travelling Allowances, Transport of Men and Stores, \$60,000; Contingencies, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "*Canada Gazette*," for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Miscellaneous Printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five 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, 1888.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the Army and Navy, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-six thousand seven hundred and seven dollars and twenty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the expenses of Government in the *North-West Territories*, including printing, roads, bridges, ferries, aid to schools, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of Government in the District of Keewatin, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenditure required to put in force the *Canada Temperance Act*, 1878, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to compensate members of the *North-West Mounted Police* for injuries received while in the discharge of duty, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, on account of expenditure in connection with surveys of Lakes *Superior* and *Huron*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment of Mr. *Fabre's* salary and contingencies of his office, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet cost of litigated matters, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to cover expenses of taking evidence concerning the Public Accounts, and reporting the same to the Auditor-General of *Canada*, under authority of Section 55 of the Audit Act (41 *Victoria*, Chapter 7); and to pay for legal advice to the Auditor-General, and assistance to him in estimating the value of printing for Returning Officers and others, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Academy of Arts, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet payments to extra clerks for services rendered in preparation of Returns ordered by Parliament, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Commercial Agencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Supplement to Revised Statutes, unrevised Acts, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray cost of collecting Orders in Council, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray cost of organizing Printing Bureau, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray cost of Plant required for Government Printing Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray cost of Plant required for Government Bindery, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-eight thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, viz.:—Salaries of Officers and Inspectors of Excise, \$250,885; To provide for increases dependent upon the result of Excise Examinations, \$2,000; To provide for increase of pay of Officers at large distilleries and factories, \$4,600; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, &c., also stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, \$60,000; To enable the Department to grant an allowance to Excise Officers in *Manitoba* and *British Columbia*, to compensate for increased cost of living as compared with the older Provinces, \$2,000; To pay Collectors of Customs allowance on duties collected by them, \$3,500; Preventive Service, \$10,000; Commission to sellers of stamps for *Canada* twist tobacco, \$500; Special, to enable the Department to purchase wood naphtha and similar articles for issue to bonded manufacturers, under provisions of 49 *Victoria*, chapter 34, section 233, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom they are supplied, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Culling Timber, *Montreal*—Deputy Supervisor, \$900; Book keeper and Clerk, \$600; *Quebec*—Supervisor, \$2,200; Deputy Supervisor, \$1,600; Cashier, \$1,500; Specification Clerks, \$1,400; Messenger and Caretaker, \$350; Specification Clerks, &c., 8 months, 1 at \$1,000, 1 at \$700, 1 at \$650, 2 at \$600, 2 at \$550, \$4,650; Assistant Book-keeper, \$1,100; *Three Rivers*—Deputy Supervisor, \$300; Clerk, \$700; Pay of Cullers, \$30,000; Contingencies, \$8,000; Annuities to Superannuated Cullers, \$6,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, viz.:—Salaries of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures, \$48,500; Salaries of Inspectors of Gas, \$11,700; Salary of Commissioner of Standards, \$800; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Weights and Measures, \$18,000; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Gas, \$6,500; Salary of the Chief Inspector of Standards, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase and distribution of standards of flour, &c., and other expenditures under the Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses under the "Adulteration of Food" Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Minor Revenues, \$1,500; Ordnance Lands, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two millions six hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Repairs and Working Expenses, Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Repairs and Working Expenses, Eastern Extension Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Repairs and Working Expenses, *Prince Edward Island* Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Repairs and Working Expenses, *Windsor Branch* Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and seventy-one thousand and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Repairs and Working Expenses of Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand two hundred and thirty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries and Contingencies of Canal Officers, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for collection of Slide and Boom dues, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-three thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Repairs and Working Expenses, Harbours and Slides, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Line between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Land and Cable Telegraph Lines of the Sea Coasts and Islands of the Lower Rivers and Gulf of *St. Lawrence* and Maritime Provinces, including cost of working steamer "*Newfield*" or other vessel when required for cable service, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines, *North-West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines, *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph and Signal Service generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Agent and Contingencies, *British Columbia* Public Works, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-one thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the Department of the Interior, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses in connection with the *North-West* Mounted Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand one hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses in connection with the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and thirty-seven thousand six hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following salaries, expenses, &c., in connection with Customs:—Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the several ports: In the Province of *Ontario*, \$266,045; *Quebec*,

\$215,025; *New Brunswick*, \$87,245; *Nova Scotia*, \$107,865; *Manitoba*, \$35,350; *North-West Territories*, \$4,000; *British Columbia*, \$33,700; *Prince Edward Island*, \$21,435; Provinces generally—To cover any unforeseen changes it may appear necessary to make in Staff, \$5,000; Salary and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports, and travelling expenses of other officers on inspection, \$21,000; Miscellaneous—Contingencies of head office, covering printing, stationery, advertising, telegraphing, &c., for the several Ports of Entry, \$15,000; Board of Customs and Outside Detective Service—To meet expenditure in connection therewith, including \$800 salary of the Commissioner of Customs as Chairman of the Board, \$18,000; Customs Laboratory—To meet expenditure in connection with the testing of sugars, &c., including pay of officers appointed or employed for that purpose, \$5,000; To provide for the administration of the Chinese Immigration Act, including remuneration to Customs Officers (voted in "Miscellaneous" last year) \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two millions nine hundred and forty-five thousand six hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Post Office:—*Ontario*, \$1,337,830; *Quebec*, \$642,730; *New Brunswick*, \$241,850; *Nova Scotia*, \$254,070; *Prince Edward Island*, \$43,110; *British Columbia*, \$149,230; *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories*, \$276,850, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-eight thousand five hundred and five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Dominion Lands, viz.:—Outside Service—Land Board at *Winnipeg*—Commissioner's salary, \$5,000; Superintendent of Mines' salary, \$3,200; Superintendent of Mines' travelling expenses, \$1,200; Inspector of Agencies' salary, \$2,000; Inspector of Agencies' travelling expenses, \$1,200; Secretary's salary, \$1,800; Assistant Secretary's salary, \$1,400; Clerks' salaries, \$14,000; Contingencies, Light, Postage, Telegrams, &c., \$2,700; Caretaker and Messenger, \$600; Six Homestead Inspectors' salaries, \$7,200; Six Homestead Inspectors' expenses, \$5,500; Land Guide Service, \$2,000; Special Services, \$5,000; Inspector of Colonization Companies' salary, \$3,000; Inspector of Colonization Companies' travelling expenses, \$1,000; Dominion Lands Agencies—Dominion Lands Agents, \$18,000; Clerks, \$19,000; Contingencies, including Office Rent, Fuel, &c., \$9,500; Contingencies paid at Head Office for Outside Service, \$3,500. Crown Timber Agencies—Crown Timber Agent, *Winnipeg*, salary, \$2,000; Book keeper, *Winnipeg*, salary, \$1,095; Crown Timber Agent, *Edmonton*, salary, \$1,200; Crown Timber Agent, *Calgary*, salary, \$1,200; Crown Timber Agent, *Prince Albert*, salary, \$1,200; Contingencies, \$5,000; Forest Rangers, \$6,000; Stationery and Printing for Outside Service, \$4,000; To provide for payment to the following members of the Civil Service for services in connection with the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors: *Edouard Deville*, \$95; *W. F. King*, \$65; *William Pearce*, \$45; *A. H. Whitcher*, \$20; *P. B. Symes*, \$65; To provide for the payment of members of the Board of Examiners of Dominion Land Surveyors who are not members of the Civil Service, and the expenses of the Board, \$710; Half-Breed Claims—To provide for the expenses in connection with the Commission for the Settlement of the Half Breed Claims in the *North-West Territories*, \$3,000. *British Columbia*—Dominion Land Agent's salary, \$2,800; Contingencies, \$600; Clerks, \$3,010; Crown Timber Agent's salary, \$1,600; Contingencies, \$1,000. Inside Service—Extra Clerks at Head Office, *Ottawa*, \$30,000; Advertising, Copying, &c., \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-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, 1888.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-two thousand three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *C. L. Lawrence* part of the difference for five months between his salary and that of *P. L. McDermott*, after the resignation of the latter and before the appointment of Mr. *Walker* (Governor General's Secretary's Office), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for an increase of salary to Mr. *Richard Pope*, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, from 1st January, 1887 (O. in C.), (Office of the Queen's Privy Council for *Canada*), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following items in connection with Department of the Secretary of State:—To pay *L. H. Taché*, salary from 1st July, 1886, to 30th June, 1887, \$1,100; To provide for an increase of salary of *L. C. Labelle* (revote), \$100; To pay Mr. *Catellier*, Deputy Registrar of *Canada*, for acting as Registrar of Indian Land Patents, from 7th July to 20th October, \$150, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Department of Justice:—To provide the amount, \$300, necessary to bring Mr. *D. Stewart's* salary, on his transfer, up to \$1,400, the amount paid to him in the Department of Railways and Canals, and difference between Mr. *Coté's* salary as a Third and Second Class Clerk, from 1st October, 1886, \$206.25, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay an allowance to Dr. *G. M. Dawson* for services while acting Director from 1st February to 31st December, 1886, 11 months, (Department of the Interior, Geological Survey Branch), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the following items in connection with the office of the Auditor General:—Salary of one third class clerk, Mr. *W. Kearns*, 7 months, from 1st December, 1886, to 30th June, 1887, at \$700 per annum, \$408.33; Further amount required for Contingencies, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Inland Revenue, as follow:—To pay the salary of *R. Quain*, transferred from the Outside to the Inside Service, the salary having been formerly paid from Minor Revenues, \$800; To pay *W. J. Gerald*, difference between his salary as Inspector of Tobacco Factories and that of Assistant Commissioner and Inspector, from the date of appointment to last named office, to 30th June, 1887, such difference being at the rate of \$400 per annum, \$159.50; Contingencies—To pay *W. L. Heron*, for preparing an index to Inland Revenue Act, and to Orders in Council and circulars relating to the same, \$150, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for allowance for the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, for performing the duties of the Deputy Head, absent through illness from 1st July, 1886, to 30th June, 1887, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following expenses in connection with Department of Indian Affairs: To provide one year's salary, to 30th June, 1887, for *L. A. Dorval*, who was appointed for technical services, a Clerk of the Third Class, by Order in Council of 10th January, 1887, to date from 1st July, 1886, but for whom no provision had been

