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IN THE FORTY-THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR  
SOVEREIGN LADY, QUEEN VICTORIA.

BEING THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

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## PROCLAMATIONS.

LORNE.

[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 :

### A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS, Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of JUNE 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 SECOND 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,** Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL, (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, 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 Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this NINETEENTH day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and in the Forty-second year of Our Reign.

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

## LORNE.

[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.*

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 and to each and every of you—GREETING :

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 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 ELEVENTH day of  
 the month of SEPTEMBER next, to meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent,  
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 Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle,  
 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 Government House, in Our City  
 of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord,  
 One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and in the Forty-  
 third year of Our Reign.

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

## LORNE.

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 elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and  
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WHEREAS, Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the ELEVENTH day of  
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 voking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, on the TWENTIETH

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 Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor, Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL, (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, 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 Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIFTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and in the Forty-third year of Our Reign.

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

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LORNE.

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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:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the TWENTIETH day of the month of OCTOBER instant, at which time, at Our City of OTTAWA, you were held and constrained to appear; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, on the TWENTY-EIGHTH 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 Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL, (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, 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 Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this SEVENTEENTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and in the Forty-third year of Our Reign.

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

## LORNE.

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## A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS, Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the TWENTY-EIGHTH 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 FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY 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 Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL, (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, 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 Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this TWENTY FIRST day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and in the Forty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

## LORNE.

[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 :

## A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS, Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, **NEVERTHELESS,** for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither you, nor any of you, on the said

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FIFTH day of JANUARY next, at Our City of OTTAWA, to appear, are to be held and constrained: for WE DO WILL THAT you and each of you, be as to Us, in this matter, entirely exonerated; commanding, and by the tenor of these presents, enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, at Our City of OTTAWA aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL, (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and most Noble Order of the Thistle, 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 Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and in the Forty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.



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SECOND SESSION, FOURTH PARLIAMENT, 1880.

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Thursday, 12th February, 1880.

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

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

**MR. SPEAKER:—**

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

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874,"—Certificates and Reports relating to the Elections,—

For the Electoral District of *Cornwall*;

For the Electoral District of *Argenteuil*, and

For the Electoral District of *Montmorency*;

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

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CORNWALL CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

*In the Queen's Bench.*

(The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874.)

*Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the Town of Cornwall with the Township of Cornwall thereto attached, in the Province of Ontario, holden on the seventeenth day of September, A.D. 1878.*

BETWEEN DONALD BAN MACLENNAN,

*Petitioner,*

AND

DARBY BERGIN,

*Respondent.*

I, the Honorable *John Douglas Armour*, one of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench for *Ontario*, and the Judge before whom the Election Petition herein was tried on the seventeenth and eighteenth days of June, the third day of October and the fifteenth day of December, 1879, do hereby certify that after the conclusion of the trial of the said Petition I determined that the said *Darby Bergin* was not duly elected, and that the said Election was void.

And I do further certify that appended hereto is a copy of the notes of the evidence taken upon the said trial.

And I do further certify that no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of the said *Darby Bergin* at such Election.

That the following persons have been proved at the said trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices at the said Election, viz.:—*George Crites, Henry White* (the younger), *James Runions, James J. Wereley, Alpheus Runions, Philip Bender, Samuel Bender, William Arbuthnot, David Loucks* and *George Bender*.

And I do further report that corrupt practices have not, nor is there reason to believe that corrupt practices have, extensively prevailed at the said Election.

And I am of opinion that the enquiry into the circumstances of the Election has not been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the Petition, and that further enquiry, as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed, is not desirable.

J. D. ARMOUR,  
J.

Dated this 24th day of December, A.D. 1879.

To the Honorable  
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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(Translation.)

## ARGENTEUIL CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

*In the Superior Court.*

(The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874.)

*In the matter of the Election of a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Argenteuil, situated in the Judicial District of Terrebonne.*

DOMINION OF CANADA, }  
 Province of Quebec, District of Terrebonne. }

WILLIAM M. HILLS, *et al*,*Petitioners,*

AND

THOMAS CHRISTIE,

*Respondent.*

To the Honorable

The Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada.

I, the undersigned, one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Lower Canada, residing at *Beauharnois*, in the District of *Beauharnois*, and as such charged with the Administration of Justice in and for the District of *Terrebonne*, have the honor to report:—

That on the seventeenth day of August, 1878, there was issued in pursuance of *The Dominion of Canada Elections Act, 1874*, a Writ of Election, addressed and transmitted in the manner and form required by law, to *Thomas Barron*, of *Lachute*, in the Electoral District of *Argenteuil*, gentleman, Registrar of the County of *Argenteuil*, as Returning Officer for the said Electoral District, commanding him, after having duly given notice of the time and place of the Election, to cause Election to be made according to law of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada;

That in obedience to the said Writ, the said Returning Officer did, on the 10th and 17th September, 1878, being respectively the days fixed for the nomination and polling of votes for the said Election, cause Election to be made of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the said House of Commons; and that at the said Election the Honorable *John J. C. Abbott*, Queen's Counsel, of the City of *Montreal*, and *Thomas Christie*, the Respondent, were candidates, and finally, that the said Returning Officer subsequently returned the said Respondent as having been at the said Election duly elected to represent the said Electoral District in the said House of Commons; which said Return, received by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, was published in the *Canada Gazette* on the 5th October, 1878; all of which was duly proved before me;

That subsequently, and within the delay fixed by law, the Petitioners to the number of seven, and all Electors duly qualified to vote at the said Election, contested the Election of the said Respondent, for divers reasons, and amongst others, by reason of corruption and corrupt practices exercised by the Respondent and by his agents and other persons for him and in his name, before, during and after the said Election;

That the Petitioners established in evidence at their *enquête*, that a short time before the said Election, and with a view of promoting in a corrupt manner the said Election, the said Respondent did by his agent, or one of his agents at the said Election, *T. S. Higginson*, provide intoxicating drink for one *Robert McIntyre*, an Elector duly qualified to vote at the said Election, by paying for a treat or a glass of

liquor for him in a tavern, in the said Electoral District, in order to induce him to work at the said Election for the said Respondent, or to divert him from working to promote the Election of the said Honorable *John J. C. Abbott*, and that thereby the Respondent did by his said agent become guilty of the offence of "treating," in the sense and as defined by the *Dominion Elections Act, 1874*;

That the Petitioners moreover sufficiently proved that, a short time also before the said Election, and in order to promote by corrupt means his said Election, the said Respondent, by his agent or one of his agents at the said Election, the said *T. S. Higginson*, did engage and promise to pay the said *Robert McIntyre* a sum of twenty-five dollars current money of *Canada*, in order to induce him to work at the said Election in the interests of the said Respondent, and in order to divert him by means of the said corrupt promise from working at the said Election for and in the interest of the said Honorable *John J. C. Abbott*; and that by such promise and engagement he did, by his said agent at the said Election, become guilty of corrupt practices, in the sense of the said Elections Act;

That the said corrupt practices on the part of the said agent of the said Respondent, being in my opinion sufficient to render the Election of the latter null and void, I did, by my judgment, rendered on the 5th day of January instant, after hearing the parties, through their respective attorneys, on the merits of the said contestation of Election, declare the said Election null and void, and condemn the said Respondent to pay the costs of the said contestation, save and except those resulting from the order of *Mr. Justice Papineau* under the date of December , 1878, appointing the hearing at law, on the preliminary objections of the said Respondent, at *Lachute*, which latter costs I deemed it my duty to condemn the Petitioners to pay;

I further submit that there has been no proof of personal corruption on the part of the said Respondent before, during or after the said Election, or that he did in any manner, directly or indirectly, take any part personally in the corrupt acts and practices aforesaid, and that in consequence, and in view of the declaration made before me by the said Petitioners, that they did not intend, and that they were not in a position to offer any such evidence against the said Respondent personally, I dismissed all that part of the Petition of the said Petitioners tending to disqualify the said Respondent.

I further submit that the Respondent did at the rendering of the said judgment declare that he renounced his right of appealing from the said judgment, as shown by the declaration to that effect by him filed, the said 5th day of January, instant, copy whereof is herewith enclosed: I therefore deem it my duty to make and transmit this my Report before the expiration of the delay of eight days granted to the said Respondent to appeal from the said judgment.

The whole respectfully submitted.

L. BELANGER,  
J. S. C.

*St. Scholastique*, 9th January, 1880.

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MONTMORENCY CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Quebec, 14th January, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose herewith a certified copy of a Judgment rendered by me this day, declaring that the Election for the Electoral District of the County of *Montmorency*, held on the seventeenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, at which *Pierre Vincent Valin*, Esquire, was returned as a Member for the said Electoral District, was and is void; and in pursuance of the *Controverted Elections Act of 1874*, I beg leave to report that no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any

candidate at such Election ; and that in consequence of the proof adduced before me being confined to the admissions of the Respondent set forth in my Judgment, I cannot give the names of any persons who were guilty of corrupt practices at the said Election, nor say whether there is reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said Election.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

W. C. MEREDITH,  
Ch. J.S.C.

To the Honorable  
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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MONTMORENCY CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

(The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874, and Amendments.)

DOMINION OF CANADA, }  
Province of Quebec, District of Quebec. }

*Court holden under the said Act for the trial of an Election Petition for the Electora District of the County of Montmorency, Quebec, the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.*

PRESENT:—The Honorable W. C. MEREDITH, Ch.J.S.C.

JEAN LANGLOIS, of the City of Quebec, Esquire, Advocate,  
*Petitioner,*

vs.

PIERRE VINCENT VALIN, of the City of Quebec, Shipbuilder,  
*Respondent.*

Having heard the parties upon the Petition of the above-named Petitioner, examined the proceedings and the admissions made by the Respondent, which are as follows:—

“The Respondent, *P. V. Valin*, admits that corrupt practices sufficient to void his election were committed by his agents during the Election in this case, but “without his knowledge and without his participation and his consent.”

“P. V. VALIN,  
“Respondent.

“H. CYRIAS PELLETIER,  
“Counsel for the Respondent.

“Quebec, 9th January, 1880.”

I hereby declare and adjudge that the Election of the said *Pierre Vincent Valin*, on the seventeenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, as a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Montmorency*, is null and void, and the said *Pierre Vincent Valin* is hereby condemned to pay to the Petitioner his costs in this cause.

W. C. MEREDITH,  
Ch. J.S.C.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That, in conformity with the Act 37 *Victoria*, chapter 10, section 36, he had issued his several Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts of *Cornwall*, *Argenteuil* and *Montmorency*.

Mr. Speaker further informed the House, That he had received from the Hon. Mr. Justice *Sicotte*, one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions pursuant to "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874," a Certificate and Report relating to the Election,—

For the Electoral District of *St. Hyacinthe*.

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

(Translation.)

ST. HYACINTHE CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

*In the Superior Court.*

DOMINION OF CANADA, }  
Province of *Quebec*, District of *St. Hyacinthe*. }

*Electoral District of St. Hyacinthe Controverted Election,*

September, 1878.

In virtue of Section 29 of *The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874*, I, *Louis Victor Sicotte*, one of the Judges of the Superior Court for the Province of *Quebec*, certify to the Speaker of the House of Commons that on the trial of the Petition against the Election of *Louis Tellier*, Esquire, on the 18th November, 1879, the Petitioners having declared that they had no proof to offer, and no proof having been offered of the allegations of the Petition, I decided and declared that *Louis Tellier*, was duly elected.

Dated at *St. Hyacinthe* this twenty-sixth day of December, 1879.

L. V. SICOTTE,  
J. S. C.

To the Honorable *Joseph Goderic Blanchet*, Speaker, *Ottawa*.

Mr. Speaker further informed the House, That during the Recess he had received the following notifications of vacancies which had occurred in the representation of the Electoral Districts of *Yamaska*, *Yale*, *Durham* (West Riding), *Provencher* and *Lanark* (North Riding); and that he had issued his several Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts:—

(Translation.)

To the Honorable *J. G. Blanchet*,

Speaker of the House of Commons of *Canada*:

SIR,—We have the honor to inform you that the Electoral District of *Yamaska*, in the Province of *Quebec*, is no longer represented in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in consequence of the acceptance by the Hon. *Charles Gill* of an office of

emolument, to wit: the position of a Judge of the Superior Court of *Lower Canada*, and we request you, in consequence, to cause to be issued at once a new Writ for the Election of another person, in lieu of the said Hon. *Charles Gill*, to represent the said Electoral District of *Yamaska*, in the said House of Commons of *Canada*.

L. R. MASSON, [L.S.]  
Member for the Electoral District of *Terrebonne*.  
G. BABY, [L.S.]  
Member for the Electoral District of *Joliette*.

Ottawa, June 7th, 1879.

To the Honorable

The Speaker of the Commons of *Canada*.

I hereby declare my intention to resign, and I do hereby resign my seat in the House of Commons of *Canada* as Member for the Electoral District of *Yale*, in the Province of *British Columbia*.

As witness my hand and seal this ninth day of June, in the year of Our Lord 1879.

EDGAR DEWDNEY, [L. S.]

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of

HECTOR CAMERON, M.P., [L. S.]  
North Riding of *Victoria, Ont.*

FREDERICK W. STRANGE, M.P., [L. S.]  
North Riding of *York, Ont.*

To the Honorable *Joseph G. Blanchet*,

Speaker of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

Pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, I, *Harvey William Burk*, of the Township of *Darlington*, in the County of *Durham*, Esquire, hereby declare my intention to resign my seat as a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral Division of the West Riding of *Durham*, in the Province of *Ontario*, and I hereby resign the same accordingly—of all which you are required to take notice.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal, at the Town of *Bowmanville*, in the said County of *Durham*, this 18th day of October, A.D., 1879.

H. W. BURK, [L. S.]

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of

J. FISHER.

GEO. MCGILL.

To the Honorable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned, being Members of the House of Commons, do hereby give notice under our hands and seals, in accordance with the Act 41 *Vic.*, Cap. 5, Sec. 14, that a vacancy has been caused in the said House for the Electoral District of *Provencher*, by the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown, by *Joseph Dubuc*, Esquire, the late Member for the said Electoral District.

Given at *Ottawa* this fifteenth day of November, 1879.

JOHN A. MACDONALD, [L. S.]  
Member for the Electoral District of the City of *Victoria, B.C.*

HECTOR L. LANGEVIN, [L. S.]  
Member for the Electoral District of the City of *Three Rivers*.

To the Honorable

The Speaker of the House of Commons :

We, the undersigned, Members of the House of Commons, hereby notify you that a vacancy has been occasioned in the said House of Commons, for the Electoral District of *North Lanark, Ontario*, by the death of the late *Daniel Galbraith*, late Member for the said Electoral District.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of *Ottawa*, this 24th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

JOSEPH KEELER, [L.S.]

Member for the Electoral District of *East Northumberland*.

W. BANNERMAN, [L.S.]

Member for the Electoral District of *South Renfrew*.

Mr. Speaker further informed the House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following copies of Warrants showing vacancies which had occurred in the representation of the Electoral Districts of *Cape Breton* and *Bonaventure*, and that the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery had under and in virtue of the Act 41 *Victoria*, Chap. 5, Sec. 14, Sub-section 2, issued new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts :—

To *Richard Pope*, Esquire, *Ottawa*,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for the Dominion of *Canada*.

Whereas *Hugh McLeod*, late of *Sydney*, in the County of *Cape Breton*, and Province of *Nova Scotia*, one of the Members of the House of Commons for the said Dominion of *Canada*, died at *Sydney* aforesaid, on or about the fifth day of August instant, whereby a vacancy has happened in the said House of Commons, to be filled by the Election of a new representative for the said County of *Cape Breton*.

Therefore We, the undersigned, two of the Members of the said House of Commons, hereby require and enjoin you, in pursuance of the Statute in such cases provided, that you forthwith cause to be issued, according to law and usage in such cases, a new Writ for the Election of a representative for the said County of *Cape Breton*, to fill the said vacancy in the House of Commons, for which this shall be your Warrant.

Given under Our Hands and Seals at *Port Hood*, in the County of *Inverness*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, this eleventh day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

SAMUEL MACDONNELL, [L.S.]

Member of the House of Commons for the County of *Inverness*.

E. P. FLYNN, [L.S.]

Member of the House of Commons for the County of *Richmond*.

DOMINION OF CANADA, }  
To Wit: }

To *Richard Pope*, Esquire,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. [ ]

The Speaker of the House of Commons being absent from *Canada*, These are to require you, under and in virtue of the 41st *Victoria*, Chap. 5, Sec. 14, Sub-section 2, to make out a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the present Parliament for the Electoral District of *Bonaventure*, in the Province of *Quebec*, in the



room and place of the Honorable *Théodore Robitaille*, who since his election for the said Electoral District, hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, to-wit: the office of Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of *Ottawa*, the first day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

HECTOR L. LANGEVIN, [L.S.]  
Member for the Electoral District of the City of *Three Rivers*.  
J. H. POPE, [L.S.]  
Member for the Electoral District of *Compton*.

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

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

*Ottawa*, 26th January, 1880.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the sixteenth day of June last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Louis M. Blondin*, Registrar, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Yamaska*, in the Province of *Quebec*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada* in the present Parliament, in the room of *Charles Gill*, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown; *Fabien Vanasse*, of the City of *Montreal*, Advocate, 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 *Alfred Patrick*, Esquire,  
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

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

*Ottawa*, 26th January, 1880.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-third day of June last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *John Ussher*, Deputy Registrar, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Yale*, in the Province of *British Columbia*, 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 *Edgar Dewdney*, resigned; *Francis Jones Barnard*, of the City of *Victoria*, Contractor, 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 *Alfred Patrick*, Esquire,  
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

## OFFICE OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA.

Ottawa, 26th January, 1880.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the second day of August last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Albert Vergé*, Registrar, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Bonaventure*, in the Province of *Quebec*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada* in the present Parliament, in the room of the Honorable *Théodore Robitaille*, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown; *P. C. Beauchesne*, of *Carleton*, Notary, 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 *Alfred Patrick*, Esquire,Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

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

Ottawa, 26th January, 1880.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the fifteenth day of September last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Sheriff of the County of *Cape Breton*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Cape Breton*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada* in the present Parliament, in the room of *Hugh McLeod*, deceased; *William Mackenzie McLeod*, of *Sydney*, Physician, 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 *Alfred Patrick*, Esquire,Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

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

Ottawa, 26th January, 1880.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the thirty-first day of October last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Registrar of the West Riding of the County of *Durham*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Durham*, 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 *Harvey William Burk*, resigned; Honorable *Edward Blake*, of the City of *Toronto*, 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 *Alfred Patrick*, Esquire,Clerk of the House of Commons, *Canada*.

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

Ottawa, 26th January, 1880.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-fourth day of November last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Joseph Lecompte*, Registrar, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Provencher*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada* in the present Parliament, in the room of *Joseph Dubuc*, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown; *Joseyh Royal*, of St. Boniface, Advocate, 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 *Alfred Patrick*, Esquire,  
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

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

Ottawa, 6th February, 1880.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the thirtieth day of December last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Sheriff of the County of *Lanark*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Lanark*, 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 *Daniel Galbraith*, who hath departed this life; *Donald Greenfield Macdonell* of the Village of *Almonte*, 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 *Alfred Patrick*, Esquire,  
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

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

Ottawa, 11th February, 1880.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the second day of January last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Sheriff of the Counties of *Stormont*, *Dundas* and *Glengarry*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District for the Town of *Cornwall*, with the Township of *Cornwall* thereto attached, 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 *Darby Bergin*, whose Election hath been declared void; *Darby Bergin*, of the Town of *Cornwall*, Physician, 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 *Alfred Patrick*, Esquire,  
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

*Francis Jones Barnard*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Yale*; *P. C. Beauchesne*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Bonaventure*; the Honorable *Edward Blake*, Member for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Durham*; *Darby Bergin*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the Town and Township of *Cornwall*; *Donald Greenfield Macdonell*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Lanark*; *William Mackenzie McLeod*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Cape Breton*; *Joseph Royal*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Provencher*; and *Fabien Vanasse*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Yamaska*, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

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

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

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

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

I have great pleasure in meeting you again for the despatch of the business of the country.

The abundant harvest with which Providence has blessed *Canada* is a cause for the deepest thankfulness; and I heartily congratulate you on the evidences which surround us of a recovery from the commercial and industrial depression which has so long weighed down the energies of the people.

Our returning prosperity should, I think, direct our attention to the less fortunate circumstances of our fellow subjects in *Ireland*, where so much destitution prevails, and I invite your consideration of the best means of shewing our practical sympathy with their distress.

We have reason to congratulate ourselves on the number of settlers who have during the past year come into our *North-West* from *Great Britain* and the *United States*, as well as from the older Provinces of the Dominion. The visit of two members of the Royal Commission on the agricultural distress in the Mother Country, and the favorable report of the tenant farmers who, at the instance of my Government, have examined into the farming capabilities of the Dominion, will, it is believed, largely increase the number of immigrants during the present year. Preparations must be made for their reception, and your attention will be specially called to this subject.

Every effort has been made to hasten the construction of the *Canadian Pacific Railway* from *Lake Superior* to *Red River*, and no doubt is entertained that the railway will be opened for traffic between those important points within the time specified in the contracts. Under the authority given by Parliament last Session, nearly one hundred miles from *Red River* to the Western Boundary of *Manitoba* has been placed under contract, and tenders are about being asked for, for the construction of another hundred miles from the boundary westward. The completion of these two sections will at an early day afford railway facilities through two hundred miles of the most fertile land in the *North-West*. After an exploratory survey of the line from *Port Simpson* to the *Pine River Pass*, and through the *Peace River* country, it has been decided to adopt the location of the line to *Burrard Inlet*, and contracts have been awarded for one hundred and twenty-seven miles of the railway between *Emory's Bar*, on the *Fraser River*, and *Savona's Ferry*. This work will be vigorously proceeded

with so soon as the Spring opens. Its construction will complete the most difficult portion of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, and secure the connection by steam of the fertile district of *Kamloops* with the Capital of *British Columbia*.