made in the Estimates, \$600; For allowance to *J. A. McKenna*, as Private Secretary, for six months, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Customs Department: To pay *John Courtney*, from the first of the month succeeding the examination in which he passed one optional subject, viz., from the 1st June, 1884, the amount granted under the provisions of the Orders in Council respecting Optional subjects, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eighty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay His Honour *James P. Wood*, for services as Deputy Judge of the County Court of the County of *Perth*, from 1st November, 1886, to 13th January, 1887 (O. in C.), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with the House of Commons, as follow:—To provide for the promotion of *J. R. E. Chapleau* from the rank of First Class Clerk to that of Chief Clerk, from 1st January, 1887, at \$2,200 per annum, \$200; To provide for the promotion of *A. G. D. Taylor*, from the rank of First Class Clerk to that of Chief Clerk, from 1st January, 1887, at \$2,200 per annum, \$200; To provide for the payment of eight additional Sessional Messengers, at \$250 each, \$2,000; To provide for the payment of three additional Pages, at \$1.50 per diem, \$450; To provide for the payment of three additional Sessional Charwomen, \$150; To provide for the payment to the widow of the late *W. B. Ross*, in his lifetime Clerk of English Journals, the difference between his salary, \$1,950, and the maximum of his class, for the year ended 30th June, 1886, \$450; To provide for the payment to *F. McGillivray*, First Class Clerk, the difference between his salary, \$1,650, and the maximum of his class, for the year ended 30th June, 1886, \$150, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty to pay the following items in connection with Elections, viz.:—To pay for extra services by members of the Civil Service, employed in the Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery and in the Department of the Secretary of State, amounts as under: *T. C. Larose*, Militia Department, \$13; *F. T. Lambert*, Militia Department, \$5; *J. W. Storr*, Department of the Secretary of State, \$17; *A. M. P. Drouin*, Department of the Secretary of State, \$45; *P. T. Kirwin*, Department of the Secretary of State, \$17; *W. S. Gliddon*, Department of the Interior, \$15; *Geo. Catellier*, Post Office Department, \$15, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Library of Parliament:—To pay *Aphonse Desjardins* for 30 copies for Library exchanges and 10 copies for Departmental use, of "Débats de la Législature de Québec," for 1886, at \$8 per copy (O. in C.), \$320; To pay for 50 copies of *Mr. Barthe's* work, "Souvenirs d'un demi-siècle," at \$1.50, and 100 copies of the second volume of "Jugements et délibérations du conseil supérieur de la Nouvelle France," at \$3 per volume (O. in C.), \$375; To pay Messrs. *Rowse & Hutchison* for 12 copies of volumes 10 and 11 of *Ontario Law Reports*, at \$10, \$120; Sessional allowance as Messengers—*Norman S. Mitchell*, \$250; *Joseph Lafontaine*, \$250, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, being amount required to meet expenditure in connection with "Franchise Act" (G. G. Warrant), \$100,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Arts, Agriculture and Statistics:—To pay *C. C. Chipman* for special services in connection with the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, \$1,000; Further amount required for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition (G. G. Warrant), \$125,000; Further amount

required for the Experimental Farm (G. G. Warrant), \$25,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty-six dollars and forty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay owners of cattle for animals killed to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia (G. G. Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay gratuity to *C. S. Neville*, late a messenger in the Department of Railways and Canals, on his leaving the service, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Militia:—To pay *C. Campbell*, Second Class Clerk, Department of Militia and Defence, for services, compilation of correspondence and précis on the defences of Canada (prior to 1st July, 1886), \$1,000; A gratuity of two years' pay to *Lieut.-Col. W. T. Baird*, on retirement from office as Militia District Paymaster and Superintendent of Stores for Military District No. 8. (O. in C., 24th December, 1886), \$1,400, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canadian Pacific Railway, *British Columbia* section (G. G. Warrant, \$30,012.81), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and thirty one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars and forty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Intercolonial Railway:—Increased accommodation at *St. John* (G. G. Warrant), \$10,000; *Halifax* Extension (G. G. Warrant, \$5,000), \$8,000; *Halifax* Cotton Siding—*W. & W. J. Woodhill's* claim for damages and legal expenses, \$3,517; Construction, \$2,000; *Dartmouth* Branch (G. G. Warrant, \$5,000), \$7,000; *Dalhousie* Branch, \$2,600; *Rivière du Loup* Town Branch, \$3,000; *Pictou* Town Branch (Revote), \$220,000; *Indiantown* Branch, \$17,000; *St. Charles* Branch (G. G. Warrant) \$222,091.46; Machinery, \$10,000; Rolling stock (G. G. Warrant, \$97,000), \$100,000; To pay judgment of Supreme Court and legal expenses in the case of the *Windsor* and *Annapolis* Railway vs. the Queen and the Western Counties Railway re dispossession of *Windsor* Branch (G. G. Warrant), \$126,687, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for extension of *Charlottetown* Station Yard and Coal Shed, *Prince Edward Island* Railway (G. G. Warrant, \$3,800), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete purchase of Stock, *Carleton* Branch Railway (G. G. Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ninety seven dollars and thirty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay claims for labour and work done on the "Short Line Railway"—*Oxford* to *New Glasgow*, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *R. W. Cooper* for extra services in connection with the construction of the *Tay* Canal, from 1st July, 1882, to 30th June, 1885, deduction being made of an allowance of \$150 already paid (O.C.), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and nineteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay claims and services of Valuers—*Carillon* Canal (G. G. Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Rail-

ways:—Royal Commission on Railways (G. G. Warrant), \$20,000; Railway Statistics, \$300. for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with *Lachine Canal*, viz :—Royal Commission on Canal Leases (G. G. Warrant), \$4,000; Construction of bridges for foot passenger traffic, *St. Gabriel Bridge*, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for rebuilding and widening main feeder for water supply to mills—*Beauharnois Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for a residence and an office for the Collector, *St. Anne's Canal* (G. G. Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for raising banks, lowering bottom and rebuilding lock walls, &c., of *Chambly Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *H. F. Perley, C.E.*, three years' services to 31st December, 1886, in superintending *St. Peter's Canal* (O. in C.), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for "sundries," as follow:—To pay the claim of the *Kingston and Montreal Forwarding Company* re sinking of barge "*Williams*" (G. G. Warrant), \$2,638.79; reconstruction of Steam Dredge No. 1, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and ninety-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *Nova Scotia*:—*Truro Custom House, Post Office and Savings Bank*—Revote of lapsed amount (G. G. Warrant), \$4,000; *Windsor Post Office, Custom House, &c.*, \$3,700; *Halifax Examining Warehouse*—Revote of lapsed amount, \$6,000; *Halifax Dominion Buildings*—Improvements and repairs—Revote of lapsed balance, \$815.51; *Sydney Marine Hospital*—Revote of lapsed balance, \$712.40, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *New Brunswick*:—*Moncton Post Office, Custom House, &c.* (G. G. Warrant), \$1,200; *Fredericton Post Office, Custom House, &c.*, \$600; *Kingston Marine Hospital*, \$600; *St. John Post Office*, \$1,850, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *Quebec*:—*Montreal Dominion Buildings, Improvements, &c.*, \$2,600; *Three Rivers Dominion Buildings, Improvements and Repairs, &c.*, \$3,000; *Quebec Custom House*, Revote of portion of lapsed balance, \$900; *Quebec Dominion Buildings, Improvements, &c.*, \$2,000; *St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary*, \$16,525; *Quebec Examining Warehouse*, Revote of lapsed balance, \$3,450, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars and sixty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *Ontario*:—Amount required to purchase the *Victoria Hall, O'Connor Street, Ottawa*, \$10,000; *Trenton Public Building, Additional Amount required for Site*, \$875; *Toronto Post Office, Addition to accommodate Dutiable Package Service* (G. G. Warrant, \$2,000) \$3,000; *Orangeville Post Office*, \$1,500; *Belleville Post Office*, \$850; *St. Thomas Post Office, Custom House, &c.*, \$400; *Brockville Post Office, Custom House, &c.*, Revote of portion of lapsed balance, \$350; *London Infantry School* (G. G. Warrant, \$14,000), \$24,000; *Toronto Examining Warehouse* (G. G. Warrant), \$11,200; *Parliament Building, Ottawa, Extension of Electric Lighting and Improvement of Ventilation and Water-Closets*, \$4,000; *Barrie Post Office, Custom House, &c.*, Revote of lapsed balance, \$955.65; *Kingston Penitentiary*, \$2,500; *Dundas Post Office*,