The adoption of a rigid system of economy in the management of the Inter-colonial Railway has, without impairing the efficiency of its working, effected such a diminution of expense as to warrant the belief that the country will in future be relieved from any considerable burden in connection with its operation.

In consequence of the entire failure of the usual food supply of the Indians in the *North-West*, a large expenditure has been necessarily incurred to save them from starvation. It is hoped that the efforts which are now being made to settle the several bands on the reserves, and to induce them to betake themselves to the cultivation of the soil, may prevent the necessity of similar calls for relief in the future.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

The Estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you. They have been prepared with all due regard to economy.

You will be pleased to learn that the effect of the tariff of last Session in the development of the varied industries of the country has on the whole been very satisfactory. The experience acquired since it came into operation in March last has suggested the expediency of some amendments, to which your attention will be directed.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

Bills for the better organization of the Civil Service, for the consolidation of the Inland Revenue laws, and for the amendment of the Acts relating to the Dominion lands, to the Public Works, to the Indians of the *North-West*, and to the Mounted Police Force, will be laid before you.

The Acts incorporating the Banks of the Dominion will expire next year, and the present would seem a favorable time for a full consideration of our Banking System and of the subject of the currency as connected with that system.

The subject of the laws relating to Insolvency will doubtless engage your attention.

The increasing foreign trade of *Canada*, and the prospect that Her Majesty's Government will enter ere long into negotiations with foreign nations on the subject of their trade and commercial relations, demand our closest attention and watchfulness, while the rapid development of the Dominion is continually giving rise to important matters requiring the support and action of the Imperial Government. With the concurrence of Her Majesty, I therefore recommend you to sanction the appointment of a permanent representative of *Canada* in *London* to guard her various interests.

The subjects I have mentioned are of great importance. I commend them, with full confidence in your wisdom and patriotism, to your best consideration.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Charles Tupper*,

*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 *Leonard Tilley*,

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

time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 13th February, 1880.

PRAYERS :

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

By Mr. Keeler,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Colborne.

By Mr. Casgrain,—The Petition of the *Stadacona* Fire and Life Insurance Company.

By Mr. Caron,—The Petition of the Council of the Corporation of the Quebec Board of Trade.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, a certified copy of the Judgment and decision of the Supreme Court of *Canada* in the Appeal "*Daniel McKay vs. Francis Wayland Glen*," together with a copy of the evidence brought before that Court.

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

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA.

Monday, the ninth day of February, A. D. 1880.

PRESENT :

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

" SAMUEL HENRY STRONG, J.  
 " TELESOPHORE FOURNIER, J.  
 " WILLIAM ALEXANDER HENRY, J.  
 " HENRI ELZEAR TASCHEREAU, J.

The Honorable Mr. Justice *Gwynne* was not present, but his Judgment was read by the Honorable Mr. Justice *Taschereau*, pursuant to the Statute.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT, 1874.

*Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Ontario, in the Province of Ontario, holden on the tenth and seventeenth days of September, A.D. 1878.*

Between

DANIEL MCKAY (Petitioner),

*Appellant,*

and

FRANCIS WAYLAND GLEN (Respondent),

*Respondent.*

The appeal of the above named Appellant, *Daniel McKay*, from the Judgment of the Honorable Mr. Justice *Galt*, rendered on the fourteenth day of January, A.D. 1879, whereby it was adjudged, ordered and declared that the Election Petition of the said Appellant, complaining of the illegality of the Election of the said Respondent as a Member of the House of Commons for *Canada*, for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Ontario*, in the Province of *Ontario*, should be and the same was dismissed with costs, having come on to be heard before

this Court on the tenth and eleventh days of November, A.D. 1879, in presence of Counsel as well for the Appellant as the Respondent, whereupon and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel aforesaid, this Court was pleased to direct that the said Appeal should stand over for Judgment, and the same having come on this day for Judgment, this Court did *Order* and *Adjudge* that the said Appeal should be and the same was *dismissed*; and that the said Judgment of the Honorable Mr. Justice *Galt* should be and the same was *affirmed*.

And this Court did *further order, adjudge* and determine as follows:—

1. That so far as appeared by the Appeal submitted to this Court, as limited by the Appellant, pursuant to the Statute and Rules in that behalf, the said *Francis Wayland Glen* was duly elected and returned for the said Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Ontario*, to serve as a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* at the Election which took place on the tenth and seventeenth days of September, A.D. 1878.

2. That so far as appeared by the Appeal submitted to this Court, and limited as aforesaid, no corrupt practice had been proved to have been committed during the said Election by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at such Election.

3. That so far as appeared by the Appeal submitted to this Court, and limited as aforesaid, no person or persons had been proved at the trial to have been guilty of any corrupt practice.

4. That so far as appeared by the Appeal submitted to this Court, and limited as aforesaid, there was no reason to believe that corrupt practices had extensively prevailed at the said Election.

5. That the said Appellant should pay to the said Respondent as well the costs incurred by him in and about the trial, hearing and other proceedings of and relating to the said Election Petition before the Honorable Mr. Justice *Galt*, and in the Court below, as the costs of the said Appeal to this Court.

6. That the sum of one hundred dollars, deposited by the Appellant as security for costs on this Appeal, should be paid out to the said Respondent to apply on his costs in the matter of this Appeal.

ROBT. CASSELS, JR.,  
Registrar.

I, *Robert Cassels*, the younger, Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, do hereby certify that the foregoing is the Judgment and decision of the Supreme Court of *Canada* upon the several questions as well of fact as of Law submitted to them in the above Appeal.

And I do further certify by the direction of the Chief Justice and Judges of this Court, that the printed case annexed hereto is a true copy of the printed case filed on this Appeal, wherein is contained a copy of the evidence brought before this Court on the said Appeal, and also a copy of the Judgment of the Honorable Mr. Justice *Galt*, the Judge before whom the said Election Petition was tried, and by whom the same was originally determined, whereby, amongst other things, it appears that the said the Honorable Mr. Justice *Galt* found that no corrupt practice had been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of the said *Francis Wayland Glen*; That corrupt practices had not, nor was there reason to believe that corrupt practices had, extensively prevailed at the said Election; That he was of opinion the enquiry into the circumstances of the said Election had not been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the said Petition, and that further enquiry as to whether corrupt practices had extensively prevailed was not desirable.

ROBT. CASSELS, JR., Registrar.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Accountant of the House of Commons of *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1879; with the Auditors Report, as follow:—





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 FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
 OTTAWA, 3rd July, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honor to report that I have audited the books of your Accountant's Office for the year ended 30th June, 1879, and on comparing the same with the proper vouchers and accompanying statement of receipts and disbursements, found all correct; the careful and methodical manner in which the business of the office is conducted by Mr. *Hartney* and his able assistant, Mr. *Brewer*, enabling me to discharge my duty with much satisfaction to myself, the best of order prevailing throughout all the details of the work.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. W. BAXTER.

The Hon. *J. G. Blanchet*, M.P.,  
 Speaker of the Commons of *Canada*,  
 &c., &c., &c.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, The Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library of Parliament. (*Sessional Papers, No. 14.*)

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. *Richey* moved to resolve, seconded by Mr. *Houde*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session, and further to assure His Excellency, That we are grateful to His Excellency for the expression of his great pleasure in meeting us again for the despatch of the business of the country.

That we feel with His Excellency that the abundant harvest with which Providence has blessed *Canada* is a cause for the deepest thankfulness; and that we receive with great satisfaction His Excellency's congratulations on the evidences which surround us of a recovery from the commercial and industrial depression which has so long weighed down the energies of the people.

That we agree with His Excellency in thinking that our returning prosperity should direct our attention to the less fortunate circumstances of our fellow subjects in *Ireland* where so much destitution prevails, and are prepared to give our consideration to the best means of showing our practical sympathy with their distress.

That we are sensible that we have reason to congratulate ourselves on the number of settlers who have during the past year come into our *North West* from *Great Britain* and the *United States*, as well as from the older Provinces of the Dominion. That we are glad to believe that the visit of two members of the Royal Commission on the agricultural distress in the Mother Country, and the favorable report of the tenant farmers, who, at the instance of His Excellency's Government have examined into the farming capabilities of the Dominion, will largely increase the number of immigrants during the present year. That we are aware that preparations must be made for their reception, and that our best attention will be willingly given to this subject.

That we learn with great satisfaction that every effort has been made to hasten the construction of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway from Lake Superior to *Red River*, and that no doubt is entertained that the Railway will be opened for traffic between those important points within the time specified in the contracts; that under the authority given by Parliament last Session, nearly one hundred miles from *Red River* to the Western Boundary of *Manitoba* has been placed under contract, and

tenders are about being asked for, for the construction of another hundred miles from the boundary westward; and that the completion of these two sections will at an early day afford railway facilities through two hundred miles of the most fertile land in the *North-West*. That we thank His Excellency for informing us, that after an exploratory survey of the line from *Port Simpson* to the *Pine River Pass* and through the *Peace River* country, it has been decided to adopt the location of the line to *Burrard Inlet*; that contracts have been awarded for one hundred and twenty-seven miles of the Railway between *Emory's Bar*, on the *Fraser River*, and *Savona's Ferry*; that this work will be vigorously proceeded with so soon as the Spring opens; and that its construction will complete the most difficult portion of the Canadian *Pacific Railway* and secure the connection by steam of the fertile district of *Kamloops* with the capital of *British Columbia*.

That it gives us much pleasure to know, that the adoption of a rigid system of economy in the management of the Intercolonial Railway has, without impairing the efficiency of its working, effected such a diminution of expenses as to warrant the belief that the country will in future be relieved from any considerable burden in connection with its operation.

That we are aware that, in consequence of the entire failure of the usual food supply of the Indians in the *North-West*, a large expenditure must have been necessarily incurred to save them from starvation; and that we share the hope expressed by His Excellency, that the efforts which are now being made to settle the several bands on the reserves, and to induce them to betake themselves to the cultivation of the soil, may prevent the necessity of similar calls for relief in the future.

That we thank His Excellency for the assurance that the Estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before us, and that they have been prepared with all due regard to economy.

That we shall be well pleased to find that the effect of the tariff of last Session in the development of the varied industries of the country, has on the whole been very satisfactory, and that we shall willingly give our attention to any amendments of which the experience acquired since it came into operation in March last, may have suggested the expediency.

That any Bills for the better organization of the Civil Service, for the consolidation of the Inland Revenue laws, and for the amendment of the Acts relating to the Dominion Lands, to the Public Works, to the Indians of the *North-West*, and to the Mounted Police Force, which His Excellency may cause to be laid before us, shall receive our most careful consideration.

That we are aware that the Acts incorporating the Banks of the Dominion will expire next year, and that we agree with His Excellency that the present would seem a favorable time for a full consideration of our Banking System and of the subject of the currency as connected with that system.

That the subject of the laws relating to Insolvency will undoubtedly engage our attention.

That we know that the increasing foreign trade of *Canada* and the prospect that Her Majesty's Government will enter ere long into negotiations with foreign nations on the subject of their trade and commercial relations, demand our closest attention and watchfulness, while the rapid development of the Dominion is continually giving rise to important matters requiring the support and action of the Imperial Government, and that we are therefore ready to consider the recommendation of His Excellency, with the concurrence of Her Majesty, to sanction the appointment of a permanent representative of *Canada* in *London* to guard her various interests.

That we feel deeply the great importance of the subjects His Excellency has mentioned, and are grateful to him for the full confidence in our wisdom and patriotism with which he is pleased to say that he commends them to our best consideration.

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

And the first three paragraphs being again read, were agreed to.

The fourth to the seventh paragraphs, inclusive, being again read, and the Question being put thereon; the House divided.—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The eighth paragraph, being again read, was agreed to.

The ninth paragraph being again read, and the Question being put thereon; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The tenth to the twelfth paragraphs, inclusive, being again read, were agreed to.

The thirteenth paragraph being again read, and the Question being put thereon; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The fourteenth, and last, paragraph being again read, was agreed to.

*Resolved*, That the said Resolution be referred to a Select Committee composed of Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir Charles Tupper, Messieurs Langevin, Richey and Hoode, 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 Leonard Tilley reported from the Select Committee appointed to draw up an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, That they had drawn up an Address accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of *Lorne*), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, 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.

We are grateful to Your Excellency for the expression of your great pleasure in meeting us again for the despatch of the business of the country.

We feel with Your Excellency that the abundant harvest with which Providence has blessed Canada is a cause for the deepest thankfulness; and we receive with great satisfaction Your Excellency's congratulations on the evidences which surround us of a recovery from the commercial and industrial depression which has so long weighed down the energies of the people.

We agree with Your Excellency in thinking that our returning prosperity should direct our attention to the less fortunate circumstances of our fellow subjects in Ireland, where so much destitution prevails, and are prepared to give our consideration to the best means of showing our practical sympathy with their distress.

We are sensible that we have reason to congratulate ourselves on the number of settlers who have during the past year come into our *North-West* from *Great Britain* and the *United States*, as well as from the older Provinces of the Dominion. We are glad to believe that the visit of two members of the Royal Commission on the agricultural distress in the Mother Country, and the favorable report of the tenant farmers, who, at the instance of Your Excellency's Government, have examined into the farming capabilities of the Dominion, will largely increase the number of immigrants during the present year. We are aware that preparations must be made for their reception, and our best attention will be willingly given to this subject.

We learn with great satisfaction that every effort has been made to hasten the construction of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway from *Lake Superior* to *Red River*, and that no doubt is entertained that the railway will be opened for traffic between those important points within the time specified in the contracts; that under the authority given by Parliament last Session, nearly one hundred miles from *Red River* to the Western Boundary of *Manitoba* has been placed under contract, and tenders are

about being asked for, for the construction of another hundred miles from the boundary westward, and that the completion of these two sections will at an early day afford railway facilities through two hundred miles of the most fertile land in the *North-West*. We thank Your Excellency for informing us, that after an exploratory survey of the line from *Port Simpson* to the *Pine River Pass*, and through the *Peace River* country, it has been decided to adopt the location of the line to *Burrard Inlet*; that contracts have been awarded for one hundred and twenty-seven miles of the railway between *Emory's Bar*, on the *Fraser River*, and *Savona's Ferry*; that this work will be vigorously proceeded with so soon as the spring opens; and that its construction will complete the most difficult portion of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway and secure the connection by steam of the fertile district of *Kamloops* with the capital of *British Columbia*.

It gives us much pleasure to know, that the adoption of a rigid system of economy in the management of the Intercolonial Railway has, without impairing the efficiency of its working, effected such a diminution of expenses as to warrant the belief that the country will in future be relieved from any considerable burden in connection with its operation.

We are aware that, in consequence of the entire failure of the usual food supply of the Indians in the *North-West*, a large expenditure must have been necessarily incurred to save them from starvation; and we share the hope expressed by Your Excellency, that the efforts which are now being made to settle the several bands on the reserves, and to induce them to betake themselves to the cultivation of the soil, may prevent the necessity of similar calls for relief in the future.

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We feel deeply the great importance of the subjects Your Excellency has mentioned, and are grateful for the full confidence in our wisdom and patriotism with which you are pleased to say that you commend them to our best consideration.

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 *Leonard Tilley*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,  
*Resolved*, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

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Sir *Leonard Tilley*, 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, 1879. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 2.)

Also,—Report of the Auditor-General on Appropriations Accounts of the year ended 30th June, 1879, in accordance with the Act 41 *Vic.*, Cap. 7, Sec. 31. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 5.)

Also,—Statement of expenditure charged to unforeseen expenses under Orders in Council, from 1st July, 1879, to date, in accordance with the Act 42 *Vic.*, Cap. 1, Schedule B. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 15.)

And also,—Statement of Governor General's Warrants, issued in fiscal year 1879-80, in accordance with the Act 41 *Vic.*, Cap. 7, Sec. 32. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 16.)

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, 1879. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 1.)

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 16th February, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Kilvert*,—The Petition of *Alexander Melville Bell*, of the City of *Brantford*, and others.

By Mr. *Vallée*,—The Petition of the President and Directors of the *Stadacona* Bank; and the Petition of the Reverend *Benjamin Paquet* and others, stockholders of the *Stadacona* Bank.

By Mr. *Oliver*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*.

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

By Mr. *McCuaig*,—The Petition of the Honorable *Lewis Wallbridge* and others.

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

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of *Colborne*; praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to ensure the early opening of the *Trent Valley* Canal, between *Trenton* and *Lake Huron*.

Of the *Stadacona* Fire and Life Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to wind up and liquidate the business of the said Company.

Of the Council of the Corporation of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying for the adoption of such measures as will ensure the early construction of a line of Railway from Lake *Nipissing* to *Sault Ste. Marie*.

Mr. *O'Connor*, 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 ending 30th June, 1879. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 7.)

Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, Annual Report of the Minister of Public Works, for the fiscal year, 1st July, 1878, to 30th June, 1879, on the works under his control, submitted in accordance with the provisions of the Act, 31st Vict., Chap. 12, Sec. 19. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 11.)

Mr. *Masson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report on the State of the Militia of the Dominion of *Canada*, for the year 1879. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 8.)

Mr. *Pope* (*Queen's*), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Twelfth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, being for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1879. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 9.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Colby* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency now in force in *Canada*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Béchar*d have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency now in force in the Dominion.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Colby* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law regulating the Inspection of Petroleum and the products 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 Mr. *Girouard* (*Jacques Cartier*) have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the Marriage with the sister of a deceased wife.

He accordingly presented 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. *McDonald* (*Pictou*), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Justice, as to Penitentiaries in *Canada*, for the year ended 30th June, 1879. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 17.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from the Honorable Mr. Justice *Gill*, one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions pursuant to "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874," Judgment relating to the Election,—

For the Electoral District of *Richelieu*.—

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

(Translation.)

## RICHELIEU CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

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

Nos. 1 and 2.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT, 1874, AND THE ACTS AMENDING THE SAME.

The twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Present:

The HONORABLE C. GILL, J.S.C.

JEAN JACQUES BRUNEAU, *et al.*,  
*Petitioners,*

*vs.*

LOUIS HUET MASSUE,  
*Respondent;*

and the said

LOUIS HUET MASSUE,  
*Petitioner,*

and

GEORGES ISIDORE BARTHE,  
*Respondent.*

The Court, having heard the pleadings of the Attorneys of the parties upon the Election Petition of the Petitioners, *Jean Jacques Bruneau, et al.*, versus *Louis Huet Massue*, complaining of the Election and Return of the said *Louis Huet Massue*, as Member elected at the Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada*, for the Electoral District of *Richelieu*, held on the tenth day of September for the nomination of candidates, and on the 17th day of September for the polling of votes, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878):— And upon the Counter-Petition presented by the said *Louis Huet Massue* versus *Georges Isidore Barthe*, the candidate who opposed him at the said Election, and upon the issue between the said parties, having taken communication of the paper-writings of the parties drawn up for the institution of their suit, examined the exhibits and papers filed by the parties respectively, having duly considered the evidence, and upon the whole deliberated, the said case having been fixed for yesterday, the twenty-fourth (24th) November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), for proof and hearing, then on yesterday put off and adjourned regularly to this twenty-fifth (25th) day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879).

Whereas, the Petitioners, *Jean Jacques Bruneau, et al.*, have completely failed to prove the essential allegations in their Petition, and whereas none of the illegal corrupt practices alleged against the Respondent, *Louis Huet Massue*, have been proved, but on the contrary, the said *Louis Huet Massue*, his son, *Louis Aimé Massue*, and his agent, *Daniel McCarthy*, all three have sworn that they did not commit in relation to the said Election, and during the said Election, any unlawful or corrupt act, and no other evidence hath been offered: has set aside, and sets aside the said Election Petition with costs to Messrs. *Mathieu et Gagnon*, Attorneys for the Respondent.

And adjudicating upon the Petition or Counter-Petition filed by the said *Louis Huet Massue*, against *Georges Isidore Barthe*, the candidate opposed to him at the said Election;

Whereas, the said *Louis Huet Massue* has proved no part of his allegations against the said Respondent, *Georges Isidore Barthe*, the sole witness examined, *Napoléon H. Ladouceur*, M.D., not having revealed any fact sufficient to constitute a charge against the said *Georges Isidore Barthe*, in like manner, has set aside and sets aside the said Petition of the said *Louis Huet Massue*, with costs to *Mtre. Germain*, Attorney for the Respondent.

And the Court directs that the deposit of \$1,000 made by the Petitioners, *Jean Jacques Bruneau, et. al.*, and the deposit of a like sum of \$1,000, made by the said *Louis Huet Massue*, in the hands of *A. N. Gouin*, Esquire, Prothonotary of this Court, and by him deposited in accordance with the provisions of the Act respecting Judicial deposits in the hands of the Provincial Treasurer, be returned and paid back by the said Provincial Treasurer to the said Prothonotary of this Court, *A. N. Gouin*, Esquire, and by the latter handed over to the Petitioners and to the said *Louis Huet Massue*, after deduction from each of the said deposits respectively of an amount sufficient to cover the costs which shall be taxed in favor of the opposite party respectively, including cost of witnesses, constables, criers and others, which said costs shall be paid by the said Prothonotary to the proper parties entitled thereto.

By the Court.

CHARLES GILL,  
J.S.C.

To the Honorable *J. G. Blanchet*,  
Speaker of the House of Commons, *Ottawa*.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Charles Tupper*.

Ordered, That the Entries in the Journals of this House of the 12th and 15th May, 1879, relating to the complaint made by the Honorable *Mr. Mackenzie*, Member for the Electoral District of *Lambton*, against a person named *John A. Macdonell*, who while sitting inside the House made offensive remarks towards the Member for *Shefford*, be now read.