Custom House, &c., Alterations, Repairs, Fittings, &c., \$2,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *Manitoba*:—*Winnipeg Custom House*, \$1,000; *Winnipeg Post Office*, \$4,500; *Winnipeg Powder Magazine*—To pay *Rourke & Cass*, Contractors, for making good, in 1883, damages to works by weather, &c., owing to delays—Revote of lapsed amount, \$975.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand five hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *North-West Territories*:—*North-West Mounted Police Barracks*, Revote of lapsed amount (G. G. Warrant), \$25,460; *North-West Council Building*, \$1,110, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand four hundred and forty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c., as follow:—*Grounds, Public Buildings, Ottawa*, including Major's Hill Park, \$10,300; *Removal of Snow, Public Buildings, Ottawa*, \$3,200; *Quarantine and Immigration Buildings—Repairs and Furniture*, \$942, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and twenty-five dollars and twenty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to complete *Parrsboro' Pier, Nova Scotia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, as follow:—*New Brunswick—River St. John, above Grand Falls*—To render a sheer dam safe against destruction by spring freshets (G. G. Warrant), \$800; *St. John Harbour—Breakwater at Negro Point* (G. G. Warrant), \$18,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand seven hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, as follow:—*Quebec—Lévis Immigrant Shed—Wharfing—Revote of lapsed amount*, \$751.50; *Experimental breaking up of ice on St. Lawrence ship channel, between Sorel and Three Rivers, &c.*, recommended by *Montreal Flood Commission*; the *Montreal City Council* having granted an equal amount (G. G. Warrant), \$2,000; *Barachois de Malbaie and mouth of Newport River*, \$500; *River Yamaska*, \$7,000; *Laprairie—Ice piers*, \$6,660; *General Repairs and Improvements, Harbours and Rivers, Quebec*, \$4,340; *Lake Mégantic, Rivière Ouelle and Trois Pistoles Piers*, \$1,113.02; *Lanoraie Pier—To complete*, \$3,400, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand four hundred and thirty dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, as follow:—*Ontario—Chantry Island, Lake Huron—Protection of Island and Lighthouse*, \$2,038.60; *Little Current, Lake Huron—Revote of \$3,135.89 lapsed*, \$5,000; *Cobourg, Lake Ontario*, \$891.73; *Summerstown*, \$6,000; *General Repairs and Improvements, Harbours and Rivers, Ontario*, \$500; *Toronto Harbour*, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty for general repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Harbours and Rivers, *British Columbia*, as follow:—*Cowichan River*, \$760; *Nicomackel River—removal of snags, revote of lapsed amount*, \$875, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Roads and Bridges, as follow:—Bridges, *Ottawa City*, over the River *Ottawa*, the Slides, the *Rideau Canal* and approaches thereto, \$6,500; *Portage du Fort Bridge*, to complete, \$1,300, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraphs, as follow:—Land and cable telegraph lines for the sea coasts and islands of the lower rivers and Gulf of *St. Lawrence* and Maritime Provinces: Balance due Dominion Telegraph Company, on account of their contract, for constructing a land line from *Halifax* to *Canso*, in 1880, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following Miscellaneous items, viz:—Examination in connection with spring floods at *Montreal* and vicinity (G. G. Warrant, \$4,851.40), \$5,000; Examination in connection with the flooding of lands by the River *Assiniboine*, \$4,200; Hydrographic Survey—River *St. Lawrence*, \$3,000; Examination at *Father Point*, in connection with proposed deep water pier, \$2,500; Surveys and inspections, \$13,300; To pay Messrs. *Call, Sadler & Co.*, in full settlement of their claim for the loss of the tug "*Sultan*," 11th November, 1879, while in the service of the Government (G. G. Warrant) \$8,000; Annual allowance to *S. McLauchlin*, for supervision of photographic work required by the Department of Public Works, \$400, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Geological Survey:—To pay *François Mercier, Montreal*, for a collection of Indian curios, &c., from the *Yukon* District, \$1,500; to pay Messrs. *C. E. McKiel* and *John Ackers*, Customs Department, for preparing copies of the exports of the products of the Mine, from 1872 to 1885, \$50, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required for steam communication between *St. John* and Ports in the Basin of *Minas, Parrsboro', Maitland, &c.* (G. G. Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and sixteen dollars and thirteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay balance of subsidy to steamer between *Campbellton* and *Gaspé* and intermediate ports (G. G. Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Ocean and River Service:—To refund to *W. M. McPherson*, agent of the *Mississippi* and Dominion S.S. Co., one-half of the amount paid by him to the Government for the use of the "*Napoleon III*" in connection with the wrecked steamer "*Brooklyn*," \$950; To pay Messrs *Fradet & Co.* for removing sunken barge and cargo at *Cap à la Roche* (O.C.), \$1,000; Further amount required for Dominion steamers (G. G. Warrant), \$14,000; Winter service between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars and twelve cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Lighthouse and Coast Service:—To pay a gratuity to *Eliza Mary Guinane*, whose husband (in his lifetime a member of the *Sable Island Humane Establishment Staff*), was drowned on the 18th April, 1886, whilst in discharge of his duty, \$100; Dues to pay British Government, *Canada's* share for maintaining *Cape Race Light*, previous to 1st July, 1886, \$1,745.12, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet cost of Deep Sea Exploration around the coast of *British Columbia* in connection with Black Cod Fishing, during the season of 1886-87, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars and forty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with *North West Mounted Police*:—To pay ex-Assistant Commissioner *L. N. F. Crozier* a gratuity equal to 13 months' pay (O. C., 5th July, 1886), \$1,733.33; To pay *L. J. Burpee* for extra work in connection with accounts, \$104.50; To pay *John Lowe* for extra work in connection with accounts, \$40; To pay Messrs. *Boyd & Crowe, Winnipeg*, the amount of an account paid to *F. M. Crosby* in September, 1884, the cheque for which has fallen, without endorsement, into their hands, and has been returned by them to the Finance Department.—*F. M. Crosby* is said to be an absconding debtor, and his endorsement cannot be obtained, \$102.60, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Ontario* and *Quebec*, to enable the Department to meet necessary, but unprovided for, expenditure to 30th June, 1887, in connection with surveys of Indian Reserves in *Ontario* and *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Nova Scotia*, as follow:—To enable the Department to purchase twenty acres near the Town of *Yarmouth*, being the *Willett* property, on *Star's Road*, as a Reserve for the Indians of *Yarmouth County*, \$200; To cover the additional cost of building a wharf on *Chapel Island*, for the use of the Indians, in connection with the road built between the Island and the mainland, \$530, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and fifty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to cover unforeseen expenditure to relieve distress among the Indians of *New Brunswick*, and to provide them with necessary medical attendance and medicine, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Prince Edward Island*, to cover unforeseen expenditure for relief of distress, due to a partial failure in the fishery, and to provide for the expense attending the vaccination of the Indians to prevent the spread of varioloid, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *British Columbia*, to supplement the appropriation for the current year, under the authority of an Order in Council dated the 23rd March, 1887, recommending the issue of a Special Warrant for that and other purposes, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty-nine thousand six hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty for Indians, *Manitoba* and *North-West*, as follow, viz.:—To remunerate Dr. *Wm. Rolph*, of the *North-West Mounted Police*, for medical services rendered to Indians at *Battleford*, during a time when sickness was prevalent and the services of no other medical practitioner were available, \$124.50; To pay the Department of Militia and Defence—for credit of rebellion expenditure—for stores taken over from the expeditionary force for Indian purposes, after the disturbances were quelled, in 1885.—The stores in question have, it is understood, been paid for by the Department of Militia and Defence, and the sum asked for is to be passed to the credit of that Department, \$70,336.13; To supplement the appropriation for the current year, under the authority of an Order in Council, dated 23rd March, 1887, recommending the issue of a Special Warrant to His Excellency the Governor General for that and other purposes, \$179,113.25, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards assisting the Board of Trade, *Montreal*, in publishing the report of the Home and Foreign Trade of *Canada*, 1883–85, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and seventy dollars and twenty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, to indemnify Mr. *T. A. McLean*, Registrar of *Calgary* for expenses in connection with the construction of office at *Calgary* (G. G. Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to indemnify the *St. Catharines* Milling and Lumbering Company for the costs of the suit of the *Queen vs.* that Company (G. G. Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for the survey, construction of roads, bridges and other necessary works in connection with the Hot Springs reservation, near *Banff* Station, in the *North-West Territories* (G. G. Warrants), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Mr. *J. A. Gemmill* for the purchase of 500 copies of a new edition of "The Canadian Parliamentary Companion," at \$2 per volume, for the year ending 30th June 1887.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, further amount required for the *Hudson's Bay* Expedition, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to make good the amount of Savings Bank Funds stolen from the Post Office at *Newboro'*, County *Leeds*, on the night of 17th November, 1886, said funds being property in the custody of the Postmaster at the time, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for twenty-five copies of "Les Fleurs Boréales, by Mr. *Louis Fréchette*, at \$1.25 per copy, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand seven hundred and seventy-two dollars and thirty cents be granted to Her Majesty, further amount required to provide for expenditure in connection with the consolidation of the Statutes, revote of lapsed amount (G. G. Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to relieve sufferers by flood in the Town of *Cornwall* (G. G. Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand two hundred and sixty-four dollars and four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to make good to persons in *Prince Edward Island* amount of duties paid to the *United States* Customs on fish and fish oil (including amount paid by *H. M. Churchill*), lapsed balance of votes of 1884-85 and 1885-86 (G. G. Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty-three dollars and three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *John Kerr*, surviving executor of the late *George Wilson*, amount of deposit in Savings Bank, *Bathurst, N.B.*, and not credited by the Agent (G. G. Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *B. Chamberlin* for proof reading, comparing and other extra work in connection with the Revised Statutes, Collection of Criminal Laws, and Collection of unrevised Statutes, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and ninety-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Customs, viz.:—To provide for the purchase of two steam launches for use of Customs Officers in boarding vessels, &c., at the Ports of *Halifax* and *Quebec*, \$6,000; Amount to cover expenses of telegraphing to the various Custom Ports the Customs Tariff Resolutions, \$6,710.95, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand six hundred and seventy-four dollars and eighty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items

in connection with Excise:—To pay *Jos. Baby* arrears of salary as an Exciseman, the confirmation of his appointment having been made to date from 1st July, 1883, instead of 1st July, 1882, \$230; To pay *D. Quinn*, Exciseman, part compensation for damage done to household effects by the flood in *Montreal* in 1886, *Mr. Quinn* being absent from *Montreal* on official duty at the time, was therefore unable to protect his property, \$200; To pay *J. N. Moore* the difference between his salary and that of *T. Hanford*, while performing the duties of District Inspector, from the date of *Mr. Hanford's* superannuation to the date of the appointment of his successor, \$134.40; To pay *G. Travis*, for similar reasons, the difference between his salary and that of late Collector *D. C. Perkins*, \$60.48; To increase the salary of *William Moore*, Exciseman, from \$850 to \$900 for the fiscal year 1885-86, \$50; Preventive Service, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs and working expenses of Railways, as follow;—Intercolonial Railway, \$300,000; Eastern Extension Railway, \$25,000; Windsor Branch Railway, \$5,000; Prince Edward Island Railway, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance and repairs of Canals, as follow:—Williamsburg, \$275; Chambly (G. G. Warrant, \$7,661), \$7,360; Welland (G. G. Warrant, \$16,000), \$26,000; Rideau, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to increase the salaries of the undermentioned officers of the Crown Timber Office, *Quebec*, from 1st January, 1887: *H. J. Chaloner*, \$100; *H. J. Miller*, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, further amount required for Ordnance Lands, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and eighteen dollars and ninety-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following items in connection with Post Office Department:—To provide for payment to *Mr. John J. O'Farrell*, Railway Mail Clerk in the *Manitoba* Postal Division, as compensation for the loss of his clothing, &c., on the 3rd October, 1886, he being at the time in charge of the postal car on the Canadian Pacific Railway which was destroyed by fire near *Gilbert Station*, \$52.25; To provide, as per Order in Council of the 10th of January, 1887, payment to *Mr. Ludger Renois*, caretaker and porter in the *Montreal* Post Office, as compensation for loss of lodging, \$150, and \$50 a year in lieu of fuel and light heretofore allowed him, while using the basement of the Post Office as lodgings for himself and family, \$200; To provide for payment to *Mr. E. B. Bates*, Senior Clerk of the Second Class, in the *Ottawa* Post Office, for performing the duties of Assistant Postmaster during the absence, in *Newfoundland*, of *Mr. Frank Hawken*, the Assistant Postmaster, from 16th April to the 20th July, 1886, both days inclusive, being the difference between his salary, \$1,200 a year, and the salary of the Assistant Postmaster, \$1,800, during the period above named, in accordance with clause 2, section 51, of the Civil Service Act, \$157.26; To provide for an increase of salary to the Postmaster at *Kingston*, under the scale authorized by the Civil Service Act, \$200; To provide for payment to *Mr. John O. McLeod*, acting as Railway Mail Clerk, as compensation for loss and injuries received, on 8th July, 1886, he being at the time in charge of the postal car on the Canadian Pacific Railway which was destroyed by fire near *Donald, B.C.*, \$250; To provide for the salary of *H. G. Hopkirk*, Inspector of the *Stratford* Postal Division, at the rate of \$2,200 a year, from the 1st February to 30th June, 1887, \$916.67; To pay *J. D. Thompson* for performing the duties of Chief Railway Mail Clerk, *Ottawa* Division, from the 10th January to 30th June, 1887, \$142.74; To compensate, in part, *James H. Kerr*, Postmaster at *Hull, Quebec*, for loss of furniture, &c., caused by the burning of the Post Office building (in the upper part of

which he resided), on the 9th May, 1886, he being at the time engaged in the basement saving Government property, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand five hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Dominion Lands:—Further amount required to complete this service (G. G. Warrant), \$26,000; To pay Mr. *Joseph Whitehead* \$9,263.11, and Messrs, *Sifton, Ward & Co.* \$338.46, a refund of dues paid by them to the Department of the Interior for timber cut on Dominion Lands and used in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, \$9,651.57; To pay a gratuity to Mr. *Donald Codd* of one month's salary for every year of service from 11th May, 1872, to 31st December, 1881, when he ceased to be employed in the Department of the Interior (O.C.), \$1,607.31; To provide for the payment of the following amounts due to members of the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors, for services at meetings and examinations:—*Edward Deville*, Surveyor General, \$95; *W. F. King*, \$65; *William Pearce*, \$45; *A. H. Whitcher*, \$20; *P. B. Symes*, \$65—\$290, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Liquor License Act:—Amount required to refund fees, \$25,000; To pay *P. M. Robins*, Chief Clerk and Accountant, for extraordinary duties thrown upon him in respect of the administration of the Liquor License Act of 1883, not appertaining to or embraced within his official duties as Chief of Statistical Branch, during the years 1885-86-87, including the duties yet remaining to be done in connection therewith, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for further amount required for surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, &c., Dominion Lands (G. G. Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following expenses in connection with Territorial Accounts: To meet expenditure in connection with the *North-West Territories* rebellion as under: These amounts (as well as those included in the Supply Bill of 1886, under the heading of "Miscellaneous," which are to be transferred to this heading) are to be charged to Capital; To provide for the payment of Claims for Losses, arising out of the Rebellion in the *North-West Territories* (G. G. Warrants), \$67,595.67; To provide for the payment of salaries, travelling expenses, living expenses and clerical assistance in connection with the investigation of claims for losses sustained by persons in the *North-West Territories*, by reason of the half-breed and Indian Insurrection. (G. G. Warrant), \$32,100; To pay *E. B. Holt*, Second Class Clerk, for Services as Secretary to the Commission on War Claims, Rebellion *North-West Territories* of 1885, from 25th August 1885, to 17th June, 1886, 297 days, at \$5 per day (O. in C., 10th November, 1886), \$1,485, Less salary as Clerk, \$929.45—\$555.55; Revote of amount unexpended of the sums voted in 1885-86 for payment of expenses and losses in connection with the rebellion (G. G. Warrant), \$163,938.83; To purchase and supply seed grain, as a loan, for settlers in the *North-West Territories* (G. G. Warrants), \$129,713.22; For Relief of distressed settlers at *Prince Albert* and *Batoche* (G. G. Warrant), \$6,966.25, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and seven thousand four hundred and thirty dollars and ninety-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to cover unprovided items of the year 1885-86, as shown by the report of the Auditor General, part I, pages 95 to 102, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

The first Two Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Third Resolution, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Fourth to the Seventy-ninth Resolution, inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Eightieth Resolution, being read a second time, was amended by reducing the first item therein (*Joseph Baby*, arrears of salary) from \$230 to \$200.

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:—

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand six hundred and forty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Excise:—To pay *Jos. Baby* arrears of salary as an Exciseman, the confirmation of his appointment having been made to date from 1st July, 1883, instead of 1st July, 1882, \$200; To pay *D. Quinn*, Exciseman, part compensation for damage done to household effects by the flood in *Montreal* in 1886, *Mr. Quinn*, being absent from *Montreal* on official duty at the time, was therefore unable to protect his property, \$200; To pay *J. N. Moore* the difference between his salary and that of *T. Hanford*, while performing the duties of District Inspector, from the date of *Mr. Hanford's* superannuation to the date of the appointment of his successor, \$134.40; To pay *G. Travis*, for similar reasons, the difference between his salary and that of late Collector *D. C. Perkins*, \$60.48; To increase the salary of *William Moore*, Exciseman, from \$850 to \$900 for the fiscal year 1885-86, \$50; Preventive Service, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay difference of salary to *M. Naughten*, office-keeper, from 1st October, 1885, to 30th June, 1886, Office of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the following purposes, viz:—Department of the Interior—To provide for the increase of salary of *K. J. Henry*, from \$1,650 to \$1,800, and of *P. B. Douglas* from \$1,600 to \$1,800, \$350; Geological Survey Branch—To provide for the salary of a mining engineer, \$1,800, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for one Statutory increase omitted in main estimates—Finance Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the following purposes, viz.:—Customs Department—To provide for an increase of salary to *T. J. Watters*, Accountant, \$200; To provide for an increase of salary of \$50 per annum to *A. Morin*, the same to date from 1st July, 1886, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for one Second Class Clerkship—Department of the Secretary of State, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the following purposes, viz.:—Department of Indian Affairs—To increase the salary of *J. D. McLean*, stenographer, from \$1,350 to \$1,400, \$50; To increase the salary of *S. Bray*, D.L.S., Assistant Chief Surveyor, from \$1,000 to \$1,100, the minimum salary of a Second Class Clerk, \$100; To increase the salary of *W. A. Orr*, Indian Lands Branch, from \$750 to \$1,100, the minimum salary of a Second Class Clerk, \$350; To increase the salary of *C. Reiffenstein*, Correspondence Branch, from \$600 to \$700, \$100; To increase the salary of *J. A. Wilson*, Registry Branch, from \$450 to \$500, \$50, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salary of one Third Class Clerk, Accountant,—Department of Justice,—to receive the maximum salary of the class, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for one Second Class Clerkship—Fisheries Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *V. H. Steele* difference between \$750 and \$800, appointment having been made to date from 1st July, 1884, instead of 1st July, 1883, as recommended (Department of Marine), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for annual increment for *R. Quain*,—Department of Inland Revenue,—omitted from main estimates, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the following purposes, viz.:—*Kingston* Penitentiary—To provide for an increase to the Storekeeper's salary, \$100; *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary—To provide for the salary of an additional Guard, \$500; *Manitoba* Penitentiary—To provide for an increase of salary of the Warden from 1st July, 1887, \$400, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Senate, as follow, viz.:—To provide for an increase of salary to the Law Clerk, \$300; To provide for an increase of salary to the Sergeant-at-Arms and Clerk of French Journals, \$400; Appointment of an Assistant Clerk of French Journals, \$800; Appointment of a Permanent Messenger, \$600, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand four hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for House of Commons, as follow, viz.:—To provide for the payment of eight additional sessional Messengers, at \$250 each, \$2,000; To provide for the payment of three additional Pages, at \$1.50 per diem, \$450; To provide for the payment of three additional sessional Charwomen, \$150; To provide for the promotion of *J. R. E. Chapleau*, from the rank of First Class Clerk to that of Chief Clerk, for year ending 30th June, 1888, \$400; To provide for the promotion of *A. G. D. Taylor*, from the rank of First Class Clerk to that of Chief Clerk, for year ending 30th June, 1888, \$400; Sessional indemnity to *J. W. Bell*, M.P., absent on account of ill health, \$1,000; Balance of indemnity and mileage of Messieurs *J. Campbell*, \$1,049.60, and *R. Moffat*, \$1,022.60, payable to their heirs, \$2,072.20; Sessional indemnity and mileage for the late *Robert Campbell*, payable to his heirs, \$1,021, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for 30 copies of *Bourinot's* work on Local Government for exchanges, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *Capt. J. Wilson*, Collector of Customs at *Sault Ste. Marie*, for services as Returning Officer, for *Algoma*, at the general election of 1887 (notwithstanding Sec. 51 of Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *Richard Jones*, Inspector of Weights, Measures and Gas, *Victoria, British Columbia*, for services as Clerk to the Revisor, *Edwin Johnson*, Q.C. (notwithstanding Sec. 51 of the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the following purposes, viz.: Completing Census compilation and printing, and general statistics, under Census Act, \$7,500; aid to Agricultural Societies in the *North-West Territories*, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay gratuity of two months' salary to the widow of the late *H. A. Bayne*, Professor of Physics, Chemistry and Geology in the Royal Military College, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways:—*Intercolonial Railway*—Pile approach and track to the wharf at *Sackville*, being built by the *New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Railway Co.*, \$1,500; Applying and providing two sets of the *Quebec and Halifax* express trains with appliances for lighting the cars with electricity, and heating them with steam direct from the locomotive, \$24,400; To provide increased accommodation at *Halifax, Nova Scotia*, \$150,000; To provide a road crossing under the *Intercolonial Railway* at *Bathurst Station*, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty for *Cornwall Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to complete the road from *Lachine* to *Côte St. Paul*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to repair locks and other structures, *Chambly Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty for repairs to Road Dyke along Lake *St. Francis*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

24. *Resolved*, that a sum not exceeding Three thousand and forty-six dollars and six cents be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the settlement of the claim of *W. Farquhar & Co.*, the contractors for building Library of Parliament, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand three hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings:—*Nova Scotia: Annapolis Post Office*, Custom House, &c., \$4,000; *Sydney Quarantine Station*, renewals, protection from fire, &c., \$300; *Halifax Quarantine Station, Lawlor's Islands*, renewals and repairs, \$1,050; *Pictou Custom House*, heating apparatus, \$2,350; *Pictou Marine Hospital*, heating apparatus, \$1,850; *Halifax Immigration Office*, repairs, furniture, &c., \$260; *Halifax Dominion Building*, repairs, &c., \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, viz.:—*New Brunswick—Chatham Quarantine Buildings*, repairs and alterations, \$500; *Fredericton Post Office*, repairs, \$1,500; *Dorchester Penitentiary*, \$10,000; *Portland (St. John) Post Office*, &c., repairs, furniture and fittings, \$1,800; *Dalhousie Post Office*, Custom House, &c., \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow:—*Quebec—Sorel Public Buildings*, \$2,000; *Three Rivers Custom House*—New heating apparatus, \$2,000; *Quebec Marine and Immigrant buildings on Queen's Wharf*, \$3,000; *Quebec Examining Warehouse*, \$5,000; *Montreal Custom House*—Alterations and repairs, \$7,500; *Joliette Post Office*, &c., \$5,000; *St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary*—Additional amount required, \$7,000; Aid towards the construction of a chapel on the Indian Reserve at *Maria*, \$500; *Lévis Cattle Quarantine Buildings*, including appurtenances, \$10,000; Cliff under *Citadel*, &c.—Removing loose rock and making good damages to property by falling rocks, including survey and superintendence, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-two thousand three hundred and twelve dollars and ninety-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow:—*Ontario—Barrie Post Office*, Custom House, &c., \$1,000; *Port Hope Post Office*, Custom House, &c.—Revote of lapsed balance of \$562.92, \$3,062.92; Public Buildings, *Ottawa—Parliament Buildings*—Re-covering, &c., of lean-to roofs, &c., \$6,000; *Guelph Post Office*—Improvements, &c., \$500; *Hamilton Immigrant Station*—Repairs, &c., \$350; *Kingston Examining Warehouse*,