The said Entries were accordingly read.

Mr. Speaker then informed the House, That in obedience to the Order of this House passed on the 12th May, 1879, he had issued his Summons for the attendance of *John A. Macdonell* at the Bar of this House, and that he had received from *H. Vincent Greene*, an affidavit, setting forth that on the 15th May, 1879, he personally served the said *John A. Macdonell* with a copy of said Summons.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Charles Tupper*,

Ordered, That *Mr. John A. Macdonell* be summoned to attend the Bar of this House on Tuesday, the 24th day of February instant.

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:—

*Lorne.*

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, under the provisions of the 59th Clause of "The British North America Act, 1867," a copy of an Order



of the Honorable the Privy Council, dated 25th July, 1879, containing the cause assigned for the removal of the Honorable *Luc Letellier de St Just* from his office of Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Ottawa, 16th February, 1880.

Mr. *Baby*, 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, 1879. (*Sessional Papers, No. 3.*)

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Argenteuil*, a Certificate that the Honorable *John J. C. Abbott*, of the City of *Montreal*, in the Province of *Quebec*, Queen's Council, had received the majority of votes lawfully given at the last Election for the said Electoral District.

The Honorable *John J. C. Abbott*, Member for the Electoral District of *Argenteuil*, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Charles Tupper*,

*Resolved*, That in admitting the Honorable *John J. C. Abbott*, elected to represent the Electoral District of *Argenteuil*, to take his seat on the production of the Certificate of the Returning Officer, this House still recommends a strict adherence to the practice of requiring the production of the usual Certificate of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery of the Return to the Writ of Election.

On motion of Mr. *Cockburn (Muskoka)*, seconded by Mr. *Bain*,

*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 correspondence which led to the postponement or abandonment of the *Georgian Bay* Branch of the *Canada Pacific* Railway, and copies of all claims preferred by the late Contractors for compensation in connection with the suspension of their work, and a statement showing what settlement or arrangement, if any, has been made with the Contractors; also, copies of Reports of Engineers respecting the several routes in the vicinity of *Lake Nipissing*.

*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. *Caron*, seconded by Mr. *Fortin*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all papers and correspondence exchanged between the Government of *Canada* and the Imperial Government, in reference to the admission of cattle from the *United States* into *Canada* and from *Canada* into *England*.

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

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the Reports of *C. S. Gzowski*, Esquire, or other Engineers, on the subject of bridging the River *St. Lawrence* near *Côteau du Lac*; also, all correspondence between the Government and any parties relating to such bridge; and also, all Orders in Council and other papers concerning the same.

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

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Holton*, That the Return of last Session, relative to the contract of *R. P. Cooke & Co.*, on the *Carillon* works, be printed :—And the said Motion was, in conformity with the 94th Rule, referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Reports made since the first day of March, 1879, respecting any portion of the route or proposed route of the *Pacific* Railway ; also, Reports of explorations of any portion of the country between the neighborhood of *Fort Pelly* and the *Pacific Ocean*, via the *Peace River Valley* or the *Pine River Pass*, with copies of all Orders in Council respecting such explorations or the adoption of the route of the said *Pacific* Railway ; and also, copies of all correspondence relating to the same ; also, copies of all Reports made by Capt. *Brundage*, upon *Port Simpson*, and the navigation of *Dixon's Entrance*.

*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. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Holton*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all tenders for works on the *Pacific* Railway since January, 1879 ; copies of all tenders received, showing the name of all sureties, the nature of the deposit made as collateral security, and the names of the parties to whom any contracts have been awarded ; also, copies of all Departmental Reports respecting such tenders ; Orders in Council and correspondence, not heretofore brought down.

*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. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Holton*.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all tenders received in 1878, and subsequently, for the works on the *Carillon* Canal and Dam ; also, all Orders in Council awarding the contracts for such works ; also, all Reports respecting such works from the Minister of Railways and Canals, or the Departmental Engineers, made since the Return brought down last Session ; also, copies of all correspondence respecting the letting of such contracts as are now existing.

*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. *Cameron (Huron)*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the expenses, in detail, incurred by the several Members of the Government, and any other person or persons in the service of the Government, or paid by the Government, sent to England or elsewhere, on behalf of the Government, or in the service of the Government, from the 1st day of November, 1878, to date.

On motion of Mr. *Keeler*, seconded by Mr. *Cimon*,

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

1. All judgments rendered by the Supreme and Exchequer Courts in suits, from 8th October, 1875, to 1st January, 1880 ;
2. The names of all parties to each of such suits ;

3. The amounts of debt or claim in each of such suits ;
4. The amount of costs in each of such suits ;
5. The date of commencement and termination of each of such suits ;
6. The amount of fees paid to the Registrar of said Courts, from 8th October, 1875, to date of statement.

*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. *Grandbois*, seconded by Mr. *Vallée*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the employés on that portion of the Intercolonial Railway extending from *Rivière-du-Loup* to *Chaudière*; also, the salaries they receive and the nationality to which they belong.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the exports and imports, in detail, from and into the Dominion of *Canada* during the six month ending the 1st day of January, 1880, and also for those during the six months ending the 1st day of January, 1879.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the receipts and expenditure, in detail, of the Dominion of *Canada*, during the six months ending the 1st day of January, 1880; and also during the six months ending the 1st day of January, 1879.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all vessels carrying cargoes of Tea, direct from *China* or *Japan*, entered at any port of the Dominion of *Canada*, and at any port in the *United States in transitu* to *Canada*, with a Statement of the total quantity of Tea so imported.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing a statement of the several sums of money on deposit to the credit of the Dominion of *Canada*, together with a list of the several Banks in which the same are deposited; also, all sums on deposit with the Agents of the Dominion or any other parties in *England*, on the 1st day of December, 1879, and on the 1st day of February, 1880, showing the rate of interest then payable in each case.

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all instructions given to Canadian Commissioners respecting negotiations with *France* and *Spain*, with copies of documents conveying Her Majesty's sanction of such negotiations, and all correspondence with the Imperial Government on the subject; also, a statement showing, in detail, the several amounts paid to Canadian Commissioners or others in connection with such negotiations, with the names of the recipients and the nature of the services rendered; also, copies of all Reports made by such Commissioners, or any other documents which will show the progress made with such negotiations.

*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. *Fleming*, seconded by Mr. *Bain*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing what drawback

was allowed on goods manufactured in *Canada* in 1879 and exported, to whom paid, and description of goods.

Mr. *Ross* (*Middlesex*) moved, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*, 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 showing copies of all advertisements calling for tenders for the Departmental Printing, Printing Paper and Binding; the names of the newspapers in which such advertisements appeared; the specifications and quantities of the work to be performed, and copies of all tenders, correspondence and Orders in Council relating thereto, and contracts entered into; And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*, seconded by Mr. *Holton*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement showing:—1. Abstract of expenditures compared with estimates for the year 1878-9; 2. Unprovided items for the same period; 3. Balances of appropriations lapsed for the same period; 4. Balances carried forward for the same period; 5. General abstract of expenditure for the same period; to be prepared in the same form in which they have been formerly placed in the Public Accounts for several years past.

Mr. *Mills* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rymal*, and the Question being proposed That it is desirable that the people of *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories* be permitted to import Cows and Oxen from the *United States*; And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement showing the principal classes of exports and imports, in detail, by Provinces, for the six months ending on the 1st January, 1880, and for the same period of 1879; showing also, the several countries to which and whence the said exports and imports have been exported or received; also, showing the several rates of duty levied thereon, and, in the case of non-dutiable goods, the several classes of goods composing the same.

On motion of Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement showing the quantities of sugar entered at the ports of entry of *Canada* for the six months ending on 1st January, 1880, and for the same period of 1879.

On motion of Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement showing the amount of securities bearing six per cent. payable in *Canada*, outstanding on the 1st day of February, 1880.

On motion of Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the terms on which the Dominion Loans, including the last loan of £3,000,000 Stg., were negotiated in *London*; together with the prospectus and form of tenders, the rates obtained for the said Loans, the commissions and all other expenses incurred in negotiating the same; and all correspondence between the Minister of Finance and the Agents of the Dominion, or any other parties respecting the same.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Articles of Agreement entered into between *John Ryan* and Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals, to do the

excavation, grading, bridging, track-laying, ballasting, station building, etc., on the Colonization Railway, N. Westerly from *Winnipeg, Manitoba*—about 100 miles, Canadian *Pacific Railway*—(*Sessional Papers, No. 19*).

Also,—Articles of Agreement entered into between *Andrew Onderdonk* and Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals, to do the excavation, grading, bridging, track-laying, ballasting, etc., from *Emory's Bar* to *Boston Bar, British Columbia*, about 29 miles (Section A), Canadian *Pacific Railway*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19 A*).

Also,—Articles of Agreement entered into between *Andrew Onderdonk* and Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals, to do the excavation, grading, bridging, track-laying, ballasting, &c., between *Lytton* and *Junction Flat*, about six miles above *Spence's Bridge*, on *River Thompson, British Columbia*, about 28½ miles in length, (Section C), Canadian *Pacific Railway*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19 C*).

Also,—Articles of Agreement entered into between *Ryan, Goodwin & Co.* and Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals, to do the excavation, grading, bridging, track-laying, ballasting, &c., between *Boston Bar* and *Lytton, British Columbia*, about 29 miles, (Section B), Canadian *Pacific Railway*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19 B*).

Also,—Articles of Agreement entered into between *Andrew Onderdonk* and Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals, to do the excavation, grading, bridging, track-laying, ballasting, etc., between *Junction Flat* and *Savona's Ferry, British Columbia*, about 40½ miles in length (Section D), Canadian *Pacific Railway*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19 D*).

Also,—Articles of Agreement entered into between *Miller Bros. and Mitchell* and Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals, to supply 700 tons of railway spikes, delivered 400 tons at *Fort William*, and 300 tons at *Montreal*, for the Canadian *Pacific Railway*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19 E*).

Also,—Articles of Agreement entered into between the Dominion Bolt Company and Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals, to supply thirty-five tons of fish-plate, bolts, and nuts, at *Fort William*, for the Canadian *Pacific Railway*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19 F*).

Also,—Articles of Agreement entered into between *R. Dickson* and Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals, to erect Station Buildings and Platforms on the *Pembina Branch* of the Canadian *Pacific Railway*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19 H*).

Also,—Articles of Agreement entered into between *Guest & Company* and Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals, for the supply of 10,000 tons of steel rails, etc., for the Canadian *Pacific Railway*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19 J*).

And also,—Articles of Agreement entered into between the *West Cumberland Iron and Steel Company, limited*, and Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals, to supply 5,000 tons of steel rails;—with copies of cablegrams and correspondence in connection with letting of the following contracts: the *West Cumberland Iron and Steel Co., (Limited)* for 2,000 tons,—the *Barrow Co.* for 1,500 tons,—the *Ebbro Vale Co.* for 1,500 tons,—and the *Patent Nut and Bolt Co.* for 48 tons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19 G*).

*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 on Thursday, the 12th instant; and that *Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir Charles Tupper, Messieurs Masson, Mackenzie, Holton, and Laurier* do compose the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 17th February, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Scriver*,—The Petition of *A. Cameron* and others.

By Mr. *White (Renfrew)*,—The Petition of *A. W. Bell* and others.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bolduc* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Election 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 To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Baby* have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the 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 To-morrow.

Mr. *Keeler* moved, seconded by Mr. *Williams*, and the Question being proposed. That there be laid before this House, copies of all Reports of Engineers of the Department of Railways and Canals, since 1878, upon the *Murray Canal*, by way of the original Canal Reserve in the Township of *Murray*;

Mr. *McCuaig* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Rykert*, That the words "and also of all other surveys made at any time for the site of the "*Murray Canal*, not already laid before Parliament," be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Reports of Engineers of the Department of Railways and Canals, since 1878, upon the *Murray Canal*, by way of the original Canal Reserve in the Township of *Murray*; and also of all other surveys made at any time for the site of the *Murray Canal*, not already laid before Parliament.

On motion of Mr. *MacDonnell (Inverness)*, seconded by Mr. *Burpee (Sunbury)*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of accidents which have occurred on the Intercolonial Railroad since the first day of January last, with the date, nature and extent of each.

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, 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:—

*Lorne.*

The Governor General recommends to the consideration of the House of Commons the propriety of granting \$100,000 for the relief of the present great distress in Ireland.

Lorne.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, an approved Minute in Council appointing the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Minister of the Interior; the Honorable Sir *Leonard Tilley*, Minister of Finance; the Honorable Sir *Charles Tupper*, Minister of Railways and Canals; and the Honorable *G. Baby*, 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 31 *Victoria*, Chapter 27, intituled: "An Act respecting the Internal Economy of the House of Commons, and for other purposes."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Ottawa, 17th February, 1880.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 18th February, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Little*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Tecumseth*.

By Mr. *Burpee* (*St. John*),—The Petition of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of *New Brunswick*.

By Mr. *Royal*,—The Petition of *G. M. Butchart* and others; and the Petition of *Julius F. Galbraith* and others, of the Town of *Emerson*, and of the country west thereof, and between the said Town of *Emerson* and the *Turtle Mountains, Manitoba*.

By Mr. *Keeler*,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of *Hastings*.

By Mr. *Robertson* (*Hamilton*),—The Petition of the Great Western Railway Company.

By Mr. *Boulton*,—The Petition of *John Norquay* and others, of the Province of *Manitoba*.

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

Of *Alexander Melville Bell*, of the City of *Brantford* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Bell Telephone Company of Canada*.

Of the President and Directors of the *Stadacona Bank*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to wind up the affairs of the said Bank.

Of the Reverend *Benjamin Pâquet* and others, Stockholders of the *Stadacona Bank*; praying that the Petition of the President and Directors of the *Stadacona Bank* for an Act empowering them to wind up the affairs of the said Bank, may be granted.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*; praying for certain amendments to the Act relating to vagrants, so as to permit of their being sentenced to hard labor upon the public streets upon a first conviction.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent, Ontario*; praying that a charter may be granted for the purpose of constructing a ship canal from *Lake St. Clair* to some point on *Lake Erie*.

The Petition of the Honorable *Lewis Wailbridge* and others, presented on Monday last; praying that an appropriation may be granted for a survey, and for the commencement and completion of the *Murray Canal*, being read;

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *White (Renfrew)* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of timber down Rivers and Streams.

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

Sir *Leonard Tilley*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Statement of all allowances and gratuities under the Act 33 *Vic*; Cap 4, intituled: "An Act for the better ensuring the efficiency of the Civil Service of *Canada* by providing for the superannuation of persons employed therein in certain cases." (*Sessional Papers*, No. 20).

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mills* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Boundary between the Province of *Ontario* and the Territories of *Canada*.

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

Mr. *Dawson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Poupore*, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report to this House upon all matters connected with the Boundaries between the Province of *Ontario* and the unorganized Territories of the *Dominion*, with power to send for persons and papers; that the said Committee be composed of Messieurs *Robinson*, *Geoffrion*, *DeCosmos*, *Brecken*, *Royal*, *Trow*, *Mousseau*, *Caron*, *McDonald (Cape Breton)*, *Wellon* and the mover; and that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Five Members;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Thursday, 19th February, 1880

PRAYERS.

The Petition of *Julius F. Galbraith* and others, of the Town of *Emerson*, and of the country west thereof, and between the said Town of *Emerson* and the *Turtle Mountains*, presented yesterday, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

By Mr. *Casey*,—The Petition of *B. B. Perry* and others, Electors and Rate-payers of the Electoral Division of *Lennox*.

By Mr. *Royal*,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Emerson*, County of *Provencher*, Province of *Manitoba*.



By Mr. Cameron (*Victoria, Ontario*),—The Petition of the “*Compagnie Française du Télégraph de Paris à New York*,” and of *George Von Chauvin*, for himself and as Representative of the said Company in America and of the Shareholders in the said Company.

By Mr. Girouard (*Jacques Cartier*),—The Petition of the *Canada Guarantee Company*.

By Mr. McCarthy,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the County of *Simcoe*.

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

By Mr. Mackenzie,—The Petition of *A. A. Ayer* and others, of *Montreal*, and others.

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

Of *A. Cameron* and others; praying that a Charter may be granted for the construction of a Railway from a point opposite the City of *Montreal*, in the Province of *Quebec*, to a point on the boundary line between the said Province and the State of *New York*, at or near *Fort Covington*, in the said State of *New York*, to connect with a line of Railway in said State, to or near the Town of *Potsdam*, in said State.

Of *A. W. Bell* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company*.

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 *Abbott, Anglin, Blake, Brooks, Cameron (Huron), Cameron (Victoria), Cockburn (Northumberland), Colby, Costigan, Daly, Desjardins, Ferguson, Guthrie, Holton, Kirkpatrick, Laurier, Macdonald (Victoria, B.C.), McDonald (Pictou), Mackenzie, McCarthy, McIsaac, Malouin, Mills, Mousseau, O'Connor, Oliver, Ouimet, Royal, Ryan (Marquette), Smith (Westmoreland), and White (Cardwell)*.—31.

2.—ON EXPIRING LAWS.—Messieurs *Bain, Baker, Beauchesne, Berquin, Brown, Casey, Cimon, Coughlin, Daoust, Desaulniers, Elliott, Hesson, King, LaRue, Little, MacDonnell (Inverness), McRory, Mongenais, Muttart, Ogden, Rinfret, Robertson (Shelburne), Routhier, Skinner, Snowball, Sproule, Vanasse, Wade, Weldon, Wheeler and Yeo*.—31.—And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

3.—ON RAILWAYS, CANALS AND TELEGRAPH LINES.—Messieurs *Abbott, Anglin, Baby, Bain, Baker, Barnard, Béchard, Benoit, Bergeron, Berquin, Blake, Borden, Bourassa, Bowell, Brooks, Bunster, Bunting, Burpee (St. John), Burpee (Sunbury), Cameron (Huron), Cameron (Victoria), Carling, Caron, Cartwright, Casey, Casgrain, Charlton, Cockburn (Northumberland), Colby, Connell, Costigan, Coupal, Coursol, Currier, DeCosmos, Domville, Fiset, Flynn, Fortin, Gault, Geoffrion, Gillies, Girouard (Jacques Cartier), Girouard (Kent), Glen, Haddow, Haggart, Hay, Hilliard, Holton, Huntington, Hurteau, Jackson, Jones, Killam, Kilvert, Kirkpatrick, Kranz, Langevin, Lantier, Laurier, Longley, Macdonald (Victoria, B.C.), McDonald (Pictou), MacDonnell (Inverness), Mackenzie, Macmillan, McCallum, McCarthy, McGreevy, McIsaac, McLennan, Malouin, Masson, Mousseau, Oliver, Orton, Pickard, Platt, Plumb, Pope (Compton), Pope (Queen's), Poupore, Richey, Robinson, Rochester, Royal, Ryan (Marquette), Ryan (Montreal), Rykert, Rymal, Schultz, Scriver, Shaw, Smith (Selkirk), Smith (Westmoreland), Snowball, Stephenson, Thompson (Cariboo), Thompson (Haldimand), Tilley, Trow, Tupper, Vanasse, Wallace (Norfolk), Weldon, White (Cardwell), White (Hastings), White (Renfrew), Williams and Wright*.—111.

4.—ON MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS.—Messieurs *Allison, Arkell, Baby, Baker, Beauchesne, Bolduc, Boultee, Bourassa, Brooks, Burpee (Sunbury), Cameron (Victoria),*

Casey, Cimon, Cockburn (*Muskoka*), Cuthbert, Daoust, Desaulniers, Desjardins, Drew, Farrow, Fiset, Flynn, Geoffrion, Gilmor, Girouard (*Jacques Cartier*), Haddow, Ives, Kaulbach, Killam, Lane, LaRue, Laurier, McDonald (*Victoria, N.S.*), Macdonell (*Lanark*), MacDonnell (*Inverness*), Macmillan, McDougall, McIsaac, McKay, Malouin, Massue, Méthot, Mills, Montplaisir, Mousseau, Olivier, Ouimet, Patterson, (*Essex*), Perrault, Pinsonneault, Platt, Rinfret, Robertson (*Hamilton*), Robertson (*Shelburne*), Rogers, Ross (*Dundas*), Sriver, Skinner, Strange, Tassé, Tellier, Vallée, Vanasse, Wade, Wheeler and White (*Hastings*).—66.—And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

5.—ON STANDING ORDERS.—Messieurs Bannerman, Bergeron, Bill, Bourbeau, Brecken, Bunster, Burnham, Casgrain, Chandler, Connell, Costigan, Coughlin, Dawson, Doull, Drew, Dumont, Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Fulton, Gigault, Gilmor, Grandbois, Gunn, Guthrie, Hackett, Houde, McDonald (*Cape Breton*), Macdonell (*Lanark*), Macmillan, McCuig, McDougall, McQuade, Méthot, Paterson (*Brant*), Patterson (*Essex*), Rinfret, Robinson, Rogers, Royal, Rymal, Schultz and Wiser.—42.—And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

6.—ON PRINTING.—Messieurs Bannerman, Bourassa, Bowell, Bunting, Charlton, Costigan, Desjardins, Lantier, McDonald (*Cape Breton*), Ross (*Middlesex*), Stephenson, Tassé, Thompson (*Haldimand*), Trow and Wallace (*Norfolk*).—15.

7.—ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Messieurs Allison, Anglin, Baby, Béchar, Benoit, Bergin, Bill, Blake, Bolduc, Bourassa, Bowell, Brown, Bunting, Burpee (*St. John*), Burpee (*Sunbury*), Caron, Cartwright, Casey, Chandler, Charlton, Cimon, Colby, Coursol, Domville, Douall, Drew, Dugas, Dumont, Farrow, Fiset, Fleming, Fortin, Gault, Geoffrion, Gilmor, Glen, Gunn, Guthrie, Haggart, Hilliard, Holton, Hooper, Houde, Huntington, Jackson, Keeler, Killam, Kilvert, Kirkpatrick, Landry, Langevin, Lantier, Laurier, Little, Longley, Macdonald (*Victoria, B.C.*), McDonald (*Cape Breton*), McDonald (*Pictou*), Mackenzie, McCarthy, McCuig, McGreevy, Masson, Mills, Mousseau, Oliver, Ouimet, Perrault, Plumb, Pope (*Compton*), Pope (*Queen's*), Richey, Robertson (*Hamilton*), Robertson (*Shelburne*), Rochester, Ross (*Middlesex*), Rouleau, Ryan (*Montreal*), Rykert, Rymal, Schultz, Sriver, Skinner, Smith (*Selkirk*), Smith (*Westmoreland*), Snowball, Stephenson, Thompson (*Cariboo*), Thompson (*Haldimand*), Tilley, Tupper, Wallace (*Norfolk*), Wallace (*York*), White (*Cardwell*), White (*Renfrew*), Williams and Wright.—97. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Nine Members.

8. ON BANKING AND COMMERCE.—Messieurs Abbott, Béchar, Blake, Boulton, Bourbeau, Brown, Bunting, Burpee (*St. John*), Cameron (*Huron*), Cameron (*Victoria*), Carling, Caron, Cartwright, Casgrain, Charlton, Cockburn (*Muskoka*), Cockburn (*Northumberland*), Currier, Cuthbert, Daly, DeCosmos, Desjardins, Domville, Dugas, Fleming, Gault, Gigault, Gillies, Girouard (*Jacques Cartier*), Guthrie, Hackett, Haggart, Hay, Hesson, Holton, Hooper, Ives, Jones, Keeler, Killam, Kilvert, Kirkpatrick, Kranz, Landry, Laurier, Macdonald (*Kings*), Macdonald (*Victoria, B.C.*), McDonald (*Pictou*), Mackenzie, McCallum, McCarthy, McCuig, McDougall, McGreevy, McInnes, McKay, McLellan, McLeod, McQuade, Massue, Merner, Mills, Mousseau, Ogden, Oliver, Orton, Ouimet, Paterson (*Brant*), Pickard, Plumb, Poupore, Robertson (*Hamilton*), Robinson, Rochester, Ross (*Dundas*), Ross (*Middlesex*), Rouleau, Ryan (*Montreal*), Rykert, Shaw, Smith (*Selkirk*), Smith (*Westmoreland*), Strange, Tellier, Thompson (*Haldimand*), Tilley, Tupper, Vallée, Wallace (*Norfolk*), Wallace (*York*), Weldon, White (*Cardwell*), Williams, Wiser and Yeo.—95. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Nine Members.

9. ON IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION.—Messieurs Arkell, Bain, Barnard, Béchar, Benoit, Bolduc, Borden, Brecken, Bunster, Burnham, Cameron (*Huron*), Chandler, Cimon, Cockburn (*Muskoka*), Coupal, Dawson, DeCosmos, Dugas, Elliott, Farrow, Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Flynn, Fortin, Fulton, Girouard (*Kent*), Grandbois, Hesson, Houde, Huntington, Hurteau, Jones, Kaulbach, King, Lane, LaRue, Little, Macdonald (*Kings*), McDonald (*Cape Breton*), McDonald (*Victoria, N.S.*), Macdonell (*Lanark*), McInnes, McLeod, McRory, Merner, Mongenais, Montplaisir, Muttart, O'Connor, Olivier, Orton,

*Paterson (Brant), Patterson (Essex), Pinsonneault, Pope (Compton), Rogers, Routhier, Royal, Ryan (Marquette), Schultz, Shaw, Smith (Selkirk), Sproule, Stephenson, Tassé Thompson (Cariboo), Trow, Wade, White (Hastings), White (Renfrew), Wright and Yeo.*—72. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Nine Members.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Leonard Tilley*,  
*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bergin* have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the employment of children, young persons and women in the Workshops and Factories of the Dominion of *Canada*.

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

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee composed of Messieurs *Anglin, Baby, Blake, Brecken, Cameron (Huron), Cartwright, Colby, Daly, Fortin, Houde, LaRue, Laurier, MacDonnell (Inverness), Tassé, Mills 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 Honors the foregoing Resolution.

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

On motion of Mr. *Bowell*, seconded by Mr. *Pope (Compton)*,

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee composed of Messieurs *Béchar, Colby, Charlton, Desjardins, McDonald (Cape Breton), Oliver, Ross (Middlesex), Stephenson and White (Cardwell)*, be appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, with power to report from time to time.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Leonard Tilley*,

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament; and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.: Messieurs *Bannerman, Bourassa, Bowell, Bunting, Charlton, Costigan, Desjardins, Lantier, McDonald, (Cape Breton), Ross (Middlesex), Stephenson, Tassé, Thompson (Haldimand), Trow and Wallace (Norfolk)*, will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Orton* have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the encumbering of Real Estate by loans of money or otherwise.

He accordingly presented 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 *Charles Tupper*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the gracious Message of His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of the relief of the distress in *Ireland*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Valle* have leave to bring in a Bill to encourage the sale of Farm Produce.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Keeler have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal "The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act" and the Acts amending 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 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 Honorable Messieurs Alexander, Allan, Atmon, Baillargeon, Boucherville de, Bourinot, Sir Alexander Campbell, Chapais, Christie, Cornwall, Fabre, Ferguson, Haythorne, Montgomery, Odell, Reesor, Ryan, Scott, Stevens, Trudel and Wark, a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of their House are concerned, and to act on behalf of their House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

And also, The Senate acquaint this House, That they have appointed the Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Brouse, Brown, Bureau, Cochrane, Fabre, Ferrier, Haythorne, Kaulbach, McClelan (Hopewell), Macfarlane, Odell, Reesor, Simpson and Wark, a Committee to superintend the Printing of their House during the present Session, and are instructed 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.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, yesterday, proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report to this House upon all matters connected with the Boundaries between the Province of Ontario and the unorganized Territories of the Dominion, with power to send for persons and papers; that the said Committee be composed of Messieurs Dawson, Robinson, Geoffrion, DeCosmos, Brecken, Royal, Trou, Mousseau, Caron, McDonald (Cape Breton) and Weldon; and that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Five Members;

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

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

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

Abbott,	DeCosmos,	Langevin,	Pope (Compton),
Allison,	Desaulniers,	Lantier,	Pope (Queen's),
Arkell,	Desjardins,	Little,	Poupore,
Baby,	Domville,	Longley,	Richey,
Barnard,	Drew,	Macdonald (King's),	Robertson (Hamilton),
Beauchesne,	Dugas,	Macdonald (Vic., B.C)	Robinson,
Benoit,	Farrow,	McDonald (C. Breton)	Rochester,
Bergeron,	Ferguson,	McDonald (Pictou),	Ross (Dundas),
Bergin,	Fitzsimmons,	Macmillan,	Rouleau,
Bill,	Fortin,	McCarthy,	Routhier,
Bolduc,	Fulton,	McCuaig,	Ryan (Marquette),
Boulton,	Gigault,	McDougall,	Rykert,
Bourbeau,	Girouard (J. Cartier),	McInnes,	Schultz,
Bowell,	Girouard (Kent),	McKay,	Shaw,
Brecken,	Grandbois,	McLennan,	Sproule,
Brooks,	Hackett,	McLeod,	Stephenson,
Bunster,	Haggart,	McQuade,	Tassé,
Burnham,	Hay,	McRory,	Tellier,
Cameron (Victoria),	Hesson,	Masson,	Thompson (Cariboo),

<i>Caron.</i>	<i>Hilliard,</i>	<i>Massue,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>	<i>Vallée,</i>
<i>Connell.</i>	<i>Hurteau,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Ives,</i>	<i>Mousseau,</i>	<i>Wade,</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Muttart,</i>	<i>Wallace (Norfolk),</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ogden,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>White (Hastings),</i>
<i>Cuthbert,</i>	<i>Kilvert,</i>	<i>Perreault,</i>	<i>White (Renfrew),</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Williams and</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Kranz,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>	<i>Wright—123.</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Bain,</i>	<i>Chandler,</i>	<i>Huntington,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bannerman,</i>	<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Rogers.</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Cockburn (Muskoka),</i>	<i>LaRue,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumont,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Borden.</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Macdonell (Lanark),</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>McDonnell (Inverness)</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Smith (Westmoreland)</i>
<i>Burpee (St. John),</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McIsaac,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Burpee (Sunbury),</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldim'nd)</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Gunn,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Weldon and</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Haddow,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Wiser.—52.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency now in force in *Canada*;

Mr. *Colby* moved, seconded by Mr. *Girouard (Jacques Cartier)*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—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.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, for the fiscal year 1st July, 1878, to 30th June, 1879, on the works under his control. (*Sessional Papers, No. 6*).

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 20th February, 1880.

## PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Montmorency*, a Certificate that *Auguste Réal Angers*, Esquire, of the City of *Quebec*, Advocate, had received the majority of votes lawfully given at the last Election for the said Electoral District.

*Auguste Réal Angers*, Esquire, Member elect for the Electoral District of *Montmorency*, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

On motion of Mr. *Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Masson*,

*Resolved*, That in admitting *Auguste Réal Angers*, Esquire, elected to represent the Electoral District of *Montmorency*, to take his seat upon the Certificate of the Returning Officer, this House still recommends a strict adherence to the practice of requiring the production of the usual Certificate of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery of the Return of the Writ of Election.

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

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of *James A. Cantlie* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Schultz*,—The Petition of *John Schultz* and *F. E. Kilvert*, Members of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Stephenson*,—The Petition of *Edward Robinson* and others.

By Mr. *Royal*,—The Petition of *M. M. Thompson* and others, of *West Lynne* and vicinity, *Manitoba*; and the Petition of *W. McKechnie* and others, of the Town of *Emerson* and of the country west thereof and between the said Town of *Emerson* and the *Turtle Mountains, Manitoba*.

By Mr. *Scriver*,—The Petition of *D. McFee* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*.

By Mr. *Kilvert*,—The Petition of the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company and the Provisional Directors thereof.

By Mr. *McCarthy*,—The Petition of *Christopher William Bunting*, of the City of *Toronto*, and others.

By Mr. *Bunting*,—The Petition of the *Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company* and the Provisional Directors thereof.

By Mr. *Cameron (Huron)*,—The Petition of the Anchor Marine Insurance Company.

By Mr. *Keeler*,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Cramahé*.

By Mr. *Farrow*,—The Petition of the Dominion Grange.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Tecumseth*; representing that the *Hamilton* and North-Western Railway Company have violated the pledges and conditions upon which they obtained a large sum of money in aid of their road; and praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to remedy the injustice complained of.

Of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of *New Brunswick*; praying for the passing of an Act to continue in force their Act of Incorporation and the several Acts amending the same; also that their name may be changed from that of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of *New Brunswick* to Bank of *New Brunswick*, and for other purposes.

Of *G. M. Butchart* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Rapid City* and *Souris* River Colonization Railway Company.

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to establish a Superannuation and Provident Fund for the payment of superannuation allowances to their officers and servants, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of *Hastings*; praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to ensure the early opening of the *Trent Valley Canal* between *Trenton* and Lake *Huron*.

Of *John Norquay* and others, of the Province of *Manitoba*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Great Western Telegraph Company of *Canada*.

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 :—

*Lorne.*

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, 20th February, 1880.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Robertson* (*Hamilton*) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law with reference to Procedure in Criminal Cases, and the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions in relation to persons charged with Indictable 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 on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Méthot* have leave to bring in a Bill to fix the Rate of Interest and to prohibit Usury in the Province of *Quebec*.

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

Mr. *McDonald* (*Pictou*) moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, That this House do resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Salaries of two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of *British Columbia* ;

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 do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That whereas, by an Act passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *British Columbia*, in the year 1878, and known as "The better Administration of Justice Act, 1878," provision is made for the appointment of two Judges of the Supreme Court of *British Columbia* in addition to the number of Judges now authorized to be appointed to that Court, it is expedient to make provision for the salaries of such additional Judges.

2. *Resolved*, That the salary of each of the said two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of *British Columbia* shall be \$4,000 payable out of any moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration the gracious Message of His Excellency the Governor General on the subject of the relief of the distressed in *Ireland*.

(In the Committee.)

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty the sum of One hundred thousand dollars, to enable Her to aid to that extent in the relief of the distress under which so many of Her Majesty's subjects in *Ireland* are now suffering.

Resolution to be reported.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty the sum of One hundred thousand dollars to enable Her to aid to that extent in the relief of the distress under which so many of Her Majesty's subjects in *Ireland* are now suffering.

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

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Message of the 17th February instant, recommending to the consideration of this House the propriety of granting One hundred thousand dollars for the relief of the present great distress in *Ireland*, and to inform His Excellency that this House has passed a Resolution granting to Her Majesty the sum of One hundred thousand dollars for such purpose, and further to pray His Excellency to cause the issue of the sum so granted from the Consolidated Revenue Fund and to assure His Excellency that this House will make good the same.

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

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, seconded by Mr. *Colby*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Official Reports and plans of surveys made under the authority of the *Canadian* Government, relating to the improvement of the outlet of *Two Creeks*, in the County of *Kent, Ontario*, and the construction of a Harbor of Refuge for vessels at that point.

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Reports and correspondence relating to the dismissal of a Mr. *A. Cauchon*, a Clerk in the Canal Office in *Montreal*, in June, 1879.

*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. *Brecken*, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald (King's)*,

*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 and correspondence between the Government of *Prince Edward Island* and the Dominion Government, from the 24th of March, 1879, to the present date, relative to the claims of *Prince Edward Island* to a portion of the Fishery Award.

*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. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Ross* (*Middlesex*),

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government and the promoters of the "Credit Valley Railway" relative to the right of way from the western limits of the City of *Toronto* to its terminus in said city.

*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. *Weldon*, seconded by Mr. *Rogers*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council, Regulations, correspondence, &c., between any person and the Government, since the last Session of Parliament, respecting the drawback promised on ship materials; also, a Statement showing the names of all applicants, the particulars of the applications made, the amount applied for, the amount allowed and paid in each case, with the dates of such payments.

*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. *Weldon*, seconded by Mr. *Rogers*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the amounts expended on the repairs done to the *Negro Point* Breakwater, in *St. John*, since the damage, fall of 1878; also, the money realized from the sale of any lumber which was part of the said breakwater; also, the amount paid to Mr. *D. W. Clark* for his services in connection with the same, from the time of its damage to the present.

On motion of Mr. *Weldon*, seconded by Mr. *Rogers*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all wheat flour, rye flour, oatmeal, cornmeal, wheat, barley, Indian corn and oats, imported into each of the Provinces (exclusive of *British Columbia*), since March 14th, 1879, up to February 1st, 1880, and the duty collected thereon.

On motion of Mr. *Weldon*, seconded by Mr. *Rogers*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all coal and coke (distinguishing kinds), imported into each Province of the Dominion, (exclusive of *British Columbia*), since March 14th, 1879, up to February 1st, 1880, and the duty collected thereon.

On motion of Mr. *Weldon*, seconded by Mr. *Rogers*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all teas imported from the *United States* in each of the Provinces of the Dominion, since the 14th March, 1879, up to 1st February, 1880, on which an additional duty of 10 per cent. has been collected; the weight and value thereof, and the amount collected thereon.

On motion of Mr. *Weldon*, seconded by Mr. *Rogers*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all old rails sold by the Government or their order since first of January, 1874, up to present time; the quantity sold, the dates of delivery, the prices sold for, the parties sold to, and the dates of payment for same, and what portion sold for shipment to the *United States* or shipped to *United States* on Government account; also, a similar Return of all scrap iron sold during same period.

On motion of Mr. *Robertson* (*Shelburne*), seconded by Mr. *Wiser*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a detailed Statement of coal ad-

mitted free into the Dominion, during the past year, for the use of steamers, steam-tugs, &c., on the Lakes and Rivers of *Ontario* and *Quebec*; the persons to whom such privileges were granted, the ports where such entries were made, and all correspondence and Orders respecting the same.

On motion of Mr. *Robertson (Shelburne)*, seconded by Mr. *Snowball*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Petitions and correspondence with the Department of Marine and Fisheries, regarding the Order in Council regulating the prosecution of the Lobster Fishery in the Maritime Provinces.

On motion of Mr. *Robertson (Shelburne)*, seconded by Mr. *Wiser*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all letters addressed to the Government by the Official Assignee of the District of *Shelburne, Nova Scotia*, during the years 1877-78 and '79, resigning said office, together with the replies thereto, containing the reasons (if any) for the non-acceptance of his resignation, and also, a copy of the bond filed by that officer, and any information the Department may have as to the financial position of his sureties.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Reports made by Revenue Officers as to the examination made by them of any samples of Canadian coal oil submitted to them; also, of all Reports by Officers of the Customs, as to the fire-test to which American coal oils have been subjected when entered at the Canadian Customs, and how high a test such oils have been found to bear.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Returns made by the Great Western Railway Company of tolls and other receipts from *Port Stanley Harbor*, shewing on what class of imports the tolls have been collected, and the expenditure made by the said Railway Company in connection with the said Harbor.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names, residence, occupation and date of appointment of all Official Assignees appointed between the 8th day of April, 1875, and the 18th October, 1878, and between the 18th October, 1878, and the 16th February, 1880.

On motion of Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing receipts and expenditures under the Weights and Measures Act for the last six months of 1879.

On motion of Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the sums of money expended for confidential printing during the years 1877-8 and 1878-9, and the last six months of 1879; also, the names of persons or firms to whom such moneys have been paid.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a copy of any claims made by Messrs. *MacLean, Roger & Co.*, against the Government for damages, for breach of their contract for the public printing, and all Petitions, papers and correspondence relating thereto.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Sir *Albert J. Smith*, and the Question being proposed, That it be a Standing Order of this House that immediately on the com-

mencement of any Session there be laid upon the Table of the House (unless previously printed in the *Canada Gazette*), Returns in detail showing:

1st. The receipts and expenditures of the Dominion of *Canada* from the commencement of the fiscal year to the first day of January in each year, or in case the said House should meet before the first day of January in any year, then to such other convenient date, not being more than six weeks previous to the opening of the said House, as may be found convenient;

2nd. A Return in detail showing the several rates of duty paid thereon, and in the case of free goods, the several classes of goods, of all articles exported or imported into the Dominion of *Canada* during the same period, with the same proviso;

3rd. The same, by Provinces, showing also the countries whence and to which the said exports and imports were received or exported;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Anglin*, seconded by Mr. *Blake*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Rules and Regulations and Orders in Council affecting the importation of grain of any kind in bond, together with a Statement of the quantities of the several classes of grain so imported, and the amounts so imported at the principal ports of entry of the Dominion.

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

On motion of Mr. *Anglin*, seconded by Mr. *Burpee* (*Sunbury*),

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the names of the men who were employed in any capacity on the Intercolonial Railroad, or in connection therewith, on the first day of October, 1878, and who were subsequently dismissed or whose services were dispensed with; also, the names of any of the men so dismissed who were subsequently employed, and the date of employment; also, the occupations in which the men were engaged at the time of their discharge; also, the names of all not previously employed who were employed in any capacity on the Intercolonial Railroad, or in connection therewith, after the 1st October, 1878, and before 1st February, 1880; the date of the appointment of each, and the salary or rate of wages paid to each of the persons so employed.

On motion of Mr. *Anglin*, seconded by Mr. *Burpee* (*Sunbury*),

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of men employed on the first day of October, 1878, on the first day of December, 1878, and on the first day of February, 1880, in the workshops of the Intercolonial Railroad at *Moncton, N.B.*, at *Campbellton, N.B.*, at *Richmond, N.S.*, and in the workshops in the Province of *Quebec*.

On motion of Mr. *Anglin*, seconded by Mr. *Burpee* (*Sunbury*),

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing what locomotives, first-class passenger cars, box and platform freight cars, snow ploughs, and other rolling stock were awaiting repairs in the workshops of the Intercolonial Railroad, or at any station, or any place along the line of the railroad, on the first day of February, 1880.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 23rd February, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Speaker* laid before the House,—Lists of Stockholders of the Bank of *Montreal*, as on the 12th February, 1880; of the Merchants' Bank of *Canada*, as on the 31st January, 1880; of *La Banque du Peuple*, as on the 16th February, 1880; of the *Stadacona* Bank, as on the 12th February, 1880; and of the Bank of *Yarmouth* (*Nova Scotia*), as on the 31st January, 1880; under the provisions of the Act 34 *Vic.*, Cap. 5, Sec. 12. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 21.)

Also,—Statement of the National Investment Company of *Canada* (limited), under the provisions of the Act 34 *Vic.*, Cap. 61, Sec. 51, made up to 31st December, 1879. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 22)

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

By Mr. *Cusey*,—The Petition of *Thomas Anderson* and others, Electors and Ratepayers of the Electoral Division of *Lennox*.

By Mr. *Stephenson*,—The Petition of *John Edwards* and others, of the Counties of *Kent* and *Essex*, Province of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *White* (*Cardwell*),—The Petition of *A. W. Ogilvie* and others.

By Mr. *Girouard* (*Jacques Cartier*),—The Petition of the *Montreal Assurance Company*.

By Mr. *Cameron* (*Victoria*),—The Petition of *James Beaty, jr.*, and others.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *James Saurin McMurray* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Williams*,—The Petition of the *Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Keeler*,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Murray*.

By Mr. *Gault*,—The Petition of Messrs. *John Duncan & Co.* and others, Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers and others.