\$10,000; *Brockville* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$12,000; *Cornwall* Post Office, Custom House, &c.—Revote of \$3,447. lapsed, \$5,500; *Goderich* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$4,000; Departmental Buildings, *Ottawa*—Re-covering Main Tower, Western Block, with copper, \$3,000; *Gananoque* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$5,000; *Port Arthur* Post Office, Custom House, &c., on proper site being given, \$10,000; *Toronto* Examining Warehouse—Revote, \$8,500; *Cayuga* Post Office, \$4,000; *Kingston* Penitentiary—Additional amount required, \$9,000; Public Buildings, *Ottawa*—Additional fire protection—Aid to the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* towards the erection and maintenance of a fire station in the central part of the city, \$15,000; Government Printing Bureau, \$75,000; *Strathroy* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$4,000; *London* Custom House, \$1,800; *Cobourg* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$3,000; *Almonte* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$4,000; *Brampton* Public Building, \$4,000; *Toronto* Immigrant Station—Repairs, \$500; *London* Immigrant Station—Repairs, \$100; *Toronto* Drill Hall—For the construction of, on condition that the City of *Toronto* provide a plot of land, as agreed upon, \$30,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand two hundred and five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow:—*Manitoba*: *Emerson* and *Brandon* Immigrant Stations, repairs, \$305; *Winnipeg* Immigrant Buildings, including site, \$15,000; *Brandon* Post Office, \$4,000; *Winnipeg* Post Office, fitting up third floor for Dominion Land Offices, \$1,900, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow:—*North-West Territories*: *McLeod* General Hospital, the locality having subscribed an equal amount, \$1,500; Lieutenant Governor's residence, *Regina*, repairs, \$3,000; *Regina* Court House, repairs, alterations and furniture, \$2,500; *McLeod* Custom House, \$3,000; *North-West* Mounted Police Buildings, \$100,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow:—*British Columbia*: *New Westminster* Public Building, lighting with gas, \$350; *British Columbia* Penitentiary, introduction of gas, \$4,500; General repairs and improvements, Public Buildings, *British Columbia*, \$3,000; *Nanaimo* Post Office, &c., lighting with gas, \$350; Increased safe accommodation in connection with Assistant Receiver-General's Office, *Victoria*,—revote of \$3,000 lapsed, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c., as follow:—*Major's Hill Park, Ottawa*, \$8,500; Materials for repairs, &c., in connection with ventilation and lighting Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$5,000; Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c., \$15,000; Sundry supplies for caretakers, engineers, firemen, &c., Dominion Buildings, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-six thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars and ninety-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Nova Scotia*:—Refund to the Government of *Nova Scotia* of expenditure incurred by them since 1st July, 1867, in connection with Piers, Breakwaters, Public Wharves, &c., considered to be of Federal importance, \$71,512.98; *Bayfield Wharf*—Repairs, Renewals, Dredging, &c., \$8,500; *Little Narrows*, \$1,500; *Willow Cove* and *Port Mutton*, \$5,000; *Western Head*, \$5,000; *Comeauville*—Repairs, \$5,000; *Tatamagouche*—Wharf on east side of river, the residents providing the right of way thereto, \$600; *Pictou Island*, \$2,500; *Moydart Cove*, \$300; *West Bay Port*, \$5,000; *Big Pond*, \$2,000; *Salmon River*—Repairs, \$1,500; *Clifton (Old Barns)*, \$1,500; *Meteghan*, \$3,000; *Spencer's Island Wharf*, \$5,000; *Eatonville Wharf*, \$2,000; *Lower Horton*—Repairs, \$3,000; *Mabou*, \$2,000; *Trout Cove*, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Prince Edward Island*, as follow:

—Vernon River Piers—Repairs, \$800; *Pinette*, \$275, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *New Brunswick*:—*Patridge Island, St. John Harbour*, \$3,000; *Cocagne, Wharf*, \$1,000; *Richibucto Harbour*, \$3,000; *Clifton*—Repairs to breakwater, \$750; *Rocher Bay, Anderson's Hollow*, \$3,000; *River St. John*—Dredging, *Oromocto Shoals*, \$2,000; *River St. John*—Improvement of channel between *Fredericton and Woodstock*, \$1,000; *Baie Verte*—Ballast pier, \$6,000; *Belliveau Village*, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Quebec*:—*Vaudreuil*—Aid towards the construction of a wharf, \$2,400; *Chenal du Moine*—Ice piers at *Ste. Anne de Sorel*, \$1,500; *River St. Louis*—To complete deepening, &c, of feeder, \$2,000; *Ste. Adélaïde de Pabos (Little Pabos)*, \$5,000; *Trois Pistoles*—To complete, \$750; *River Madawaska*, \$1,000; *Isle Verte*—Pier, \$3,500; *Kamouraska*—Repairs, \$500; *St. Jean Port Joli*, \$1,000; *Quebec Custom House*—Wharf, \$500; *Cap de la Magdeleine*, the Municipality contributing \$2,000, \$3,000; *River St. Lawrence*—Ice pier at *Windmill Point, Three Rivers*, \$1,500; *River St. Francis*, \$3,000; *Laprairie*—Works in connection with ice piers, \$5,000; *Coteau du Lac*, \$3,000; Piers at *Mattawan, Long Sault, Upper Ottawa and Lake Témiscamingue*, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-seven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Ontario*:—*Little Nation River*—Removal of obstructions, revote, \$2,000; *Portsmouth*—Repairs to pier, \$4,000; *Saugeen River*—Pier to complete, \$1,000; *Toronto Harbour*, \$20,000; *Rondeau, Lake Erie*—Repairs, \$1,200; *McGregor's and Little Bear's Creek*, including \$2,300 for settlement of claims for damages to property, \$5,800; *Port Albert*, \$3,200; *Goderich*, \$13,000; *Southampton*—Repairs to landing pier and breakwater, \$1,500; *Midland Harbour*—To complete, \$2,600; *Sheguiandah—Grand Manitoulin Island*, \$7,000; *Tolsma Bay—Cockburn Island, Lake Huron*, \$7,000; *Lake of the Woods*—Aid towards the construction of dams across the outlets of the lake, \$7,000; *Owen Sound*—Dredging, \$1,000; *Port Hope*—Repairs, \$2,500; *Port Arthur*—Dredging, \$3,000; *River Ottawa*—Improvements of steamboat channel through *Narrows of Petewawa above Pembroke*, \$3,000; *Thornbury*—Dredging, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *British Columbia*:—*Nanaimo*—Removal of *Nicol Rock*, \$10,000; *Nicomeckle and Serpentine Rivers*, \$2,000; *River Somas*, \$500; *Cowichan River*, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Slides and Booms:—*River Madawaska, Ottawa District*, \$5,000; *Rivière du Loup (en haut)*—Improvements at *Grande Chute*, \$4,000; *Rapide des Quinze—Upper Ottawa*, \$2,000; To pay *Mr. W. Palen*, for work done on the *Gatineau Booms*, in 1874, in addition to amount already paid, \$400, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Roads and Bridges:—Bridge across the *Battle River*, at *Battleford*—Revote of \$5,000, lapsed, \$10,000; Aid towards the construction of a bridge over the *Moose Jaw Creek*, on the new direct trail from *Regina to Wood Mountain*, \$350, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines, as follow:—Land and Cable Telegraph Lines for the Sea Coasts and Islands of the Lower Rivers and Gulf of *St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces*; Land line between *North Sydney and Meat Cove*—Re-poling, \$3,000; Land line from *Warton to Tobermory*, \$5,600; Telegraph Lines, *North-West Territories*.—Reconstruction of military line between *Swift Current and*

Saskatchewan Landing, \$2,400 ; Line between *Battleford* and *Humboldt*—Re-poling, \$11,500 ; Line between *Humboldt* and *Qu'Appelle*—Re-poling, \$6,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dredging—Additional amount required for new tug for *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the following Miscellaneous Expenses, viz.:—*Fort Dufferin, New Brunswick*, retaining wall at *Negro Point*—Repairs, \$3,000 ; Annual allowance to *S. McLaughlin* for supervision of photographic work required by the Department of Public Works, \$400 ; New boiler for steamer "*Hygeia*," employed in connection with the Quarantine Station at *Grosse Isle*, \$1,200 ; To assist in the erection of a Monument to Col. *Williams*, \$1,000 ; *River St. Lawrence*—Water levels, &c., \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam Service between the *United States* and *Victoria, British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication between *Canso, Arichat, Guysboro', Port Hood* and *Mabou*, and such other places between above limits as may be agreed upon, touching daily at *Port Mulgrave*, and also, to provide for continuance of service during winter on the *Port Mulgrave* and *Canso* section, for the year ending 30th June 1888.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication between *Halifax* and *Newfoundland, via Cape Breton*, at \$200 per trip, not to exceed \$2,000 per annum, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs to hull and engines of steamer "*Northern Light*" and a new boiler, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet cost of fitting up the lower story of *Victoria Hall* as a fish hatchery, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand four hundred and sixty-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses connected with Indians, as follow:—*Ontario* and *Quebec*:—For repairs and additions to barns and stables at the *Mount Elgin* Institution, \$1,000 ; To aid in the erection of an hospital which shall be open to Indians at *Lake Témiscamingue*, \$500 ; To provide for the survey of Indian Reserves, as follow:—At *Nepigon* and *Long Lake*, \$767 ; At *Betsiamits*, \$700 ; And for other surveys, \$1,500—\$2,967, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide salary for the Reverend *William O'Leary*, Indian Missionary at *King's Clear*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the erection of a dwelling house for the Indian Agent of the *Kwawkewith* District (*British Columbia*), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses connected with Indians, as follow:—*Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories*—To provide for the erection of two Indian Industrial Schools, one for the *St. Peter's* Agency, and one for the *Lake Manitoba* and *Portage la Prairie* Agencies, combined, each \$2,500, \$5,000 ; And for the education and maintenance of eighty pupils at each, in all one hundred and sixty, at \$50 each, \$8,000 ; To enable the Department to veneer the *Qu'Appelle* Industrial School with brick, \$2,000 ; To aid in the maintenance of an Indian Presbyterian Industrial School, at *Round Lake, Assiniboia*, under the care of the Rev. *Hugh McKay*, at the rate of \$50 each for thirty pupils, \$1,500 ; To aid in the establishment of a school building

and mill at *Shaftesbury*, in the *Peace River District*, the whole estimated cost to be \$4,500, of which \$2,500 will be collected by the Rev. Mr. *Brick*, the resident missionary, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay additional amount required for supplement to Revised Statutes, Unrevised Acts, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay additional amount required for collection of Orders in Council, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay contribution to the sufferers by the explosion in the Coal Mines at *Nanaimo*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, further amount required to pay for the survey, construction of roads, bridges and other necessary works in connection with the Hot Springs Reservation, near *Banff Station*, *North-West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for expenses in connection with translating and printing Ordinances of the *North-West Territories* in the French language, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and eighty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the clothing and maintenance of patients from the *North-West Territories* in the *Manitoba Asylum for the Insane*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

59. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Six thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to provide for the clothing and maintenance of patients from the District of *Keewatin* in the *Manitoba Asylum for the Insane*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

60. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to provide for the purchase of 400 copies of the Dominion Annual Register and Review for 1886, at \$3 per copy, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