The Petition of *B. B. Perry* and others, Electors and Ratepayers of the Electoral Division of *Lennox*, presented on Thursday last, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Emerson*, County of *Provencher*, Province of *Manitoba*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct a Free Bridge across the *Red River* at the Town of *Emerson, Manitoba*.

Of the "Compagnie Française du Télégraphe de *Paris à New York*," and of *George Chauvin*, for himself and as representative of the said Company in *America* and of the Shareholders in the said Company; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the French *Atlantic Cable Company*.

Of the *Canada Guarantee Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the County of *Simcoe*; and of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Cramahe*; severally praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to ensure the early opening of the *Trent Valley Canal* between *Trenton* and *Lake Haron*.

Of the *Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company*; praying the House to consider the best means to be taken to show the advantages of this Canal.

Of *A. A. Ayer* and others, of *Montreal*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Baptist Union of *Canada*.

Of *James A. Cantlie* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association.

Of *John Schultz* and *F. E. Kilvert*, Members of the House of Commons of *Canada*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *North-West* Colonization Land Company.

Of *Edward Robinson* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *St. Clair* and *Lake Erie* Navigation Company.

Of *M. M. Thompson* and others, of *West Lynne* and vicinity, *Manitoba*; praying that the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Emerson*, County of *Provencher*, *Manitoba*, for an Act empowering them to construct a Free Bridge across the *Red River*, at the Town of *Emerson*, *Manitoba*, may not be granted.

Of *W. McKechnie* and others, of the Town of *Emerson* and of the country west thereof and between the said Town of *Emerson* and the *Turtle Mountains*, *Manitoba*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Emerson* and *Turtle Mountain* Railway; also, for power to construct a Railway and Traffic Bridge across the *Red River*.

Of the Great Western and Lake Shore Junction Railway Company, and the Provisional Directors thereof; praying for the passing of an Act to further extend the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed Railway, and for other purposes.

Of *Christopher William Bunting*, of the City of *Toronto*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Mail* Printing Company.

Of the *Niagara* Grand Island Bridge Company, and the Provisional Directors thereof; praying for the passing of an Act to further extend the time for the commencement and completion of certain works authorized by their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Anchor Marine Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to change the name of the said Company to that of the Anchor Insurance Company, and also for an extension of powers.

Of the Dominion Grange; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation so as to establish Provincial Granges.

The Petition of *D. McFee* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*, Province of *Quebec*, presented on Friday last, representing that they are survivors of the Militiamen of 1837-38; and praying that they may receive either a grant of land in the unoccupied Territory of the *North-West* or a pension in money, being read;

Mr. Speaker ruled: "That as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would involve either the granting of the public lands or the expenditure of public money, it cannot be received."

Mr. *Stephenson*, 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 recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine Members.

Mr. *Robinson*, 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 *Stadacona* Fire & Life Insurance Company, for the passing of an Act empowering them to wind up and liquidate the business of the said Company; of *Alexander Melville Bell*, of the City of *Brantford* and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The *Bell* Telephone Company of *Canada*;" of the President and Directors of the *Stadacona* Bank, for the passing of an Act

empowering them to wind up the affairs of the said Bank; and of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of *New Brunswick*, for the passing of an Act to continue in force their Act of incorporation and the several Acts amending the same; also, that their name be changed from that of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of *New Brunswick*, to that of the Bank of *New Brunswick*; and for other purposes.

The time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills having expired, Your Committee recommend that the same be extended for ten days.

On motion of Mr. *Robinson*, seconded by Mr. *Macmillan*,

*Ordered*, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended for ten days.

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

*Ordered*, That the Public Accounts of *Canada*, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1879; and the Report of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts for the same year, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Vallée*, have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize and provide for the winding up of the *Stadacona* 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. *Kilvert* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "The *Bell* Telephone Company of *Canada*."

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ives* have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the winding up of Insolvent Incorporated Fire or Marine Insurance Companies.

He accordingly presented 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 *Leonard Tilley*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 16th February, 1880, for a Statement showing the amount of securities bearing six per cent. payable in *Canada*, outstanding on the 1st day of February, 1880. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23*).

Also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 16th February, 1880, for a Return showing the receipts and expenditures, in detail, of the Dominion of *Canada*, during the six months ending the first day of January, 1880, and also during the six months ending the first day of January, 1879. (*Sessional Papers, No. 24*).

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Blake* have leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual Prevention of Crime.

He accordingly presented 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. *McCarthy* have leave to bring in a Bill for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for *Canada*, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act 1879.

He accordingly presented 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. *Keeler*, seconded by Mr. *McQuade*,

*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 passed since the 1st day of May last, relating to the River *Trent* Navigation and Canal Works; also, copies of all Reports of *D. Stark*, Esquire, Civil Engineer, upon his recent surveys, examinations or enquiries respecting said Navigation and Canal Works.

*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. *Anglin*, seconded by Mr. *Burpee* (*Sunbury*),

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the quantities of lands sold by the Government of *Canada* in the Province of *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories*, distinguishing the lands within each of the Belts along the line of the *Canadian Pacific* Railroad, the prices at which the lands were sold, and the total amount of money received on account of such sales, up to 31st December, 1879; also, the cost of surveying these lands and preparing them for sale, and cost of management generally; also, the quantity of lands in the Province and in the Territories disposed of by free grant or otherwise, to the same date.

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of amount paid in defraying the expenses of the Tenant Farmers who visited this country during the last year, at the instance of His Excellency the Governor-General.

*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. *Desjardins*, seconded by Mr. *Houde*,

*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 appointing the present Chief of the River Police at *Montreal*; also, a Return showing the number of officers acting under the said Chief of Police, the number of men composing the whole Force, the name of each man, their respective yearly and daily salaries, the nature of their duties, the number of hours of service required from each of them each day; also, a detailed Statement of the expenses of the said Police Force, of the amounts allowed for the clothing of the officers and men respectively, and of all expenses incurred in connection with the maintenance of the Force.

*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. *White* (*Cardwell*), seconded by Mr. *Colby*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of quantity of Tea imported into *Canada* direct from the countries of production, either by the *St. Lawrence* or *in transitu* through the *United States*, for each six months, between 1st January, 1872, and 31st December, 1879, specifying by which route the imports were made.

On motion of Mr. *Robertson* (*Hamilton*), seconded by Mr. *White* (*Cardwell*),

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Expenses, in detail, incurred by Members of the Government, and persons in the service of the Government, sent to *England* or elsewhere, on behalf of the Government, from 1st January, 1874, to 1st October, 1878.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement, in detail, of all sums

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paid out over and above the contract price, for the building of the Examining Warehouse at *Montreal*, showing at the same time the value of the additional works, as well as the difference between the quantities specified in the tenders and those found in the works as executed.

On motion of *MacDonnell (Inverness)*, seconded by Mr. *Rogers*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of dismissals and appointments of Fishery Overseers and Wardens, in the County of *Inverness*, during the year 1879, with the names of the same.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of names of persons dismissed or removed, or whose services have been dispensed with for any cause, and the reasons for such dismissals or removals, or who have ceased to be in the service or employment of the Government, or who have been superannuated or transferred from one office or employment to another, since 13th February, 1879; together with the reasons for such superannuation or transference, the names and residences and the position or employment or occupation of such person or persons in the employment or service of the Government, whether permanent or temporary, the amount of superannuation or allowance paid or to be paid to such persons; also, the names, residence and occupation of any person or persons appointed to any office, occupation or employment under the Government, or in the service of the Government, since that date, and the office, occupation or employment to which such persons have been so appointed, and whether paid by salary, allowance or fees, and the amount of such salary or allowance.

On motion of Mr. *Plumb*, seconded by Mr. *Dawson*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a list of all vessels that have carried cargoes to the *Fort William* terminus of the *Pacific* Railway, their tonnage, draft of water, and description and quantity of cargo.

On motion of Mr. *Plumb*, seconded by Mr. *Dawson*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Report of depth of water on the Bar at the mouth of the *Kaministiquia*, and Return of sounding from thence to *Neeping* Hotel, as taken during the present winter.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, seconded by Mr. *Rochester*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all remuneration, whether in the shape of fees or otherwise, received respectively, during the years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878 and 1879, by the Postmasters at *St. Catharines*, *Guelph*, *Brantford*, *Belleville*, *Chatham*, *Windsor* and all incorporated Towns, together with an account of the rents and other expenses incurred and allowed in connection with the Post Offices at those places during the years above mentioned.

On motion of Mr. *Fallée*, seconded by Mr. *Cimon*,

*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 documents and correspondence which have passed between the Government of *Canada* and the Directors of the *Quebec* and *Lake St. John* Railway Company.

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

On motion of Mr. *Muttart*, seconded by Mr. *Hackett*,

*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 Inside Division of the Civil Service by Departments, showing:—

1st. A list of employés appointed from the several Provinces composing the Dominion, from July 1st., 1873, to the present date; also, showing the proportion in which these Provinces are now represented in the Service;

2nd. A list of employés appointed from countries other than *Canada*, since Confederation, showing the nationality of each, how long resident in *Canada* previous to appointment, and present salary, if now in the Service.

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

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence with the Government concerning the dangerous cliff in *Champlain* Street, on the Citadel property, in the City of *Quebec*.

*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. *Cameron (Huron)*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the quantity of wheat, oats, peas, barley and corn imported from the United States from the 15th March, 1879, to the 1st February, 1880, together with the duty actually collected on each kind of grain, and the quantity of wheat and oats in bond on the 1st January, 1880; and also, a copy of a Bond now existing and held by the Government in respect to wheat and oats, and the names of all obligors to such bonds.

On motion of Mr. *Grandbois*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of the Engineer who made the survey at *Trois Pistoles*, in the County of *Temiscouata*, in view of the proposed construction of a wharf at that place.

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a duplicate or copy of the award respecting the North-West Boundary of *Ontario*, and all documents and papers relating to such Boundary, and all correspondence between the Government of *Ontario* and the Dominion Government on the subject of such Boundary.

*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. *Ross (Dundas)*, seconded by Mr. *Fulton*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the depth of water on mitre sills in each lock on the *Williamsburgh* Canals during the season of navigation for the past six years, giving the highest and lowest points of water on sills each month for the period asked; also, showing the number of vessels or steamers detained in said Canals each year for same period, in consequence of insufficiency of water in said Canals, and the length of time so delayed, and copies of all correspondence in relation thereto.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amounts of money in the hands of the Agents of the Dominion, or any other parties in *London*, on the first day of each month, in the years 1876, 1877, 1878 and 1879, with a State-

ment of the rate of interest allowed on such sums upon each of the said periods, and of the total amount allowed as interest.

Mr. *Trow* moved, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a copy of advertisement asking tenders and copies of all tenders for the supply of timber and lumber for the Welland Canal, submitted in answer to advertisement of 12th January, 1880, marking the one accepted; with Statement showing the hour at which each tender was delivered at the office of Mr. *Ellis*, Canal Superintendent, and, in case the lowest tender was not accepted, the reasons for the selection made; also, copies of all tenders submitted for the supply of iron or ironwork for the said Canal, and a Statement of all circumstances connected with the letting of the contract for such ironwork; also, copies of all Correspondence in reference to the cancellation of contracts for supplies on the said Canal, which were in force previous to April, 1879; and in reference to the purchase of supplies for the Canal since that time, whether by contract or otherwise; and in reference to the employment of men on the said Canal since 10th October, 1878; also, the names of all parties furnishing supplies and performing blacksmith or other work without tender, and the amount paid to each such person during the said last-mentioned period;

Mr. *Drew* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Robinson*, That the words, "also copies of all advertisements asking for tenders for blacksmithing, iron, ironwork, lumber and timber, between January, 1874, and September, 1878; the names of the papers in which said advertisements were published; copies of all tenders for the said work and supplies—distinguishing those accepted; also, the names of all parties furnishing supplies and performing blacksmith work without tender, and the amount paid to each such persons annually during the said last-mentioned period," be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the Main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a copy of advertisement asking tenders, and copies of all tenders for the supply of timber and lumber for the Welland Canal, submitted in answer to advertisement of 12th January, 1880, marking the one accepted; with Statement showing the hour at which each tender was delivered at the office of Mr. *Ellis*, Canal Superintendent, and in case the lowest tender was not accepted, the reasons for the selection made; also, copies of all tenders submitted for the supply of iron or ironwork for the said Canal, and a statement of all circumstances connected with the letting of the contract for such ironwork; also, copies of all correspondence in reference to the cancellation of contracts for supplies on the said Canal, which were in force previous to April, 1879; and in reference to the purchase of supplies for the Canal since that time, whether by contract or otherwise; and in reference to the employment of men on the said Canal since 10th October, 1878; also, the names of all parties furnishing supplies and performing blacksmith or other work without tender, and the amount paid to each such person during the said last-mentioned period; also, copies of all advertisements asking for tenders for blacksmithing, iron, ironwork, lumber and timber, between January, 1874, and September, 1878; the names of the papers in which said advertisements were published; copies of all tenders for the said work and supplies—distinguishing those accepted; also, the names of all parties furnishing supplies and performing blacksmith work without tender, and the amount paid to each such persons annually during the said last-mentioned period.

On motion of Mr. *Vallée*, seconded by Mr. *Landry*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of the Report of *E. Bender*, Civil Engineer, on the survey of the River *St. Francis*, made during last summer.

On motion of Mr. *Trow*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the names and salaries of all persons engaged during the year 1879 as Engineers and assistants in the field on the *Canada Pacific* Railway, and other employés out of the Departments at *Ottawa*; also, the expenditure for supplies, and the names of the parties supplying the same, and whether procured by ordinary purchase or by tender.

On motion of Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*, seconded by Mr. *Fleming*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement showing the amount of the defalcations in the Custom House at *Toronto*, together with all Reports, correspondence, Orders in Council and other papers respecting the same.

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

On motion of Mr. *White (Cardwell)*, seconded by Mr. *Colby*,

*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 any Order or Orders in Council of the Privy Council, approving of the Treaties made with the Indian Tribes at Forts *Carlton* and *Pitt*, in the year 1876, and all despatches from the Minister of the Interior, or his Deputy, to the Commissioners, or any of them, communicating the same to them, and having reference to the terms embodied in such Treaties, together with the replies of the said Commissioners, or any of them, to such despatches.

*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. *White (Cardwell)*, seconded by Mr. *Colby*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all despatches from the Lieutenant-Governors of *Manitoba* relating to the Reserve promised under the provisions of Treaty number one, relating to the Reserve stipulated thereby to be assigned to the band of Indians in *Manitoba*, of whom *Yellow Quill* was Chief; and all correspondence and despatches from the Secretary of State, the Minister of the Interior, or the Deputy Minister of the Interior, addressed to the said Lieutenant-Governors, in reply or in relation thereto; also, all correspondence between the Government of *Canada* and the *Hudson's Bay* Company on the subject.

*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. *Cameron (Huron)*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the number of insolvencies in the several Provinces, and the whole number in the Dominion, in the years 1878 and 1879, separately; the amount of liabilities as furnished by the insolvents, or otherwise obtained, the average for each estate; the claims proven, the average for each estate; the receipts upon all the estates, the amounts paid by way of dividend, the amounts paid for costs, commission, &c.; the average percentage paid by way of dividend upon the aggregate amount of such furnished liabilities, and the average percentage paid by way of costs, commission, and other disbursements upon the assets realized.

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

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

1st. The total number of acres of public lands sold in *Manitoba* and in the

*North-West Territory*, during the year, A.D. 1879 ; 2nd. The total number of purchasers of the same ; 3rd. The number of acres sold in quantities of 640 acres, or more, to each individual purchaser at one or more times during the year ; 4th. The number of purchasers whose aggregate purchases, during the year 1879, exceed 960 acres each ; 5th. A list of those whose aggregate purchases of public land, during the year 1879, amount to or exceed 2,000 acres, with the aggregate number of acres purchased by each ; 6th. The total number of acres sold, where the aggregate purchases during the year amount to over 960 acres to each purchaser ; upon which a portion of the purchase money remains unpaid, and payable in annual instalments.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the expenditure incurred for advertising the Regulations relating to the Public Lands in *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territory*, since 1st of June last.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the time appointed for the payment of the Indians last year, under Treaty No. 7 ; the time when payment was made ; through what agencies was money paid, and the rate of exchange ; also, the amount expended for food, and the amount for other supplies.

On motion of Mr. *Landry*, seconded by Mr. *Vallée*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the value of undressed skins imported into *Canada* during the ten years now last past, ending the first day of January last.

On motion of Mr. *Landry*, seconded by Mr. *Vallée*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the number of cords of hemlock bark exported to the *United States* during the ten years now last past, ending the first day of January last.

On motion of Mr. *Landry*, seconded by Mr. *Vallée*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House :

1st. A Statement showing, in separate columns, the names of the several persons employed on the Intercolonial Railway, in the Province of *Quebec*, their ages, their nationalities, the religious faith to which they belong, their places of residence, the nature of their employment, the present amount of their yearly salary, the date at which they entered the service, and the amount of their salary on entering such service ; 2nd. A similar Statement for the Province of *New Brunswick* ; 3rd. A similar Statement for the Province of *Nova Scotia* ; 4th. A Statement shewing, in separate columns, the names of the several superior employés in the service of the Intercolonial Railway, their ages, their nationality, their religious belief, their place of residence, the nature of their employment, the present amount of their annual salary, the date of their entering the service, and the amount of their salary on entering the said service ; 5th. A Statement showing, in so many separate columns, the names of the several employés of the Intercolonial Railway who have ceased to be employed on the Railway since the 18th October, 1878, their nationality, their religious belief, the nature of the post they held, the salary attached to such post, the cause of discharge or resignation, by whom they were replaced, the names of their successors, the nationality and religious belief of such successors, their salaries, their place of residence, the name of the Province to which such discharged employés belonged, and of the Province to which their successors belong.

On motion of Mr. *Patterson* (*Essex*), seconded by Mr. *Ferguson*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the quantity of

all foreign salt imported into *Canada* since the first day of July, 1879, to the first day of February, 1880; the value of such salt, the countries from which it was shipped, and the duties, if any, paid thereon; also, what quantities came in in bulk, and what in packages.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, seconded by Mr. *Colby*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all Official Reports since 1st January, 1879, relating to the repairing of the Harbor of Refuge at *Rondeau*, and the construction of a telegraph line connecting with that point.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a detailed Statement of expenditures, under the head of Unforseen Expenses amounting to \$2,282, as given in the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Accountant of the House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1879, and the names of parties receiving such payments.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, seconded by Mr. *Colby*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all correspondence in possession of the Government relating to the appointment of and performance of duties by the Lighthouse Keeper at *Rondeau Harbor*; also, all correspondence received from the Collector of Customs and Lighthouse Keeper relating to the trade of that port, giving the number and names of the vessels that have arrived and departed during the past year, together with a detailed Statement of the fees realized from harbor dues and other sources.

On motion of Mr. *Fleming*, seconded by Mr. *Bain*,

*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 Instructions issued to Postmasters in Cities, Towns and Villages by the Postmaster General, under authority of Section 39 of the Act 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 7, with reference to dutiable goods brought into the Dominion through the Post Office.

*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. *Fleming*, seconded by Mr. *Bain*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a detailed monthly Statement of the amount expended during the years 1878 and 1879, in advertising on behalf of the Government, or any public service, in the public journals of the Dominion, the amount paid each journal respectively, and the purpose for which such money was paid; also, the amount paid in subscriptions, for what papers paid, and whether such papers were ordered for the use of the Public Departments or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. *White (Cardwell)*, seconded by Mr. *Robinson*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all expenses, in detail, paid to Law Agents and Counsel for professional services in reference to the *Ontario* Boundary Commission, and the Arbitration and Award between the Dominion and *Ontario*, giving names of persons to whom paid and dates of payment, and of all claims for professional services (if any) still remaining unpaid.

On motion of Mr. *White (Cardwell)*, seconded by Mr. *Colby*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the quantity of sugar imported into the Dominion for each six months, namely: from 1st January to 30th June, and from 1st July to 30th December, respectively, between 1st January, 1872, and 31st December, 1879; specifying the country from which it was imported, the quantity imported by vessel, and the port at which the latter was entered.

On motion of Mr. *Roberts* (*Shelburne*), seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of Engineer upon Petition asking for the erection of a Breakwater or the making of a Harbor at *Stony Island*, *Shelburne County*, *Nova Scotia*.

On motion of Mr. *Colby*, seconded by Mr. *White* (*Cardwell*),

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all Insurance Companies licensed on and since the first day of April, 1879; Licenses since that date cancelled, nature and amount of securities held in each case, the value at which such securities have been accepted, whether at par value or above or below par value; Statement of any additional deposits which since that time have been required to be made by reason of depreciation of value of securities or increase of business; Statement of deposits made with Trustees under Section 7 of the Consolidated Insurance Act of 1878, and a Return of Companies ceasing to do business since that date; also, a Return of claims contested by the different Companies, with the cause of contestation in each case.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 24th February, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Platt*,—The Petition of *R. W. Elliott* and others, Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Gault*,—The Petition of *Joseph Martineau*, sen., and others, Engineers.

By Mr. *Robertson* (*Hamilton*),—The Petition of *John Ross* and others.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *H. Corby* and others, of the City of *Belleville*.

By Mr. *Keeler*,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Brighton*.

By Mr. *Haggart*,—The Petition of the *Credit Valley* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Patterson* (*Essex*),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*.

Mr. *Stephenson*, 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 carefully considered the following documents, and recommend that they be printed:—

*Return* of last Session relative to the contract of *R. P. Cooke & Co.*, on the *Carillon Works* (*being a reference from the House of Commons*).

*Statement* of allowances and gratuities granted under the Act for better ensuring the efficiency of the Civil Service of *Canada*, by providing for the superannuation of persons employed therein. (*In Sessional Papers only*.)

*Statement* of expenditure charged to unforeseen expenses, under Orders in Council from 1st July, 1879, to date. (*In Sessional Papers only*.)

*Statement* of Governor General's Warrants issued in fiscal year 1879-80, under authority 41 Vic., Cap. 7, Sec. 32. (*In Sessional Papers only*.)

*Message* transmitting an Order of the Honorable the Privy Council, dated 25th

July, 1879, containing the cause assigned for the removal of the Honorable *Luc Letellier de St. Just* from his office of Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

Articles of Agreement entered into between the following contractors and Her Majesty *Queen Victoria*, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals, in connection with the *Canadian Pacific Railway*, viz.:—

*John Ryan*,—to do the excavation, grading, bridging, track-laying, ballasting, station-building, etc., on the *Colonization Railway*, N. Westerly from *Winnipeg, Manitoba*, about 100 miles.

*Ryan, Goodwin & Co.*,—to do the excavation, ballasting, grading, etc., between *Boston Bar* and *Lytton, British Columbia*, about 29 miles (Section B).

*Andrew Onderdonk*,—to do the excavation, grading, bridging, track laying, ballasting, etc., from *Emory's Bar* to *Boston Bar, British Columbia*, about 29 miles (Section A).

*Andrew Onderdonk*,—to do the excavation, grading, bridging, track-laying, ballasting, etc., between *Junction Flat* and *Savona's Ferry, British Columbia*, about 40½ miles in length (Section D).

*Andrew Onderdonk*,—to do the excavation, etc., required between *Lytton* and *Junction Flat*, about six miles above *Spence's Bridge*, on the *River Thompson, B.C.*, about 28½ miles in length (Section C).

*Miller Bros. and Mitchell*,—to supply 700 tons of railway spikes, delivered 400 tons at *Fort William*, and 300 tons at *Montreal*, for the *Canadian Pacific Railway*.

*The Dominion Bolt Co.*,—to supply 35 tons of fish-plate, bolts and nuts, at *Fort William*, for the *Canadian Pacific Railway*.

Correspondence in connection with letting of the following contracts for the supply of 5,000 tons of steel rails and fastenings, etc., viz.:—The *West Cumberland Iron and Steel Co. (Limited)*, for 1,000 tons; the *Barrow Co.*, for 1,500 tons; the *Ebbro Vale Co.*, for 1,500 tons; and the *Patent Nut and Bolt Co.*, for 43 tons.

Agreement,—*R. Dickson*,—to erect station buildings, etc., on the *Pembina Branch C. P. R.*

Agreement with *Guest & Co.* and the Minister of Railways, for 10,000 tons steel rails and a quantity of fish-plates, etc.

The Committee also recommend that the vacancy created in the Distribution Office, by the death of the Second Assistant Distributor, be filled by the appointment of *Mr. H. A. Botterell* to such vacancy.

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

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz.:—Of *A. Cameron* and others; praying that a Charter may be granted for the construction of a Railway from a point opposite the City of *Montreal*, in the Province of *Quebec*, to a point on the boundary line between the said Province and the State of *New York*, at or near *Fort Covington*, in the said State of *New York*, to connect with a line of Railway in said State, to or near the Town of *Potsdam*, in said State;—Of the "*Compagnie Française du Télégraphe de Paris à New York*," and of *George Von Chauvin*, for himself, and as representative of the said Company in America and of the Shareholders in the said Company; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *French Atlantic Cable Company*;—Of the *Canada Guarantee Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation;—Of *James A. Cantlie*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association*;—Of *W. McKechnie*, and others, of the Town of *Emerson* and of the country west thereof, and between the said Town of *Emerson* and the *Turtle Mountains, Manitoba*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Emerson and Turtle Mountain Railway*; also, for power to construct a Railway and Traffic Bridge across the *Red River*;—Of the *Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Rail-*

way Company and the Provisional Directors thereof; praying for the passing of an Act to further extend the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed Railway, and for other purposes;—Of the *Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company* and the Provisional Directors thereof; praying for the passing of an Act to further extend the time for the commencement and completion of certain works authorized by their Act of Incorporation;—Of the *Anchor Marine Insurance Company*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to change the name of the said Company to that of the *Anchor Insurance Company*, and also for an extension of powers;—Of *John Norquay* and others, of the Province of *Manitoba*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Great Western Telegraph Company of Canada*;—And of *A. A. Ayer*, and others, of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of *The Baptist Union of Canada*.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Great Western Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to establish a *Superannuation Fund*, for the payment of *Superannuation allowances* to their officers and servants, and for other purposes, and find the Notice insufficient in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as no private rights will be thereby injuriously affected.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, seconded by Mr. *Wallace (Norfolk)*,

Ordered, That the Quorum of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament be reduced to Nine Members.

Ordered, That Mr. *Casgrain* have leave to bring in a Bill to empower the *Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company* to relinquish their charter, and to provide for the winding-up of their 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Girouard (Jacques Cartier)* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act therein cited, incorporating the *Canada Guarantee 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. *Cameron (Victoria)* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *French Atlantic Cable 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. *Gault* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association*.

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

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to authorize the establishment of *Superannuation, Provident and Insurance Funds* by the *Great Western Railway Company*; and that Mr. *Robertson (Hamilton)* 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 Mr. *Royal* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Emerson and Turtle 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 To-morrow.



Ordered, That Mr. Mackenzie have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "The Baptist Union 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.

Sir Charles Tupper, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented, —Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 16th February, 1880, for copies of all Reports made since the first day of March, 1879, respecting any portion of the route or proposed route of the *Pacific Railway*; also, Reports of explorations of any portion of the country between the neighborhood of *Fort Pe'ly* and the *Pacific Ocean via the Peace River Valley or Pine River Pass*, with copies of all Orders in Council respecting such explorations or the adoption of the route of the said *Pacific Railway*; also, copies of all correspondence relating to the same; and also, copies of all Reports made by Capt. Brundage, upon *Port Simpson*, and the navigation of *Dixon's Entrance*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19κ.*)

Ordered, That Sir Leonard Tilley have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend an Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of *Canada*.

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

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

Resolved, That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SURTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael and St. George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, etc., etc., etc.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with the expression of our deep sympathy on behalf of our fellow subjects in *Ireland*, who, on account of the failure of the crops, and the prevailing destitution amongst the laboring classes in that part of the United Kingdom, have been subjected to grievous want and destitution.

We have, upon the invitation of Your Excellency, cordially and unanimously concurred in a proposal to grant to Her Majesty the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the relief of the present great distress in *Ireland*; We pray Your Excellency to cause the issue of this amount out of the Consolidated Fund for this purpose; and we assure Your Excellency that we will hereafter cheerfully agree to the necessary propositions for making good this appropriation, according to Law.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House hath adopted an Address to His Excellency the Governor General on the subject of the relief of the distress in *Ireland*; and requesting the concurrence of their Honors thereto.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Angers be added to the Select Standing Committees on Privileges and Elections; on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines; and on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Supplementary papers relating to the removal of the Honorable *Luc Letellier de St. Just* from the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the Province Quebec. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 18 A).

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Official Return of the distribution of the Dominion Statutes of Canada, being 42 *Vic.*, 1st Session, 4th Parliament, 1879. (*Sessional Papers* No. 25.)

The Order of the Day being read, for the attendance at the Bar of this House of Mr. *John A. Macdonell* :

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Leonard Tilley*, *O. d. e. r. e. d.*, That the said Mr. *John A. Macdonell* be now called in.

Mr. *Macdonell* was then called in.

The statement made by Mr. *Mackenzie*, Member for the Electoral District of *Lambton*, on Monday the 12th day of May, 1879, was then read, as follows:—

That on Saturday last, a person named *John A. Macdonell*, while sitting inside the House, made offensive remarks towards a Member of this House, namely the Member for *Shefford*, who at the time was sitting in his place, in the House, viz:—that the said Member was a cheat and a swindler; that the offending person was ordered by the Speaker to withdraw from the House, but that he nevertheless again returned, when he was again expelled by the Sergeant-at Arms. That immediately afterwards a letter was received by the Member for *Shefford* in the following terms, presumably written by this same person:—

“To the Honorable L. S. Huntington, M.P. :—

“Sir,—I desire to state out of the House, what I stated in it. You are a cheat and a swindler.”

“J. A. MACDONELL.”

The following question was then put to Mr. *Macdonell* :

(By Sir *John A. Macdonald*),—Have you anything to say with respect to the charge just read?—I desire to apologize to this Honorable House for the remarks made by me to the Honorable Member for *Shefford*.

Mr. *Macdonell* was then directed to withdraw, and remain in attendance.

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

*Resolved*, That leave be granted to Mr. *Macdonell* to make the apology and explanation that he desires to make.

Mr. *Macdonell* was again called in, and leave was granted him to give the explanation he desired.

Mr. *Macdonell* then said :

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

MR. SPEAKER,—I desire to express to you as Speaker of this Honorable House, my sincere regret for having on the evening of the eleventh day of May last, while admitted by the courtesy of the House to a seat on the floor of the House, committed a breach of the privileges of this Honorable body, by referring to one of the Members of this House in terms which should not have been used within the walls of this Chamber. I desire to state that my language was not addressed to the Member in question, nor to any Member of the House, but to a gentleman sitting beside me at the time on the seat which is allotted to strangers.

I did not intend to speak in a voice which would be audible to the Member for *Shefford*, or to any Member of this House, for I had no desire to commit any breach of the

privileges of this House of Commons, for which I entertain the highest possible respect, but the words *unguardedly* used by me having been heard by the Member with reference to whom they were used, or having been mentioned to him as having been spoken by me with reference to him, and the matter having been brought to the attention of the House, and as I am advised and believe that my language constituted a breach of the privileges of the House, I now apologise to this House for the offence to the House, and to assure you that I most deeply regret that I should in any way have infringed upon the privileges of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

With reference to the note addressed by me to Mr. *Lucius Seth Huntington*, I am advised and believe that that act did not constitute a breach of the privileges of this House, not having been committed within the House, and the words used not referring to any action of Mr. *Huntington* in his parliamentary capacity: but if you, Mr. Speaker, and this Honorable House, think otherwise, and that it did constitute a breach of your privileges, I am prepared to offer, and do offer to this House my apology for the same, and to express to this House my sincere regret therefor.

Mr. *Macdonell* was again directed to withdraw, and remain in attendance.

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

Resolved, That Mr. *John A. Macdonell* having, as he admits, used the offensive words towards the Honorable Member for *Shefford*, complained of by the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*, Member for *Lambton*, in his place on the 12th day of *May* last, was, by his said conduct, guilty of a breach of the privileges of this House.

Mr. *McCarthy* moved, seconded by Mr. *Haggart*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do communicate the said Resolution to Mr. *John A. Macdonell*, and do further inform him, that under all the circumstances of this case, this House, taking into consideration the regret and apology made by him at the Bar of this House, does not feel itself called upon to proceed further in the said matter;

Mr. *Casgrain* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Guthrie*, That the words "this House considers that an apology is due by Mr. *Macdonell* to the Member for *Shefford* as well as to this House," be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put, the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Macdonell* was again called in and informed by Mr. Speaker, That having, as he admits, used the offensive words towards the Honorable Member for *Shefford*, complained of by the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*, Member for *Lambton*, in his place on the 12th of *May* last, was, by his said conduct, guilty of a breach of the privileges of this House, but that under all the circumstances of this case, the House taking into consideration the regret and apology made by him at the Bar of the House, does not feel itself called upon to proceed further in this matter.

Mr. *Macdonell* was then directed to withdraw, and discharged from further attendance.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency now in force in *Canada*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Caron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to legalize the Marriage with the sister of a deceased wife;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend.

the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of timber down rivers and streams;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 25th February, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *McGreevy*,—The Petition of the *Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company*.

By Mr. *McCarthy*,—The Petition of the *Direct United States Cable Company (Limited)*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *D. R. Murphy* and others, of the Town of *Trenton*, and others, of the Counties of *Northumberland* and *Hastings*.

By Mr. *Keeler*,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of *Trenton*, County of *Hastings*.

The Petition of *A. W. Ogilvie* and others, presented on Monday last, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Of *Thomas Anderson* and others; praying that *Edmund Hooper*, Esq., Member for the Electoral Division of *Lennox*, be declared an unfit and improper person to represent that Electoral Division in this House, and for other and further relief.

Of *John Edwards* and others, of the Counties of *Kent* and *Essex*, Province of *Ontario*; praying that a Charter may be granted for the purpose of constructing a ship canal from *Lake St. Clair* to some point on *Lake Erie*.

Of the *Montreal Assurance Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to continue in force their Act of Incorporation and the several Acts amending the same, to extend their corporate powers, and for further amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *James Beaty*, jr., and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of *The Farmers and Real Property Bank of Canada*.

Of *James Saurin McMurray* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to revive and further amend the Act, intitled: "An Act to incorporate the *Sault Ste. Marie* Railway and Bridge Company," and for other purposes.

Of the *Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Murray*; praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to ensure the early opening of the *Trent Valley Canal* between *Trenton* and *Lake Huron*.

Of Messrs. *John Duncan* and Company and others, Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers, and others; praying that the existing Insolvent Act be permitted to remain in force, unless and until means be taken which shall more satisfactorily provide for

the liquidation of insolvent estates; also, that a Committee be appointed to confer with the mercantile classes regarding the improvements desirable in the present law.

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House, during the present Session; with power to report from time to time, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee would recommend that in accordance with the first paragraph of the contract entered into for a complete and correct Report of the speeches delivered in Debate in the House, the condition that they should be condensed so as not to exceed a volume of fifteen hundred pages, be strictly adhered to, so far as it is possible to do so.

Your Committee would also, for the information and guidance of the Members of the House, draw attention to the third paragraph of the said contract, which provides as follows:—

3. That the contractor will furnish every Member with a copy of his speech in manuscript for revision and to make such alterations as he may require, provided they be in accord with that spoken in the House; such speech to be written out in a plain and legible hand, and to be returned to the Reporter within twelve hours; and in the event of their not being so in accord, that he will report the fact to the Commissioners, or such Committee, as the case may be, before sending the copy of such speech to the Printer.

Your Committee would also refer to the eleventh paragraph, which is as follows:

11. That the contractor will furnish the number of Printed Sheets required for daily distribution in English, within forty-eight hours after the speeches have been delivered; and in French, within twenty-four hours thereafter, under a penalty of thirty dollars for each and every day of twenty-four hours during which any of such sheets continue undelivered; save and except in the case of Report to the Commissioners or the Committee of the House, as provided for in the paragraph of this contract and agreement, numbered 3, in which event the said sheets shall be furnished as above provided within forty-eight hours after such Report shall have been decided upon by the Commissioners, or Committee, under the penalty for non-delivery herein-before set forth; and that any penalty incurred under this paragraph may be withheld out of any moneys then or thereafter due and payable to the contractor.

Your Committee would recommend that, in accordance with the provision contained in the above paragraph, where default is made, the penalty be rigidly exacted

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—List of Stockholders of the Federal Bank of Canada, as on the 23rd February, 1880, under the provisions of the Act 34 *Vic.*, Cap. 5, Sec. 12. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 21.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That in obedience to the Order of the House of Monday last, the Clerk of the House had laid on the Table,—A detailed Statement of expenditures under the head of Unforeseen Expenses amounting to \$2,282, as given in the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Accountant of the House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1879, and the names of parties receiving such payments. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 64).

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That he had received from the Honorable Mr. Justice *Caron*, one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions pursuant to "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874," a Certificate relating to the Election,—

For the Electoral District of *Portneuf*;

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

(Translation)

## PORTNEUF CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Controverted Elections Act, 1874, and Amendments thereto.

CANADA,  
 Province of Quebec, }  
 District of Quebec. }

No. 41.

Court holden under the said Act for the trial of an Election Petition for the Electoral District of the County of *Portneuf*, at *Quebec*, on the 2nd February, 1880.

CHARLES ALEXANDER DUBUC, Yeoman, of the Parish of *St. Raymond Nonnat*, and  
 PIERRE SAMUEL GERMAIN, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Portneuf*, Farmer,  
 both in the County of *Portneuf* ;—

*Petitioners.*

vs.

ROCH PAMPHILE VALLÉE, of the City of *Quebec*, Esquire, Notary ;—

*Respondent.*

In pursuance of Section 29 of the *Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874*, I *Louis Bonaventure Caron*, one of the Judges of the Superior Court for the Province of *Quebec*, do certify to the Speaker of the House of Commons, that on the trial of the Petition against the Petition of *Roch Pamphile Vallée*, Esquire, on the second day of February instant, the Petitioners having declared that they had no proof to offer and no proof having been adduced in support of the allegations of the Petition, I decided and declared that the said *Roch Pamphile Vallée*, Esquire, was duly elected.

Dated at *Quebec*, the 23rd February, 1880.

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

To the Honorable  
*Joseph Godéric Blanchet*, Speaker, *Ottawa*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cameron* (*Huron*) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anchor Marine Insurance Company."

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

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, seconded by Mr. *Rochester*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

Mr. *Casey* moved, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*, and the Question being proposed, That the Petition of *Thomas Anderson* and others, praying that *Edmund Hooper*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral Division of *Lennox*, be declared an unfit and improper person to represent that Electoral Division in this House, and for other and further relief, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, with instructions to that Committee to enquire into all the allegations contained in said Petition, and report thereon to this House;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Leonard Tilley*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Ordered, That Mr. Girouard (*Jacques Cartier*) have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize Marriage with the sister of a deceased wife.

He accordingly presented 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. Fleming moved, seconded by Mr. Oliver, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Order in Council prohibiting the landing of immigrants at the Port of Halifax, who are not possessed of the sum of twenty dollars;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

*Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.*

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize and provide for the winding-up of the *Stadacona* 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 *Bell* Telephone 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 empower the *Stadacona* Fire and Life Insurance Company to relinquish their charter and to provide for the winding-up of their affairs;

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 further to amend the Act therein cited, incorporating the *Canada* Guarantce 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 French *Atlantic* Cable 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 Commercial Travellers' Association;

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 the establishment of Superannuation, Provident and Insurance Funds by the Great 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 *Emerson* and *Turtle 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 incorporate "The Baptist Union of Canada;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency now in force in *Canada*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Caron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Election of Members of the House of Commons;

Mr. *Bolduc* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bourbeau*, 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>Angers,</i>	<i>Domville,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Pope (Compton),</i>
<i>Barnard,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald (King's)</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Vic., B.C)</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Gault,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. Breton)</i>	<i>Routhier,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McDonald (Pictou)</i>	<i>Royal,</i>
<i>Bourbeau,</i>	<i>Girouard, (J. Cartier)</i>	<i>McGreery,</i>	<i>Ryan (Marquette)</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Brecker,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Brooks,</i>	<i>Hurteau,</i>	<i>McRory,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Massue,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Kilvert,</i>	<i>Méhot,</i>	<i>Valleé,</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Cuthbert,</i>	<i>Kranz,</i>	<i>Mousseau,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Orton,</i>	<i>White (Renfrew) and</i>
<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Quimet,</i>	<i>Wiser.—69.</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>			

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

<i>Allison,</i>	<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>LaRue,</i>	<i>Patterson (Brant),</i>
<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Cockburn (Muskoka),</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>
<i>Arkell,</i>	<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Longley,</i>	<i>Robertson (Shelburne)</i>
<i>Bannerman,</i>	<i>Dumont,</i>	<i>McDonald (Vic., N.S)</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Beauchesne,</i>	<i>Elliott,</i>	<i>Macdonell (Lanark),</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Bécharde,</i>	<i>Farrow,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex)</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>McCarthy,</i>	<i>Scriven,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gunn,</i>	<i>McQuaig,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hackett,</i>	<i>McLennan,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>



<i>Bunster,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>McQuade,</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldim'd)</i>
<i>Burpee (St. John)</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Maluin,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Burpee (Sunbury)</i>	<i>Hillard,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Wallace (Norfolk)</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wallace (York)</i>
<i>Cameron (Victoria),</i>	<i>Huntington,</i>	<i>Muttart,</i>	<i>Weldon and</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Olver,</i>	<i>White (Hastings).—71</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 26th February, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Gault*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Blake*,—The Petition of *Samuel Thompson*, of the City of *Toronto*.

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

By Mr. *Haggart*,—The Petition of the *Credit Valley Railway Company*.

By Mr. *McCarthy*,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of *Mulland*; the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Orillia*; the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Tiny*; the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Medonté*; and the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the United Townships of *Orillia* and *Matchedash*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of *Ontario*; the Petition of the *Canada Baptist Missionary Convention East*; and the Petition of *George Foster* and others.

By Mr. *McQuade*,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of *Omemeé*; and the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Lindsay*.

By Mr. *Keeler*,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of *Brighton*.

By Mr. *Williams*,—The Petition of *George McGaffey* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*, Mariners.

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

Of *R. W. Elliott* and others, Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the existing Insolvent Act be permitted to remain in force, unless and until means be taken which shall more satisfactorily provide for the liquidation of Insolvent Estates; also, that a Committee be appointed to confer with the Mercantile classes regarding the improvements desirable in the present law.

Of *Joseph Martineau*, sen., and others, Engineers; praying that for the greater security of life and property an Act may be passed requiring every Engineer employed in manufactories or elsewhere to be qualified and licensed in conformity with the Act respecting the inspection of steamboats, and for the greater safety of passengers by them.

Of *John Ross* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *South Saskatchewan Valley Railway Company*.

Of *H. Corby* and others, of the City of *Belleville*; praying that such steps may be taken as will secure the speedy construction of the *Murray Canal*.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Brighton*; praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to ensure the early opening of the *Trent Valley Canal* between *Trenton* and *Lake Huron*.