61. *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, 1888.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to provide for the printing of Dr. *Rand's Micmac Dictionary*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards aiding in the publication of "Histoire Généalogique des Familles Françaises," for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to purchase 1,500 copies of *Bartlett's Work* on the Coal and Iron productions of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and ninety dollars and six cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Mr. *Dunscumb, Quebec*, for interest on moneys disbursed and services rendered in connection with the search and seizure of the "*Atalay*," for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand two hundred and eight dollars and eighty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *Andrew Boyd*, trustee of the estate and effects of *A. Mortimer*, the amount of the award of the Exchequer Court of *Canada*, \$15,263.05, and costs, \$1,775.39, with interest on the same, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works, Maintenance and Repairs. *St. Maurice Works*—Repairs, \$11,000; *River Yamaska*—Locks, \$1,000; *Esquimaux*

Graving Dock—Working Expenses, \$10,000; Land and Cable Telegraph Lines for the Sea Coasts and Islands of the Lower Rivers and Gulf of *St. Lawrence* and Maritime Provinces—Line between *Mabou* and *Chéticamp*, \$650, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Post Office Department—To provide for an increase of salary to the Postmaster at *Ottawa, Ontario*, under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, \$200; to provide for an increase of salary to the Assistant Postmaster at *Ottawa, Ontario*, under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, \$100; to provide for an increase of salary to Mr. *Fleming French*, Clerk of the 1st Class, in the *Ottawa* Post Office, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and twenty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Territorial Accounts—To provide for the payment of claims for losses arising out of the rebellion in the *North-West Territories*, \$513,000; to provide for the payment of salaries, travelling expenses, living expenses and clerical assistance in connection with the investigation of claims for losses sustained by persons in the *North-West Territories* by reason of the half-breed and Indian insurrection, \$7,900; Grant to officers of the Department of Militia and Defence for extra services consequent upon the rebellion in the *North-West Territories*: Colonel *C. E. Panet*, Deputy Minister, \$800; Colonel *W. Powell*, Adjutant General, \$800; Lt.-Col. *J. Macpherson*, Director of Stores, \$750; *C. H. O'Meara*, Accountant, \$575—\$2,925; To pay *E. B. Holt* balance on account of his services as Secretary to the Rebellion Commission, 297 days at \$5. \$1,485 (Less, in Estimates of 1886-87, \$355.55)—\$929.45, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-five dollars and ninety-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *E. H. St. Denis*, Department of Agriculture, for extra services in connection with the Census, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *J. F. Shaw*, Department of Inland Revenue, for extra services during absence of other clerks, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Legislation—Senate:—To provide for an increase of salary to the Law Clerk, at the rate of \$300 per annum, from 1st January, 1887, \$150; To provide for the salary of one Messenger, from 13th April to 30th June, at \$600 per annum, \$129.85, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to purchase 75,000 copies of *Lynch's* "Scientific Dairy Practice," in French and English, at 6 cents per copy; also, the copyright, the electrots of engravings and stereotype plates of the work, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet further amount required for payment of taxes and legal expenses in connection with the purchase of the bonds—*Carleton Branch Railway*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Hamilton Drill Hall, Ontario*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Aylmer Post Office, Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Big Bras d'Or wharf, Nova Scotia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Ice Piers, *Richelieu River*, at *Sorel, Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for removal of boulders in *Death Rapids, Columbia River, British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *E. V. Bodwell*, at the rate of \$400 per annum, from 1st May, 1881, to 1st November, 1886, for services rendered by him to the Department of Public Works, as Accountant at *Victoria, British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

81. *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, 1888.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *Geo. A. Bourgeois* allowance for Acting Inspector of Post Offices for the *Quebec District*, from the date of the illness (and subsequent death) of the Inspector, 1st January, 1886, to 30th June, 1887, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, in connection with Excise, to pay the Officers employed in Distilleries for overtime, notwithstanding the provisions of the 51st section of the Civil Service Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1887, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1887, the sum of \$3,212,934.13 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

2. *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1888, the sum of \$23,512,561.96 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Colby* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1887, the sum of \$3,212,934.13 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

2. *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1888, the sum of \$23,512,561.96 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir *Charles Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1887, and the 30th June, 1888, 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Companies 'Act,'" and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate; and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to empower the employees "of incorporated companies to establish Pension Fund Societies," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of Major General Laurie, Commanding Base and Lines of Communication, upon matters in connection with the Suppression of the Rebellion in the *North-West Territories* in 1885. (*Sessional Papers, No. 9d.*)

Mr. *Chapleau*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Hon. Mr. *Fabre*, Agent at *Paris*, on Commercial Relations with *France*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 88.*)

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 6th June, 1887, for copies of all papers, letters, documents, maps, &c., in any way relating to the action of the Dominion Government in setting apart an Indian Reserve, under the *Robinson* or other Treaty, between *White Fish* and *Wanabtasch* Rivers, several miles inland from the North shore of *Georgian Bay*; for copies of all correspondence had between the Governments of the Dominion of *Canada* and the Province of *Ontario* on the subject; and for copies of all correspondence and other documents and papers with the Government of *Canada* and any person or persons, regarding the sale of timber upon said reserve, if any such sale has been had. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20c.*)

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

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Duties of Customs."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter five, respecting "the Electoral Franchise."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter one hundred "and seventy-three, respecting Threats, Intimidations and other offences."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Council of the *North-West Territories*."

Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the grant of certain Subsidies in land for "the construction of the Railways therein named."

Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies in aid of the "construction of lines of Railway therein mentioned."

Bill intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money "required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial "years ending respectively the 30th June, 1887, and the 30th June, 1888, and for "other purposes relating to the Public Service."

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Suzan Ash*," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the *Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company* to "extend their business, and for other purposes," without any amendment.

And also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter fifty-one, respecting "Real Property in the Territories," without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on Saturday, the 18th June, instant, proposed, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Special Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in revising the Rules respecting Private Bills, in so far as they relate to the incorporation of, and the amendment of Acts incorporating Railway Companies;

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

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Edgar*,
Resolved, That the said Resolutions be made Standing Orders of the House.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General by *René B. 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 amend the Act respecting Public Officers.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Offences against Public Morals and Public Convenience.

An Act respecting Public Stores.

An Act respecting the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central Railway Company*.

An Act respecting the *Ontario Sault Ste Marie Railway Company*.

An Act respecting the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*.

An Act respecting the *Rocky Mountains Park of Canada*.

An Act respecting the representation of the *North-West Territories* in the Senate of *Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the *Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company*.

An Act to amend the *Penitentiary Act*.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Hamilton, Guelph and Buffalo Railway Company*, and to change the name of the Company to the "*Hamilton Central Railway Company*."

An Act to incorporate the *Collingwood General and Marine Hospital*.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Sick and Distressed Mariners.

An Act to amend the law respecting Procedure in Criminal Cases.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Canned Goods.

An Act respecting the *Ontario and Quebec Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *Canadian Society of Civil Engineers*.

An Act to incorporate the *Halifax and West India Steamship Company* (Limited).

An Act to incorporate the *Equity Insurance Company*.

An Act respecting the *Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company*.

An Act to authorize the *Grange Trust (Limited)* to wind up its affairs.

An Act to incorporate the *Canadian Horse Insurance Company*.

An Act to enable the *Freehold Loan and Savings Company* to extend their business, and for other purposes.

An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Western Assurance Company and other Acts affecting the same.

An Act to incorporate the Guarantee and Pension Fund Society of the Dominion Bank.

An Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the *Pictou* Bank.

An Act respecting the conveyance of Liquors on board Her Majesty's Ships in Canadian Waters.

An Act to amend "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act."

An Act respecting the *Edmonton* and *Saskatchewan* Land Company (Limited).

An Act to amend the *North-West Territories* Act.

An Act to incorporate the Bay of *Quinté* Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Kingston, Smith's Falls* and *Ottawa* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Oshawa* Railway and Navigation Company.

An Act respecting the *Midland* Railway of *Canada*.

An Act respecting the *Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay* and *Lake Erie* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Prescott County* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Niagara Falls* Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Massawippi* Junction Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Accident Assurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Upper Columbia* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Londonderry* Iron Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Alberta* and *Athabasca* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Kincardine* and *Teeswater* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Goderich* and *Canadian Pacific* Junction Railway Company.

An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate "The *Saint Gabriel* Levée " and *Railway* Company."

An Act respecting the Defacing of Counterfeit Notes and the use of Imitations of Notes.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Department of Finance and the Treasury Board.

An Act to provide for the payment of a yearly Allowance to *Godefroi Laviolette*, late Warden of the Penitentiary at *St. Vincent de Paul*.

An Act to incorporate the *Cobourg, Blairton* and *Marmora* Railway and Mining Company.

An Act respecting the *Ottawa* and *Gatineau* Valley Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Dominion Oil Pipe Line and Manufacturing Company.

An Act to reduce the Stock of the *Ontario* and *Qu'Appelle* Land Company (Limited), and for other purposes.

An Act respecting the *Atlantic* and *North-West* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Teeswater* and *Inverhuron* Railway Company.

An Act to enable the *Western Canada* Loan and Savings Company to extend their business, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the *Berlin* and *Canadian Pacific* Junction Railway Company.

An Act to confirm and amend the charter of incorporation of the *Temiscouata* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *South Norfolk* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *South Ontario* Pacific Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Empire* Printing and Publishing Company (Limited).

An Act to incorporate the *Eastern Canada* Savings and Loan Company (Limited).

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the *Canadian Pacific* Railway Company.

An Act to revive and amend the charter of the *Quebec and James' Bay Railway Company*, and to extend the time for commencing and completing the Railway of the said Company.

An Act respecting the Department of Trade and Commerce.

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An Act for the relief of *John Monteith*.

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Power Company.

An Act respecting the *Ontario Pacific Railway Company*.

An Act respecting the *Guelph Junction Railway Company*.

An Act to amend an Act of the present Session, intituled: "An Act to enable the Freehold Loan and Savings Company to extend their business, and for other purposes."

An Act to amend "The Speedy Trials Act," chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Revised Statutes.

An Act to enable the *Saint Martin's and Upham Railway Company* to sell its Railway and Property.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*.

An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act, and to remove doubts as to the right of certain persons to vote at Elections of members of the House of Commons.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Department of Agriculture.

An Act to provide for an additional Subsidy to the Province of *Prince Edward Island*.

An Act respecting the *Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company*.

An Act respecting the Department of Customs and the Department of Inland Revenue.

An Act respecting the *Oxford Junction and New Glasgow Branch* of the Inter-colonial Railway.

An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act.

An Act to provide for advances to be made by the Government of *Canada* to the *Fredericton and Saint Mary's Railway Bridge Company*.

An Act to amend the General Inspection Act.

An Act in addition to the Revised Statutes, chapter six, respecting Representation in the House of Commons.

An Act to amend chapter two of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting the publication of the Statutes."

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, respecting the judges of Provincial Courts.

An Act to confer certain powers on Boards of Trade as to the Licensing of Weighers.