Of the *Credit Valley Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to declare and provide for an enforcement of the right of the Governor in Council to have and exercise in the public interest complete control and direction of the Station and other grounds in the City of *Toronto* occupied by the Grand Trunk and Northern Railway Companies, as well as the alignment and disposition of their tracks leading into and within the City, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*; praying for the abolition of the Duty on Canadian grown Tobacco.

Mr. *Robinson*, 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 *James Beatty, Jr.*, and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Farmers' and Real Property Bank of *Canada*;—of *James Saurin McMurray* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to revive and further amend the Act intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Sault Ste. Marie Railway and Bridge Company*;" and for other purposes;—of the *Montreal Assurance Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to continue in force their Act of Incorporation, and the several Acts amending the same, to extend their corporate powers, and for further amendments to their Act of Incorporation;—of *John Schultz* and *F. E. Kilvert*, Members of the House of Commons of *Canada*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *North-West Colonization Land Company*;—of the *Dominion Grange*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, so as to enable them to establish Provincial Granges;—of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Emerson*, County of *Provencher*, Province of *Manitoba*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct a free bridge across the *Red River* at the Town of *Emerson, Manitoba*;—of *Christopher William Bunting*, of the City of *Toronto*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Mail Printing Company*;—of *Edward Robinson* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Company*;—and of *A. W. Bell* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company*.

The time for receiving Private Bills expires to-day, your Committee recommend that the same be extended for ten days.

On motion of Mr. *Robinson*, seconded by Mr. *Haggart*,  
Ordered, That the time for receiving Private Bills be extended for ten days.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stephenson* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Company*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Girouard (Jacques Cartier)* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Montreal 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 To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McCalium* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Act incorporating the Dominion Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry 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. *Cameron* (*Victoria*) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Farmers' and Real Property Bank 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. *McCarthy* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Niagara* Grand Island 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. *Royal* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Corporation of *Emerson*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, to construct a free traffic bridge across the *Red River* at *Emerson*.

He accordingly presented 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 *Charles Tupper*,

*Ordered*, That the Select Standing Committee of this House on Printing, be instructed to urge on the Joint Committee of both Houses on this subject, the necessity of making rigid enquiry into all the circumstances connected with the opening of tenders for the Parliamentary Printing and the withdrawal of any tenders, and also with the award of the contract for such Printing made during last Session; with instructions also to enquire and report on the best means of preventing any irregular or improper practices with respect to the granting of such contracts.

*Ordered*. That Mr. *McCarthy* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Court 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. *McCarthy* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Procedure in Criminal Cases and the matters relating to Criminal Law.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the further consideration of the Question which was, yesterday, proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Order in Council prohibiting the landing of immigrants at the Port of Halifax who are not possessed of the sum of twenty dollars; And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to repeal "The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act" and the Acts amending the same;

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

Mr. Blake moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Anglin, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof:

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

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Kilvert,</i>	<i>Pope (Compton),</i>
<i>Allison,</i>	<i>Cestigan,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Pope (Queen's),</i>
<i>Angers,</i>	<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Kronz,</i>	<i>Richey,</i>
<i>Arkell,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hamilton),</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robertson (Shelburne),</i>
<i>Bain,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Longley,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Bannerman,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Macdonald (King's),</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Barnard,</i>	<i>Doull,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Vic. B. C.),</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Beauchesne,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. Breton),</i>	<i>Rouleau,</i>
<i>Béchar,d,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>McDonald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Royal,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Elliott,</i>	<i>McDonald (Vic. N. S.),</i>	<i>Ryan (Marquette),</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Farrow,</i>	<i>MacDonnell (In'ness)</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sriver,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>Macmillan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Boulbee,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McCarthy,</i>	<i>Smith (Selkirk),</i>
<i>Bourbeau,</i>	<i>Gault,</i>	<i>McCuaig,</i>	<i>Smith (Westmoreland)</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Brecken,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Brooks,</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>McIsaac,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Bunster,</i>	<i>Girouard (J. Cartier),</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Girouard (Kent),</i>	<i>McLennan,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Burpee (St. John),</i>	<i>Gunn,</i>	<i>McRory,</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldim'd)</i>
<i>Burpee (Sunbury),</i>	<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>Malouin,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Hackett,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Cameron (Victoria),</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Vallée,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Hillard,</i>	<i>Muttart,</i>	<i>Wallace (Norfolk),</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Ogden,</i>	<i>Weldon,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Chandler,</i>	<i>Huntington,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>White (Renfrew),</i>
<i>Churlton,</i>	<i>Hurteau,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>Wiser,</i>
<i>Cockburn (Muskoka),</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>	<i>Wright, and</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Yeo.—1-18.</i>

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>Massue,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bourassu,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Routhier,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Cuthbert,</i>	<i>Keefer,</i>	<i>Mousseau,</i>	<i>Tellier,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Dumont,</i>	<i>LaRue,</i>	<i>Quimet,</i>	<i>Wallace (York) and</i>
<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>White (Hastings)—29.</i>
<i>Fortin,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put ;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 27th February, 1880.

PRAYERS.

The 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 February, 1880.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-second day of January last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Zepherin Roussille*, Sheriff of the District of *Terrebonne*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Argenteuil*, in the Province of *Quebec*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Thomas Christie*, whose Election hath been declared void ; the Honorable *J. J. C. Abbott*, of the City of *Montreal*, Queen's Counsel, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *Alfred Patrick*, Esquire,

Clerk of the House of Commons, *Canada*.

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

By Mr. *Patterson* (*Essex*),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Oliver*,—The Petition of *David Fisher*, of the Town of *Bowmanville*, in the County of *Durham*, General Manager of the *Ontario Bank* and sole surviving Executor of the last Will and Testament of *Chester Draper*, late of the Town of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*, deceased.

By Mr. *White Cardwell*,—The Petition of *C. J. Brydges* and others.

By Mr. *Keeler*,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Percy*.

By Mr. *Fortin*,—The Petition of *Edmund Flynn*, Mayor, and others, Fishermen and others, of the Municipality of *Percé* ; the Petition of the Reverend *P. Moreault*, Curé, and others, of *St. Norbert de Cap Chat* ; the Petition of the Reverend *F. X. Possé*, Curé, and others, of *Percé* and other places ; the Petition of *Charles E. Giasson*, Mayor, and others, Fishermen, Mariners and others, of *Amherst Island* ; the Petition of *Charles Chasson*, Mayor, and others, Fishermen, Mariners and others, of *Isle Alright* ; the Petition of *Louis D. Boudreault* and others, Fishermen, Mariners and others, of *l'Etang du Nord* ; the Petition of the Reverend *Duncan Gillis*, Curé, and others, Fishermen, Mariners and others, of *Pointe du Esquimaux*, on the north side of the Gulf of

*St. Lawrence*; and the Petition of Messrs. *Charles Robin* and Company and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others, of the Municipality of *Newport*, County of *Gaspé*.

By Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of the *London* Chamber of Commerce.

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

Of the *Quebec* and Gulf Ports Steamship Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to change the name of the said Company to that of the *Quebec* Steamship Company, and to make further amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Direct *United States* Cable Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act to extend their corporate character to the Dominion of *Canada*, so as to enable them as a corporation to carry out in *Canada*, the purposes for which they were incorporated in *Great Britain*.

Of *D. R. Murphy* and others, of the Town of *Trenton*, and others, of the Counties of *Northumberland* and *Hastings*; praying that such steps may be taken as will secure the speedy construction of the *Murray* Canal.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of *Trenton*, County of *Hastings*; praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to ensure the early opening of the *Trent* Valley Canal between *Trenton* and Lake *Huron*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Scrivver* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "The *Montreal* and Province Line Railway Company."

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

Ordered, That Mr. *McCarthy* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "The *Mail* Printing Company."

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

Ordered, That Mr. *McCarthy* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act to provide that persons charged with common assault shall be competent as witnesses.

He accordingly presented 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. *Girouard* (*Jacques Cartier*) have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Stock Brokers and suppress Gambling in Stocks.

He accordingly presented 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. *Casey* have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure the better qualification of Public Servants and the greater efficiency and economy of the Public Service.

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

Mr. *Kirkpatrick* reported from the Committee of the Whole House to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the salaries of two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of *British Columbia*; several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That whereas, by an Act passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *British Columbia*, in the year 1878, and known as "The better Administration of Justice Act, 1878," provision is made for the appointment of two Judges of the Supreme Court of *British Columbia* in addition to the number of Judges now

authorized to be appointed to that Court, it is expedient to make provision for the salaries of such additional Judges.

2. *Resolved*, That the salary of each of the said two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of *British Columbia* shall be \$4,000 payable out of any moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

The said Resolutions were read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McDonall* (*Pictou*) have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the salaries of two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of *British Columbia*.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend “An Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of *Canada* ;”

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

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen’s Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23th April, 1879, for a Statement showing the orders given to Captain *Pierre Lavoie*, during the whole time he had charge of the Steamer *Rimouski*, by whom such orders were given, and those which were disobeyed by him, and which caused his dismissal, as stated to the House by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 27.)

Also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 24th March, 1879, for a copy of a monthly Return of the number of coal cars checked for being over weight upon the Government Railway in *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, between 1st July, 1878, and 1st March, 1879; also, a Return showing the quantity of coal sold by the Government to their employés and others along the line of Railway in *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*; the different prices paid for the same by these persons, and the original contract price. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 28.)

Also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 24th March, 1879, for a Statement showing the quantities and prices of all supplies for the *Welland Canal*, from January 1st, 1871, to November 4th, 1878, showing what portion of such supplies were furnished by contract based on public tenders, and the quantity supplied without such tenders; the names of parties supplying the same, and the term for which such contracts were entered into. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 29.)

And also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 31st March, 1879, for copies of all contracts for the maintenance of the Telegraph Line between *Selkirk* and *Bathford*; the number of days during the past current year that through messages could be transmitted; the amount deducted from the pay of the contractors, together with all correspondence between the said contractors and the Government. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 30.)

Mr. *Baby*, a Member of the Queen’s Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1880, for a Statement showing receipts and expenditures under the *Weights and Measures Act* for the last six months of 1879. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 30.)

Sir *Leonard Tilley*, a Member of the Queen’s Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 16th February, 1880, for a Statement showing the several sums of money on deposit to the credit of the Dominion of *Canada*, together with a list of the several Banks in which the same are deposited; also, of all sums on deposit with the Agents of the Dominion or any other parties in *England*, on the 1st day of December, 1879, and on the 1st day of February, 1880, showing the rate of interest then payable in each case. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 31.)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 21st February, 1879, for all Orders in Council, Departmental Orders or otherwise, for Rebate of Duties on merchandize, contractors' plant, or material for contractors' use, from the 1st January, 1874 to 1st January, 1879, for each year respectively, with the amount of such Rebate or Rebates, and the name or names of those to whom such Rebates were given. (*Sessional Papers, No. 32.*)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bill to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency, now in force in *Canada*, as amended in the Committee of the whole House; and the amendment was twice read.

Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *Burpee* (*St. John*), and the Question being put, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions that they have power to amend the same by inserting after the word "same," in the fifth line of the first clause, the following words, "save in so far as any of the said Acts do by virtue of any Acts of *Canada* apply to insolvent incorporated Banks, or insolvent incorporated Life, Fire or Marine Insurance Companies:—"—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Brooks* reported, That the Committee had further amended the Bill.

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

*Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.*

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anchor Marine 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 *St. Clair* and *Lake Erie* 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 respecting the Mutual Assurance 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 and consolidate the Act incorporating the Dominion Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry of *Canada*;

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 Farmers' and Real Property Bank of *Canada*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Niagara Grand Island* 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 authorize the Corporation of *Emerson*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, to construct a free Traffic Bridge across the *Red River* at *Emerson*;

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

The House then proceeded to take into consideration the Bill to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency now in force in *Canada*, as amended in the Committee of the whole House;

Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *Béchar*d, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions that they have power to amend the same by inserting after the word "Companies," in the first clause, the following words, "and also save in so far as any of the said Acts apply to incorporated Trading Companies;" 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 *Charles Tupper*, Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration on Tuesday next; and be then the first item on the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Friday, the 20th February instant, proposed, That it be a Standing Order of this House that immediately on the commencement of any Session there be laid upon the Table of the House (unless previously printed in the *Canada Gazette*), Returns in detail showing:—

1st. The receipts and expenditures of the Dominion of *Canada* from the commencement of the fiscal year to the 1st day of January in each year, or in case the said House should meet before the first day of January in any year, then to such other convenient date, not being more than six weeks previous to the opening of the said House, as may be found convenient.

2nd. A Return, in detail, showing the several rates of duty paid thereon, and in the case of free goods, the several classes of goods, of all articles exported or imported into the Dominion of *Canada* during the same period, with the same proviso.

3rd. The same, by Provinces, showing also the countries whence and to which the said exports and imports were received or exported; And the Question being again proposed; And a further Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion and original Question were severally, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to legalize Marriage with the sister of a deceased wife;

Mr. *Girouard* (*Jacques Cartier*) moved, seconded by Mr. *Cameron* (*Victoria*), and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Thompson* (*Haldimand*) moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *McCuaig*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Houde*, seconded by Mr. *Gigault*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 1st March, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

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

Ottawa, 1st March, 1880.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-second day of January last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Bruno Pelletier*, Esquire, Registrar, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Montmorency*, in the Province of *Quebec*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Pierre Vincent Falin*, of *Chateau Richer*, Shipbuilder, whose Election hath been declared void; the Honorable *Rémi Auguste Angers*, of the City of *Quebec*, Advocate, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *Alfred Patrick*, Esquire,

Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Lists of Stockholders of the Commercial Bank of *Windsor, N.S.*, as on the 11th February, 1880; of the Eastern Townships Bank, as on the 2nd January, 1880; of the Imperial Bank of *Canada*, as on the 19th February, 1880; of *La Banque Jacques Cartier*, as on the 1st August, 1879; of *La Banque de St. Jean*, as on the 3rd February, 1880; of the Merchants' Bank of *Halifax*, as on the 25th February, 1880; of the *Quebec* Bank, as on the 31st December, 1879; and of the Union Bank of *Lower Canada*, as on the 21st February, 1880, under the provisions of the Act 34 Vic., Chap. 5, Sec. 12. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

And also,—General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the County of *Gaspé*; and in the Districts of *Iberville* and *Saguenay*, for the year 1879. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34.*)

Mr. *McDonald (Pictou)*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated the 20th February, 1880, for copies of all returns addressed to the Government by the Official Assignee of the District of *Shelburne, Nova Scotia*, during the years 1877-78 and '79, resigning said office, together with the replies thereto, containing the reasons (if any) for the non-acceptance of his resignation, and also, a copy of the bond filed by that officer, and any information the Department may have as to the financial position of his sureties. (*Sessional Papers No. 35.*)

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

By Mr. *Desjardins*.—The Petition of *La Banque Ville Marie*.

By Mr. *McCaig*.—The Petition of *William Baird* and others, of the Village of *Consecon*; the Petition of *Wellington Bouter* and others, of the Village of *Demorestville*; the Petition of *Samuel J. Barker* and others, of the Village of *North Pond*, Township of *Ameliasburgh*; and the Petition of *D. B. Simes* and others, of the Villages of *Demorestville* and *North Port*, Township of *S-phiasburgh*, County of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. *Hilliard*.—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Peterborough*; the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Ennismore*; the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Smith*; the

Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *North Monaghan*; and the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *South Monaghan*.

By Mr. *Gault*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company.

By Mr. *Hay*,—The Petition of *Andrew Tymon* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, Mariners.

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

Of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to encourage the sale of Farm Produce, may not become law.

Of *Samuel Thompson*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm certain By-laws of the Beaver and *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and for other purposes.

Of the *Canada* Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to further extend the time for the completion of their Railway, to extend their corporate powers, and for further Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Credit Valley* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm to them a right of way into the City of *Toronto*, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of *Midland*; of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Orillia*; of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Tiny*; of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Madonté*; of the Municipal Corporation of the United Townships of *Orillia* and *Mitchedash*; of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of *Omemeé*; of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Lindsay*; of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of *Brighton*; and of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Percy*; severally praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to ensure the early opening of the *Trent Valley* Canal between *Trenton* and *Lake Haron*.

Of the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of *Ontario*; of the *Canada* Baptist Missionary Convention East; and of *George Foster* and others; severally praying that the Baptist Union of *Canada* may be incorporated.

Of *George McGaffey* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*, Mariners; praying for the adoption of such measures as will place the rights of seamen on the inland waters of *Canada* for wages on the same footing and rank of priority as that upon which they stand in Great Britain or in the Maritime Provinces, and facilitate the recovery of small sums of seamen's wages in *Ontario*.

Of *David Fisher*, of the Town of *Bowmanville*, in the County of *Durham*, General Manager of the *Ontario* Bank, and sole surviving executor of the last Will and Testament of *Chester Draper*, late of the Town of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*, deceased; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the 7th Section of 41st *Victoria*, Chapter 37, respecting the *Port Whitby* Harbor Company.

Of *C. J. Brydges* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Red River* and *Assiniboine* Bridge Company.

Of *Edmund Flynn*, Mayor, and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others, of the Municipality of *Percé*; of the Reverend *P. Moreau*, Curé, and others, of *St. Norbert de Cap Chut*, County of *Gaspé*; of *Charles E. Giosson*, Mayor, and others, Fishermen, Mariners and others, of *Anherst Island*, one of the *Magdalen Islands*; of *Charles Chausson*, Mayor, and others, Fishermen, Mariners and others, of *Ile Albright*, one of the *Magdalen Islands*; of the Reverend *Duncan Gilles*, Curé, and others, Fishermen, Mariners and others, of *Poinve au Esquimaux*, on the north side of the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*; and of Messrs. *Charles Robin* and Company and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others, of the Municipality of *Newport*, County of *Gaspé*; severally praying that the service for the protection of the fisheries may be organized in a better and more effectual manner.

Of the *London* Chamber of Commerce; praying that the existing Insolvent Act be permitted to remain in force unless and until means be taken which shall more satisfactorily provide for the liquidation of insolvent estates; also, that a Committee

be appointed to confer with the mercantile classes regarding the improvements desirable in the present Law.

Of the Reverend *F. X. Bossé*, Curé, and others, of *Percé* and other places, in the County and District of *Gaspé*; praying that the House may take such measures as may seem most advisable for the erection of a Pier or Breakwater at *Percé*, and for the distribution of the sum awarded under the Treaty of *Washington*.

Of *Louis B. Boudreault* and others, Fishermen, Mariners and others, of *L'Etang du Nord*, on *Grindstone Island*, one of the *Magdalen Islands*; praying that the House may take such measures as may seem most suitable for the erection of a Breakwater at the entrance to their Harbor.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*, presented on Friday last; praying that an appropriation may be granted for the construction of a Breakwater or Harbor of Refuge at *Pigeon Bay, Lake Erie*, being read;

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

Mr. *O'Connor*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 23rd February, 1880, for copies of instructions issued to Postmasters in Cities, Towns and Villages by the Postmaster General, under authority of Section 39 of the Act 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 7, with reference to dutiable goods brought into the Dominion through the Post Office. (*Sessional Papers No. 36.*)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 24th February, 1880, for copies of all papers and correspondence between the Government of *Prince Edward Island* and the Dominion Government, from the 24th March, 1879, to the present date, relative to the claims of *Prince Edward Island* to a portion of the Fishery Award. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37.*)

Also.—Return to an Order of this House, dated 16th February, 1880, for a Return showing what drawback was allowed on goods manufactured in *Canada* in 1879, and exported; to whom paid, and description of goods. (*Sessional Papers, No. 38.*)

Also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 16th February, 1880, for a Statement showing:—

1. Abstract of expenditures compared with estimates for the year 1878-9;
2. Unprovided items for the same period;
3. Balances of appropriations lapsed for the same period;
4. Balances carried forward for the same period;
5. General abstract of expenditure for the same period;

To be prepared in the same form in which they have been formerly placed in the Public Accounts for several years past. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39.*)

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 23rd February, 1880, for a copy of the award respecting the North-West Boundary of *Ontario*, and all documents and papers relating to such boundary; and all correspondence between the Government of *Ontario* and the Dominion Government on the subject of such Boundary. (*Sessional Papers, No. 40.*)

On motion of Mr. *Dawson*, seconded by Mr. *Brecken*,

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report to this House upon all matters connected with the Boundaries between the Province of *Ontario* and the unorganized Territories of the Dominion, be empowered to employ a short-hand reporter, to take evidence before the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ryan (Marquette)* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "The Great Western Telegraph Company of *Canada*."

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

On motion of Mr. *Royal*, seconded by Mr. *Ryan (Marquette)*,

*Ordered*, That the Order of this House of Friday last, referring the Bill to authorize the Corporation of *Emerson*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, to construct a free Traffic Bridge across the *Red River* at *Emerson* to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, be discharged; and the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bannerman* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Winnipeg* and *Hudson's Bay* Railway and Steamship 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. *Stephenson*, seconded by Mr. *Rochester*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of the House during the present Session.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Carling* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Great Western and Lake *Ontario* Shore 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.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate "The *Montreal* and Province Line Railway Company;"

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate "The *Mail Printing* Company;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Hackett*, seconded by Mr. *Brecken*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of Petitions and other correspondence from the people of *Campbellton*, *Prince County*, *Prince Edward Island*, asking for the construction of a branch line of Railway to that place.

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

*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 Orders in Council appointing Instructors to the Indians in the Territories of *Canada*.

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

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the number of Farm Instructors and Assistants, appointed to teach the Indians agriculture; the amount expended for outfit; amount paid for travelling expenses, and the yearly salary paid, or to be paid, each person appointed or employed; also, the names and former residence of the persons so appointed.

On motion of Mr. *Haggart*, seconded by Mr. *Carling*,

*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 By-Laws of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*, imposing, fixing, regulating or allowing the Tolls of the said Company, passed since the first day of June, A.D., 1873, forwarded by said Company for the approval of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, and the Orders in Council approving or revising the same.