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter thirty-nine, respecting the Expropriation of Lands.

An Act to authorize the advance of further sums for completing the Graving Dock and the Improvements in the Harbour of *Quebec*.

An Act respecting the *Nova Scotia Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund*.

An Act respecting the *Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Bridge Company*.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating and relating to the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited).

An Act to amend the Act of the present Session intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Kincardine and Teeswater Railway Company*."

An Act to incorporate the *Royal Victoria Hospital*.

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An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the "*Anglo-Canadian Bank*."

An Act respecting the *Western Counties Railway Company*.

An Act for the relief of *William Arthur Lavell*.

An Act for granting certain powers to the *Canada Atlantic Steamship Company (Limited)*.

An Act to make provision for the appointment of a Solicitor General.

An Act to confirm a certain agreement between Her Majesty and the *Western Counties Railway Company*, and for other purposes.

An Act relating to the improvement of the *River St. Lawrence*.

An Act to amend "An Act to authorize the grant of certain Subsidies in Land for the construction of the Railways therein mentioned."

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company*.

An Act to amend the *Indian Act*.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the *Duties of Customs*.

An Act to amend the *Immigration Act*.

An Act to further amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Atlantic Railway Company*.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the *Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company*, and to change the name thereof.

An Act to amend "The *Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act*," and to make better provision for the *Trial of Claims against the Crown*.

An Act to amend the *Revised Statutes*, chapter fifty-one, respecting *Real Property in the Territories*.

An Act to amend "The *Chinese Immigration Act*."

An Act to enable the *Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company* to extend their business, and for other purposes.

An Act for the relief of *Suzan Ash*.

An Act to amend the *Revised Statutes*, chapter five, respecting the *Electoral Franchise*.

An Act respecting the *Council of the North-West Territories*.

An Act to amend the *Revised Statutes*, chapter one hundred and seventy-three, respecting *Threats, Intimidation, and other offences*.

An Act to authorize the grant of certain Subsidies in Land for the construction of the Railways therein named.

An Act to empower the employees of incorporated companies to establish *Pension Fund Societies*.

An Act to amend "The *Companies Act*."

An Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of Railway therein mentioned.

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 the 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 years ending, respectively,

the 30th June, 1887, and the 30th June, 1888, 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 Royal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which His Excellency was pleased to deliver the following Speech to both Houses:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In relieving you from further attendance in Parliament, I desire to convey to you my appreciation of the diligence and earnestness which you have shown in the performance of your important duties.

I thank you in the Queen's name for the cordial and affectionate congratulations you have offered to Her Majesty on the completion of the Fiftieth anniversary of Her happy reign.

I have taken care to transmit your loyal Address to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

The readjustment of the Tariff, for the purpose of further developing our home industries, upon principles which have been received with such marked acceptance by the people of *Canada*, will, it is confidently expected, in an especial manner encourage the working of our vast mines of iron and coal, and promote the production within our own country of all the more important iron manufactures.

The establishment of a Department of Trade and Commerce under the supervision of a responsible Minister, and the measures you have passed for the better organization of other Departments of Government, will, I trust, tend to aid in the extension of our home and foreign trade, as well as to improve the efficiency of the Public Service.

The numerous Acts, relating to railway and other industrial enterprises, to which I have given Her Majesty's assent, indicate a steady growth in the national progress of the Dominion, and your liberal appropriation for the construction of the *Sault Ste. Marie* Canal ensures the completion of our great system of inland navigation at an early period.

Our agricultural population will, I am sure, learn with much pleasure of the provision you have made for the maintenance of the Experimental Farm in this vicinity, and the establishment of auxiliary stations in the several Provinces.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In Her Majesty's name I thank you for the provision you have made for the requirements of the Public Service. I shall see that it is applied with all due regard to economy.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I trust that under the blessing of Almighty God the present promise of an abundant harvest may be fully realized, and that when we meet again I shall be able to congratulate you on a still further increase in the general prosperity of the country. Meanwhile, I bid you farewell.

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 Tuesday, the second day of August next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the second day of August next.

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13. <i>British Canadian Loan and Investment Co.</i> :—Statement of Affairs up to 31st December, 1886. (<i>Not printed</i> , 166.) (<i>S. Papers</i> , No. 27.)	By Act	41
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15. <i>Brokovski, Edward</i> :—Correspondence with Peter Grey respecting Edward Brokovski, at Moosomin, N.W.T. (<i>Not printed</i> , 336.) (<i>S. Papers</i> , No. 73.)	By Order 236	312
16. <i>Butter</i> :—Return of number of pounds of Butter imported from the United States for consumption, since 1883.	By Order 79	—
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17. Copies of applications and recommendations made in relation to the position of Superintendent of the Chambly Canal. (<i>Not printed</i> , 167.) (<i>S. Papers</i> , No. 42.)	By Address 21	90
18. Copies of correspondence, &c., in connection with the bridge across the Welland Canal at Welland. (<i>Not printed</i> , 303.) (<i>S. Papers</i> , No. 42a.)	By Order 91	265
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20. <i>Chinese</i> :—Return showing total number of Chinese who have arrived in the Dominion from 1st January, 1886; amount of duty collected as head money, &c. (<i>Printed</i> , 221.) (<i>S. Papers</i> , No. 57.)	By Order 52	173

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22. Report of Civil Service Examiners. (<i>Printed.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 5a.</i>)	Act	29
23. Return of the names and salaries of persons appointed to or promoted in the Civil Service during the year ending 31st December, 1886. (<i>Printed, 165.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 39.</i>)	By Act	76
24. Civil Service List of Canada on 1st July, 1886. (<i>Printed.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 5b.</i>)	By Act	150
25. Statement of number of vacancies in Civil Service on 1st January, 1887, caused by superannuation during 1886; number of vacancies filled, names of new appointments since 1st January, 1886; also new appointments in Senate and House of Commons. (<i>Not printed.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 5c.</i>)	By Order 27	187
26. Statement of names of candidates at promotion examinations held on 1st March, 1887, &c. (<i>Not printed, 222.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 5d.</i>)	By Order 118	168
27. Names of all persons engaged in the Civil Service in any capacity, from 1st January, 1886, to 1st May, 1887.	By Order 119	—
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29. Copies of Commissions appointing Sir Alexander Campbell and Mr. Sandford Fleming as representatives of Canada at the Colonial Conference in London. (<i>Not printed, 167.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 45.</i>)	By Address 67	104
30. Communications from Imperial Government relative to the Colonial Conference of 1887; also instructions furnished to Canadian representatives. (<i>Not printed, 320.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 45a.</i>)	By Address 80	290
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33. <i>Dynamite</i> :—Correspondence respecting certain dynamite imported into Halifax by H. H. Fuller, & Co., and seized by Customs authorities. (<i>Not printed</i> , 223.) (S. Papers, No. 61.)	—	Senate
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35. Statement of votes polled for each candidate at last General Election ; number of electors on voters' lists, &c. (<i>Printed.</i>) (S. Papers, No. 53b.)	By Order 53	251
36. Return showing date of return made to the writ by Returning Officer in each District after the General Election of 1874, date when Return was received and when gazetted.	By Order 79	—
37. Names and addresses of Returning Officers at the last General Elections. (<i>Not printed</i> , 304.) (S. Papers, No. 53a.)	By Order 80	187
38. Return made by Returning Officer for Haldimand at Election of 1887 after final addition, and return after recount by Judge. Judgment of County Judge after recount. (<i>Not printed</i> , 303.) (S. Papers, No. 53.)	By Order 117.	158.
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39. Estimates for service of 1887-88. <i>Referred :</i> (See <i>Supply</i> , 1.) (S. Papers, No. 2a.)	By Message	104.
40. Supplementary Estimates for service of the year 1886-87. <i>Referred :</i> (See <i>Supply</i> , 1.) (S. Papers, No. 2b.)	By Message	276
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42. Additional Supplementary Estimates for service of the year 1887-88. <i>Referred :</i> (See <i>Supply</i> , 1.) (S. Papers, No. 2d.)	By Message	334
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45. Return of number of foreign vessels boarded, ordered off, or interdicted in any way during year 1886, by vessels employed in Fisheries Protection service.	By Order 80	—
46. Correspondence relative to the Fisheries Question. 1885-87. (<i>Printed.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 16b.</i>)	By Com. of H. E.	82
47. Correspondence respecting the Lobster Fishery, and close season in Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. (<i>Not printed, 320.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 16d.</i>)	By Order 102	305
48. Correspondence with holders of fishing licenses or shores of Lake Erie in reference to claims for rebate of license fee, in consideration of injury by storm of 1886.	By Order 119	—
49. Special Report of Fisheries Protection Service. (<i>Printed</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 16a.</i>)	—	219
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57. Copy of final List of Voters for County of Montmery, as sent by J. A. Charlebois, the Revising Officer. (<i>Not printed.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 53c.</i>)	By Order 169	179
58. Correspondence, &c., relating to claims made by Revising Barristers for pay or salary, and Returns showing actual amounts allowed.	By Address 230	—
59. Copies of accounts, correspondence, &c., of Hubert Hébert, Revising Officer for Montmagny.	By Order 234	—
60. Copy of Order in Council respecting the remuneration to be given to Revising Officers. (<i>Printed.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 47c.</i>)	—	353
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64. Correspondence relative to closing the northern entrance of Port Hood Harbour. (<i>Not printed, 166.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 30.</i>)	By Order 19th April. 1886	64
65. Correspondence relating to the dredging of the Harbour of Pinette, P.E.I. (<i>Not printed, 336.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 30c.</i>)	By Order 66	319
66. Correspondence and Reports relating to Tracadie Harbour, P.E.I. (<i>Not printed, 222.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 58.</i>)	By Order 79	179
67. Correspondence, &c., relative to construction of a Harbour of Refuge at Wellington, Ont. (<i>Not printed, 303.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 30a.</i>)	By Order 113	253

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73. <i>Howe, William</i> :—Statement of amounts claimed by William or George Howe for painting in the Public Buildings at Ottawa. (<i>Not printed</i> , 304) (<i>S. Papers</i> , No. 70.)	By Order 66	265
74. <i>Ice Boat Service</i> :—Return showing number of Ice boats owned by the Government and used for crossing at the Capes, &c. (<i>Printed for distribution only</i> , 166.) (<i>S. Papers</i> No. 49.)	By Order 79	132
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75. Despatches in relation to the Imperial Institute. (<i>Printed</i> , 320.) (<i>S. Papers</i> No. 79.)	By Com. of H. E.	291
76. Additional papers relating thereto. (<i>Printed</i> .) (<i>S. Papers</i> No. 79a.)	—	352
77. <i>Imperial, Naval and Military Officers</i> :—Communication showing arrangements adopted in relation to the Imperial pay and pension, and to the promotion of Imperial, Military and Naval Officers employed by Colonial Governments.	By Message	64-66
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78. Return of Imports and Exports from 1st July, 1886, to 1st April, 1887. (<i>Not printed</i> , 166.) (<i>S. Papers</i> , No. 31.)	By Order 20	64
79. Return of grain and animal products exported from 1st July, 1886, to 1st April, 1887. (<i>Not printed</i> , 168.) (<i>S. Papers</i> , No. 52.)	By Order 20	147

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81. Petitions or letters from Indians on north shores of Lakes Huron and Nipissing, with reference to their rights of fishing in those waters. (Not printed, 166.) (S. Papers, No. 20.)	By Order 14th April, 1886	17
82. Correspondence, &c., respecting the claim of the Six Nation Indians, as set forth in their Petition of the 18th April, 1887. (Printed, 303.) (S. Papers, No. 20b.)	By Order 78	290
83. Correspondence with Rev. James Robertson in relation to the conduct of Indian Affairs, and the conduct of Government Officers in the North-West. (Not printed.) (S. Papers, No. 81.)	By Order 113	352
84. Correspondence respecting the appointment of James Collings, M. D., as medical attendant of Indian children at the Industrial School at Qu'Appelle. (Not printed.) (S. Papers, No. 32.)	By Order 118	352
85. Return of amount of arrears due to Chippewa Indians of Lakes Huron and Superior on surrender of lands under Robinson Treaty. (Not printed, 222.) (S. Papers, No. 20a.)	By Order 119	203
86. Papers relating to the setting apart of an Indian Reserve between White Fish and Wanabtasch Rivers, near the north shore of Georgian Bay (Not printed.) (S. Papers, No. 20c.)	By Address 236	411
87. <i>Inland Revenue</i> :—Reports, Returns and Statistics for 1885-86. (S. Papers, No. 8.)	By Com. of H. E.	13
88. <i>Insurance</i> :—Abstract of Fire and Marine Insurance Companies in Canada for 1886. (Printed.) (S. Papers, No. 14a.)	By Act	41
89. <i>Interior, Department of</i> :—Annual Report of the Department of the Interior for 1886. (S. Papers, No. 7.)	By Com. of H. E.	17
90. <i>Judges</i> :—Correspondence respecting the appointment of a Junior Judge for the County of Elgin, and names of applicants since 1st January, 1866. (Not printed, 222.) (S. Papers, No. 56.)	By Order 113	168

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94. Return of lands sold by Canadian Pacific Railway in N. W. Territories to 1st April, 1887.	By Order 102	—
95. Correspondence with persons applying for the purchase of military lands at Annapolis.	By Order 118	—
96. Orders in Council relating to Grants of Dominion Lands to certain Railway Companies. (<i>Not printed</i> , 336.) (<i>S. Papers</i> , No. 74.)	By Com. of H. E.	312
97. <i>Library of Parliament</i> :—Report of Joint Librarians. (<i>Printed</i> , 165.) (<i>S. Papers</i> , No. 17.)	By Act	6
98. <i>Main Ducks Island</i> :—Correspondence with John Walters and others, relative to purchase or lease of Main Ducks and Yorkshire Islands in Lake Ontario. (<i>Not printed</i> , 320.) (<i>S. Papers</i> , No. 71.)	By Order 113	290
99. <i>Manitoba</i> :—Report on Manitoba Census. (<i>Not printed</i> , 166.) (<i>S. Papers</i> , No. 29.)	By Act	64
100. <i>Marine</i> :—Report of Minister of Marine for the year 1885-86. (<i>S. Papers</i> , No. 15.)	By Com. of H. E.	13
101. <i>Mattawa River</i> :—Contracts with John Harvey for construction of slide and other improvements on the Mattawa River.	By Order 235	—
102. <i>McKay, William</i> :—Statement of amounts paid to William McKay for painting, &c., performed in the Parliament Buildings from 1st January, 1875, to 31st December, 1878. (<i>Not printed</i> , 304.) (<i>S. Papers</i> , No. 70.)	By Order 112	265

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104. <i>Molasses</i> :—Return of Reports of Inspector as to mode of gauging molasses at the Ports of St. Stephen and St. John, N. B. (Not printed, 167.) (S. Papers, No. 30.)	By Address 28	83
105. <i>Montreal Cotton Co.</i> :—Reports respecting irregularities committed by the Montreal Cotton Co. (Not printed, 304.) (S. Papers, No. 67.)	—	244
106. <i>Montreal Flood Commission</i> :—Report of the Montreal Flood Commission. (Not printed, 167.) (S. Papers, No. 46.)	—	116
107. <i>Names of places in Canada, change of</i> :—Correspondence in relation to substitution of new names for places in the Dominion, which have been from time immemorial otherwise designated. (Printed, 336.) (S. Papers, No. 66a.)	By Order 236	312
108. “ <i>Neptune</i> ,” Steamer:—Return showing number of trips made by the Steamer “Neptune,” last winter, from P. E. Island to the Mainland. (Not printed, 167.) (S. Papers, No. 41.)	By Order 67	90
109. “ <i>Northern Light</i> ,” Steamer:—Return showing when Steamer “Northern Light” began running between P. E. Island and Pictou, in fall of 1886. (Not printed, 167.) (S. Papers, No. 40.)	By Order 67	90
110. <i>Northumberland Straits</i> :—Correspondence in connection with the survey of the Straits of Northumberland, with the view of constructing a subway.	By Order 231	—
111. <i>Nova Scotia</i> :—Correspondence relating to the financial condition of Nova Scotia.	By Address 80	—
112. <i>O’Donoghue, M. F.</i> :—Copies of letters addressed to the Government by M. F. O’Donoghue, seeking compensation for alleged loss or confiscation of property of late W. B. O’Donoghue. (Not printed, 336.) (S. Papers, No. 77.)	By Address 112	319
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116. Report of the Commissioner of the North-West Mounted Police, 1886. (<i>Printed.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 7a</i>)	By Com. of H. E.	229
117. Account of number of men employed on Dominion Police force during each month of year 1886, &c (<i>Not printed, 166.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 28.</i>)	By Act	41
118. <i>Port Moody Wharf</i> :—Articles of agreement with James Leamy and Donald McGillivray for the removal and rebuilding of the wharf at Port Moody, B.C. (<i>Not printed, 167.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 34a.</i>)	—	116
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119. Report of Postmaster General for 1885-86. (<i>S. Papers, No. 10.</i>)	By Com. of H. E.	13
120. Copy of lease from R. T. Wilson of the new public offices for town of Dundas, Ont. Report of Post Office Inspector thereon, &c.	By Order 52	—
121. Copies of complaints and papers respecting the dismissal of George Olivier as Postmaster of the Parish of St. Eprit.	By Order 67	—
122. Correspondence respecting the building of a Post Office in the Town of Montmagny.	By Order 67	—
123. Correspondence relating to the establishment of a Post Office at "Les Fond." (<i>Not Printed, 167.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 35.</i>)	By Order 19th April, 1886.	76
124. Return showing names of persons who tendered for carrying the mails to and from Cape Traverse, P. E. Island.	By Order 79	—
125. Papers of enquiry held in 1885 in the matter of O. Laberge, Postmaster at Ste. Luce Station, on a complaint made by Mr. J. B. Caron.	By Order 118	—
126. Copies of charges preferred against David Wellbanks, mail carrier between Picton and Milford, Ont.	By Order 233	—
127. Correspondence in reference to purchase of a site for a Post Office and Customs House at Arichat.	By Order 234	—

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129. Report of Privy Council granting an additional annual subsidy to Prince Edward Island. (<i>Not printed</i> , 223.) (<i>S. Papers</i> , No. 60.)	By Com. of H. E.	164
130. Correspondence respecting the proposed subway between Cape Traverse, P. E. Island, and the mainland. (<i>Not Printed</i> , 223.) (<i>S. Papers</i> , No. 63.)	—	Senate.
131. <i>Public Accounts</i> :—Public Accounts for 1885-86. (<i>S. Papers</i> , No. 2.)	By Com. of H. E.	13
132. <i>Public Works</i> :—Annual Report of the Minister of Public Works for 1885-86. (<i>S. Papers</i> , No. 11.)	By Com. of H. E.	17
133. <i>Quebec Marine Hospital</i> :—Return showing expenditures in connection with the support of the Marine and Immigrant Hospital at Quebec.	By Order 232	—
134. <i>Railway Commission</i> :—Return showing names, &c., of gentlemen appointed on the Railway Commission. copies of instructions given, and of correspondence touching matters to be enquired into, &c. (<i>Not printed</i> .) (<i>S. Papers</i> No. 13b)	By Address 51	353
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135. Report of Minister of Railways for 1885-86. (<i>S. Papers</i> , No. 13.)	By Com. of H. E.	21
136. Reports, Railway Statistics, &c., of the Dominion, for the year 1885-86. (<i>Printed</i> .) (<i>S. Papers</i> , No. 13a.)	By Act	—
137. Return, up to latest date, of all subjects affecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, as to selection of route, progress of work, &c. (<i>Printed</i> , 302.) (<i>S. Papers</i> , No. 34.)	By Resolu- tion 20th Feby., 1882.	73
138. Reports and correspondence bearing on Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s contract to 1st April, 1887. (<i>Printed</i> , 303.) (<i>S. Papers</i> , No. 34b.)	—	132
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141. Return of contracts made, during 1886, for wire or other fencing for the Intercolonial Railway. (<i>Not printed.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 75f.</i>)	By Order 27	366
142. Return of quantities of Oil delivered to the Intercolonial Railway during the year 1886. (<i>Printed, 336.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 75b.</i>)	By Order 27	312
143. Return showing quantity of Rolling Stock purchased for the Intercolonial Railway during last six months of year 1886. (<i>Printed, 336.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 75.</i>)	By Order 27	312
144. Return of number of Pullman and Parlor Cars belonging to the Intercolonial Railway. (<i>Printed, 336.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 75a.</i>)	By Order 27	312
145. Statement of sums charged to Capital Expenditure on the Intercolonial Railway for years 1873 to 1886. (<i>Printed, 336.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 75c.</i>)	By Order 53	312
146. Statement of supplies furnished to the Intercolonial Railway at Halifax and Truro since 1874.	By Order 79	—
147. Return showing quantity of grain carried over the Intercolonial Railway from Rivière du Loup to Halifax from 1st July, 1885, to 1st May, 1887. (<i>Printed, 221.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 54.</i>)	By Order 119	168
148. Comparative statement of Revenue and expenditure of Intercolonial Railway. (<i>Printed.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 75e.</i>)	—	352
149. Correspondence with Government of British Columbia in reference to lands on Vancouver Island held in trust for the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, &c. (<i>Not printed.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 83.</i>)	By Order 53	351
150. Correspondence with Halifax Chamber of Commerce respecting right of Windsor and Annapolis Railway to use of Intercolonial Railway extension into Halifax. (<i>Not printed.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 87.</i>)	By Order 66	366
151. Correspondence with the Nova Scotia Central Railway Co., relating to a subsidy for the railway. (<i>Not printed, 304.</i>) (<i>S. Papers, No. 69.</i>)	By Order 80	265

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