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

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the times fixed for payments of Annuities under Treaties Nos. 4 and 6, during the current year, when payment was actually made, amount paid for freighting, amount claimed by freighters still unpaid, the amount expended in feeding the Indians at the various places of payment, and the amount paid for supplies purchased from the *Hudson's Bay Company* to feed the Indians, before the arrival of the supplies tendered for, and the amount paid for supplies since, in consequence of famine among the Indians.

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 on the subject of the relief of the present great distress in *Ireland*, by filling up the blank with "Senate and."

And also,—the Senate have passed the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor General of congratulation on the escape of Her Royal Highness the Princess *Louise*, and of His Excellency, from the serious danger occasioned by the untoward accident which happened to them on the evening of Saturday, the 14th February last:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of *Lorne*), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, 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 faithful subjects, the Senate of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, desire to approach you with our hearty congratulations on the escape of Her Royal Highness the Princess *Louise* and yourself from the serious danger threatened by the untoward accident which happened on the evening of Saturday, the 14th instant.

Unwilling to increase the general alarm occasioned by the news of the injuries received by Her Royal Highness, we have forborne to address Your Excellency until, in the Providence of God, we are happily permitted to do so in language of congratulation.

Her Royal Highness' life and health are dear to the Canadian People, and the intelligence of the danger in which she had been placed, and of her narrow escape, was everywhere received with profound interest and sympathy.

We but give utterance to the feeling of the country when we assure Your Excellency of the deep gratitude with which the intelligence of her gradual recovery is day by day received, and we earnestly trust that Her Royal Highness may shortly be restored to her wonted health and strength, and will hereafter only suffer the memory of the accident to recall to Her the universal joy which hails her recovery.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Leonard Tilley*,  
*Resolved*, That the said Address be taken into consideration To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,  
*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of Tenders received for Sections 33 and 34, *Welland Canal*, showing all extensions of time for depositing security, together with copies of Contracts and all correspondence and Orders in Council connected therewith.

*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. *Ross (Middlesex)*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,  
*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing Tenders received for the construction of works recently let at *St. Anne's*, on the *Ottawa River*, showing all extensions of time for receiving deposits of security, copies of Contract and all correspondence and Orders in Council relating thereto.

*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. *Puterson (Brant)*, seconded by Mr. *Fleming*,  
*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 affecting the Inland Revenue which have not been printed.

*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. *Domville*, seconded by Mr. *Macmillan*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all plans, correspondence, papers and telegrams in connection with the unpaid claim of *Calvert Vaux* for services rendered, in respect to the grounds in front of the Parliament Buildings.

On motion of Mr. *Ogden*, seconded by Mr. *Daly*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between *Isaac H. Muthers*, of *Halifax, N.S.*, and the Government, upon the subject of drawbacks on tin-plate used in the canning of lobsters, and exported from *Canada* together with a Statement showing the amount claimed and the amount paid.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the amounts paid into the Superannuation Fund by each of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures, previous to 1st October, 1879.

On motion of Mr. *Costigan*, seconded by Mr. *McQuade*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the names, residences, occupations and salaries, or rate of payment of all officers and employes of the Intercolonial Railway, in the months of September, 1878 and 1879, respectively, excepting the sections from *Rivière du Loup* to *Lévis*.

On motion of Mr. *White (Renfrew)*, seconded by Mr. *Fitzsimmons*,  
*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the proportional Tariff of Tolls fixed by Section 59 of Chapter 68 of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province of *Canada*.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, seconded by Mr. *Fleming*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of the Statements furnished from *British Columbia* of the cases and matters tried before the several Judges of that Province.

On motion of Mr. *Casey*, seconded by Mr. *Robertson (Shelburne)*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures, appointed under the existing Weights and Measures Act, who have been subjected to examination previous to, or since their appointment, noting those who have passed and those who have failed, and showing whether failure to submit to examination, or to pass such examination, has led to dismissal, in the case of the parties concerned; also, for such papers as will show the nature of any such examinations as have been held.

On motion of Mr. *Robertson (Shelburne)*, seconded by Mr. *Casey*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a detailed Statement of expenditure incurred during the years 1878 and 1879, in repairing Lighthouse and erection of new buildings at the Light Station, *McNutt's Island, Shelburne Harbor, Nova Scotia*, and a similar Statement of expense incurred during the same years, at *Cape Sable Light Station*, in the same county.

On motion of Mr. *Ryan (Marquette)*, seconded by Mr. *Royal*,  
*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of persons in *Manitoba* who are squatters on the first *Canada Pacific Railway Reserve*; all Orders in Council affecting the said occupants, together with Copies of all Petitions from such holders of land in the said Reserve.

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

On motion of Mr. *Casey*, seconded by Mr. *Cameron (Huron)*,  
*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Order in Council, authorizing a drawback of five cents per bushel on Indian corn imported for the manufacture of starch; also, copy of any Minute of Council or other document, which explains the grounds on which the Order was issued.

*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. *Guthrie*, seconded by Mr. *Cameron (Huron)*,  
*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying his Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement shewing:—

1. The names of all suppliants who have filed Petitions of Right in the Exchequer Court, and whose claims have afterwards been compromised or submitted to arbitration or in any way withdrawn from the Court or disposed of otherwise than by the Judges;
2. The stage the proceedings had reached before such compromise or submission;
3. The terms of compromise or submission;
4. The results of any such arbitration;
5. Also, copies of any Report or Statement in writing, made at the time, showing the reasons for withdrawing such cases from the Court;
6. Also, copies of the Petition, answer and other proceedings, and the Judgment on demurrer in the case, in the Exchequer Court, of *Marshall Wood vs. The Queen*.



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

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 2nd March, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Fortin*,—The Petition of *Michael Lesperance* and others, Shipowners, Captains of Ships, Merchants and others; the Petition of *Philip Ahern*, Mayor, and others, Outfitters, Merchants, Fishermen and others, of *Cape Cove*; Two Petitions of *Edward Flynn*, Mayor, and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others, of the Township of *Percé*; the Petition of Messrs. *Charles Robin* and Company and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others, of the Municipality of *Newport*; the Petition of the Reverend *Duncan Gillis*, Curé, and others, Fishermen, Merchants, Traders and others, of *Pointe Aux Esquimaux*, and other places on the North Shore of the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*; the Petition of *Louis N. Boudreault*, Mayor, and others, Fishermen, Mariners, Merchants and others, of the Municipality of *l'Etang du Nord*; and the Petition of *Charles Cheasson*, Mayor, and others, of the Municipality of *Havre aux Maisons, Magdalen Islands*.

By Mr. *Gault*,—The Petition of *John Hamilton* and others; and the Petition of the Consolidated Bank of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Shaw*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Kincardine*.

By Mr. *Wallace (Norfolk)*,—The Petition of *Martin Watson* and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,—The Petition of *B. M. Britton* and others, Shareholders in the Anchor Marine Insurance Company.

By Mr. *Keeler*,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of *Campbellford*.

By Mr. *Casey*,—The Petition of *John Smith* and others, Electors and Ratepayers of the Electoral Division of *Lennox*.

By Mr. *Caron*,—The Petition of *John Wilson* and others, Steamboat owners, and others interested in the navigation of the *St. Lawrence*.

By Mr. *Girouard (Jacques Cartier)*,—The Petition of *John Fischen* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, and others, of the City of *New York*.

On motion of Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

*Ordered*, That the Statements in regard to the Contracts for Departmental Printing, Birding and Printing Paper, together with all other Statements having reference to Departmental Printing and Advertising, contained in the last Report of the Secretary of State, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz:—Of the *Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Com-*

pany; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation;—of the *Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to change the name of the said Company to that of the *Quebec Steamship Company*, and to make further amendments to their Act of Incorporation; of the *Direct United States Cable Company (Limited)*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend their corporate character to the Dominion of *Canada*, so as to enable them as a corporation to carry out in *Canada* the purposes for which they were incorporated in *Great Britain*;—of *C. J. Brydges* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Red River and Assiniboine Bridge Company*;—and of the *Canada Central Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to further extend the time for the completion of their Railway, to extend their corporate powers, and for further amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bill to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency now in force in *Canada*, as amended in the Committee of the whole House.

Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *Burpee (Sunbury)*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions that they have power to amend the same by adding after the word "Companies," in the first clause, the following words: "and save also in so far as the said Acts apply to any incorporated Trading Company;" And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald (Pictou)*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rochester* reported, That the Committee had further amended the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended, 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 further to amend "An Act respecting the security-to be given by Officers of *Canada*," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mousseau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Address of the Senate to His Excellency the Governor General of congratulation on the escape of Her Royal Highness the Princess *Louise* and His Excellency from the serious danger threatened by the untoward accident which happened to them on the evening of Saturday, the 14th February last, by filling up the blank with the words "and Commons."

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate acquainting their Honors, That this House hath agreed to the said Address and that they have filled up the blank with the words "and Commons," and also that the said Address will be presented to His Excellency the Governor General on the part of this House by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law with reference to procedure in Criminal Cases and the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions in relation to persons charged with Indictable Offences;

Mr. *Robertson* (*Hamilton*) moved, seconded by Mr. *Kiwert*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Mousseau* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Houde*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon,

On motion of Mr. *McCarthy*, seconded by Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the proportional Tariff of Tolls fixed by Section 59 of Chapter 68 of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province of *Canada*.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to substitute for the proportional Tariff of Tolls fixed by Section 59 of Chapter 68 of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down Rivers and Streams, the following proportional Tariff:

Red and white pine, tamarac and spruce, square, per piece...	1	ct.
Oak, elm and other hard wood, square or flatted " ...	1½	
Spars.....	3	
Masts, per piece.....	5	
Sawlogs, 17 feet long, and under, per piece.....	½	
Sawed lumber, per 1,000 ft. board measure.....	3	
Staves, per 1,000.....	15	
Firewood, shingle bolts and other lumber, per cord.....	2	
Round and flatted red and white pine, spruce and hemlock, over 17 feet and under 25.....	⅓	
" " 25 " to 35 feet.....	⅕	
" " 35 " and upwards.....	⅜	

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Resolved, That it is expedient to substitute for the proportional Tariff of Tolls fixed by Section 59 of Chapter 68 of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down Rivers and Streams, the following proportional Tariff:

Red and white pine, tamarac and spruce, square, per piece...	1	ct.
Oak, elm and other hard wood, square or flatted " ...	1½	
Spars.....	3	
Masts, per piece.....	5	
Sawlogs, 17 feet long, and under, per piece.....	½	
Sawed lumber, per 1,000 ft. board measure.....	3	
Staves, per 1,000.....	15	
Firewood, shingle bolts and other lumber, per cord.....	2	

Round and flatted red and white pine, spruce and hemlock,	over 17 feet and under 25.....	$\frac{1}{8}$ ct.
“ “	25 “ to 35 feet.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ ct.
“ “	35 “ and upwards.....	$\frac{3}{8}$ ct.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *White (Renfrew)* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down Rivers and Streams.

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

On motion of Mr. *Hesson*, seconded by Mr. *Arkell*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence and papers between the Government and the Corporation of the Town of *Stratford*, respecting the proposal of said Corporation to donate a site for the purpose of erecting a Post Office thereon.

*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. *Robertson (Shelburne)*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all correspondence and Petitions asking for the erection of the Harbor Light at *Surf Point*, and also at *Sand Point, Shelburne Harbor*, and any Reports made during the past two years by the Officers of the Government in *Nova Scotia* as to the proper position of said Lights.

On motion of Mr. *Robertson (Shelburne)*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all tenders forwarded to the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the erection of a Lighthouse at *Surf Point, Shelburne Harbor*; names of successful contractors and their bondsmen; moneys paid for advertising for tenders; amount paid contractors and workmen, and for what purpose; when construction of said Lighthouse was postponed; also, the Reports of Inspector or Arbitrator upon which said moneys were paid, and amount of salary awarded him.

On motion of Mr. *Kaulbach*, seconded by Mr. *Richey*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Reports and plans of the surveys made at *Petite Rivière, County Lunenburg, N.S.*, in view of the proposed construction of the Breakwater there.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Reports made by Government Engineers and all letters and correspondence relating to the construction of a Dry Dock at *Kingston*, and as to the necessity for the same, consequent upon the enlargement of the *Welland Canal*.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Huntington*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Deputy-Inspectors of Weights and Measures removed since the first day of July, 1879; of all persons appointed as Inspectors and Deputy-Inspectors of Weights and Measures since the same date.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Huntington*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor

General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence between the Government and the *Quebec* Government concerning the purchase by the Dominion Government of the *Quebec* Provincial Railway, known as the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa* and *Occidental* Railway.

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

On motion of Mr. *Kaulbach*, seconded by Mr. *Gault*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of correspondence and the Report of the Engineer employed by the Government to examine into and report upon a Petition for the opening of a Channel from *Porter's Lake* to the Sea.

On motion of Mr. *Kaulbach*, seconded by Mr. *Gault*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of correspondence and the Report of the Engineer employed by the Government to examine into and report upon a Petition for the extension of a Breakwater commenced in the year 1878 at *Three Fathom Harbor*.

On motion of Mr. *Kaulbach*, seconded by Mr. *Gault*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of correspondence and the Report of the Engineer employed by the Government to examine into, and report upon a Petition for the dredging of a Channel in the Harbor of *Jeddore*, in the County of *Halifax*.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Wednesday, 3rd March, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Mongenais*,—The Petition of the Reverend *M. Auclair*, Curé of *St. Lazare*, and others.

By Mr. *Angers*,—The Petition of *Evan John Price* and others, Shareholders of the *Stadacona* Bank.

By Mr. *Cameron* (*Victoria*),—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Eldon*; the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Thorah*; the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Townships of *Medora* and *Wood*; the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Somerville*; the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Rama*; the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of *Fenelon Falls*; and the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Townships of *Carden* and *Dalton*, all of the County of *Victoria, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Fortin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. J. Auger*, Curé, and others, Fishermen and others, of *Ste. Anne des Monts*; and the Petition of the Reverend *P. Moreault*, Curé, and others, Fishermen and others, of *St. Norbert de Cap Chat*, County of *Gaspé*.

By Sir *John A. Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Victoria, British Columbia*.

By Mr. *Elliott*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of *Streetsville*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Town of *Brampton*.

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

Of *La Banque Ville Marie*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to wind up the affairs of the said Bank, to reduce their capital stock, and for other purposes.

Of *William Baird* and others, of the Village of *Consecon*; of *Wellington Boulter* and others, of the Village of *Domorestville*; of *Samuel J. Barker* and others, of the Village of *North Port*, Township of *Ameliasburgh*; and of *D. B. Somes* and others, of the Villages of *Domorestville* and *North Port*, Township of *Sophiasburgh*, County of *Prince Edward*; severally praying that such steps may be taken as will secure the speedy construction of the *Murray Canal*.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Peterborough*; of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Ennismore*; of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Smith*, County of *Peterborough*; of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *North Monaghan*; and of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *South Monaghan*; severally praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to ensure the early opening of the *Trent Valley Canal* between *Trenton* and *Lake Huron*.

Of the *Montreal Telegraph Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend their corporate powers.

Of *Andrew Tymon* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, Mariners; praying for the adoption of such measures as will place the rights of seamen on the Inland waters of *Canada* for wages on the same footing and rank of priority as that upon which they stand in *Great Britain* or in the Maritime Provinces, and facilitate the recovery of small sums of seamen's wages in *Ontario*.

Ordered, That Mr. *White (Cardwell)* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Red River and Assiniboine 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. *Williams* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Ontario and 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *McGreevy* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 36 *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and eight, intituled: "An Act to grant additional powers to the *Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship 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. *Kirkpatrick*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *John Fischen* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, and others, of the City of *New York*, presented yesterday, be now read;

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Canadian Telegraph Company."

Ordered, That Mr. *Shaw* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal Section number two of a certain Act, entitled, "An Act to amend the Maritime Jurisdiction Act, "1877."

He accordingly presented 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, presented—Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 23rd February, 1880, for a copy of the award respecting the North-West Boundary of *Ontario*; and all documents and papers relating to such boundary; and all correspondence between the Government of *Ontario* and the Dominion Government on the subject of such boundary. (*Sessional Papers, No. 40A.*)

Mr. *McLennan* moved, seconded by Mr. *White (Cardwell)*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of each contract let up to the 31st December, 1879, on the *Pacific* Railway, showing the estimated cost of the work on such contract according to the tender accepted, the amount paid to the contractor or contractors in respect thereof, and the amount yet required to complete the contract, so far as the same is known or approximately estimated; also, a Statement of the decision, if any, arrived at by the Government as to the bridging of *Red River*, and the junction of the line west of *Red River* with the part of the road under construction from *Thunder Bay*, and with the City of *Winnipeg*;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

*Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.*

#### Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate "The Great Western Telegraph 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 *Winnipeg* and *Hudson's Bay* Railway and Steamship 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 Great Western and Lake *Ontario* Shore 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday the 25th February last, proposed, That the Petition of *Thomas Anderson*, and others; praying that *Edmund Hooper*, Esq., Member for the Electoral Division of *Lennox*, be declared an unfit and improper person to represent that Electoral Division in this House, and for other and further relief, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, with instructions to that Committee to enquire into the allegations contained in the said Petition, and report thereon to this House;

Mr. *Hooper*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Lennox*, rose in his place in this House and made the following statement:—

A Commission was issued, under the Statutes of *Ontario*, to investigate the financial affairs of the County of *Lennox* and *Addington*, of which I was then the Treasurer, and had been since 1863. Said Commission commenced its labor on 20th October, 1879. The petition purported to be signed by thirty-two ratepayers, as provided by the Statutes of *Ontario*.

A copy of said petition was obtained by the Warden of the County. The Warden and Council having been totally ignorant, prior to this, of anything as regards the Commission having taken place. On enquiry it was found that several of the parties whose names were on the petition stated that they had never heard of said petition, nor had they signed it, and six or seven of them made their solemn declaration under the Statute to that effect. Those declarations were, by the Warden, sent to the Attorney-General, with a notice that the County would refuse to pay the costs of said Commission.

I am satisfied that the report of the Commission is untrue in point of fact. The Commissioners also made quarterly "rests" on yearly balances and compounded the interest on balances (and on all other items they report upon) at the rate of fourteen per cent. per annum, over \$20,000 of the sum mentioned in the report being interest.

I am personally not aware of any deficiency in my accounts, they having been duly audited every year by competent Auditors appointed by the County Council and accepted by said Council.

The said report was rejected by the County Council by a vote of 15 to 6, and a resolution was passed giving my sureties and myself time to make a thorough and complete investigation of the whole of the accounts from 1863 to December, 1879. Again, the Commissioners did not investigate all my accounts, leaving over \$20,000 of receipts and expenditures out of the report. So that it was impossible for them to report correctly.

The above investigation, as authorized by the Council, is now in progress and progressing, and it is unfair to make this charge until the investigation is accepted or refused by the County Council.

The County cannot, under any circumstances, incur any loss, as it is amply secured; and further, my sureties were present at last meeting of the Council, and notified them that if, on the final investigation, there was any deficiency that they would at once pay it; in short, that the County would not be at any loss. This was accepted by the Council.

This being a local affair and still being an open account, I cannot understand what this Parliament has to do with it, or how it can be within its jurisdiction.

I am satisfied this attack on me had its origin in political malice, and from the date of my nomination as a candidate to the present I have been persistently and ruthlessly persecuted, not only as a business man, but also as a private individual. In short, the whole affair is purely and simply political spite.

Mr. Hooper then withdrew.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Petition of *Thomas Anderson*, and others; praying that *Edmund Hooper*, Esq., Member for the Electoral Division of *Lennox*, be declared an unfit and improper person to represent that Electoral Division in this House, and for other and further relief, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, with instructions to that Committee to enquire into the allegations contained in the said Petition, and report thereon to this House;

Mr. *Cameron* (*Victoria*) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Domville*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "having heard read the statement of *Edmund Hooper*, Esq., Member of this House "for the Electoral Division of *Lennox*, and inasmuch as the Petition of certain Electors of the Electoral Division of *Lennox*, which has been read, does not disclose facts "which affect the right of the said *Edmund Hooper* to represent the said Electoral "Division in this House, the said Petition be not referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections," inserted instead thereof;

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

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That having heard read the statement of *Edmund Hooper*, Esquire, Member of this House for the Electoral Division of *Lennox*, and inasmuch as the



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Petition of certain Electors of the Electoral Division of *Lennox*, which has been read, does not disclose facts which affect the right of the said *Edmund Hooper* to represent the said Electoral Division in this House, the said Petition be not referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Privileges* and *Elections*.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Thursday, 4th March, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Cameron* (*Victoria*),—The Petition of *William Wallace*, of *Simcoe*, and others.

By Mr. *Arnell*,—The Petition of *Samuel Price* and others, of the Village of *Port Stanley*, County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Hesson*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Listowel*.

By Mr. *Keeler*,—The Petition of *Thomas Webb* and others, of the Village of *Brighton*, County of *Northumberland*, Ontario.

By Mr. *McCarthy*,—The Petition of *Charles James Campbell* and others.

By Mr. *Currier*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *White* (*Renfrew*),—The Petition of *A. N. Ogilvie* and others, of the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Fortin*,—Two Petitions of the Reverend *J. O. Normandin*, Curé, and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others, of the Municipality of *Grand River*; the Petition of *James Aspirot* and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others, of the Municipality of *Pabos*; and the Petition of *Richard Sutton* and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others, of the Municipality of *Pabos*, County of *Gaspé*.

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

Of *Michel Lesperance* and others, Shipowners, Captains of Ships, Merchants and others; praying that the House may take such measures as may promote the construction of a Breakwater at *Percé*, in the interests of the fisheries, shipping and commerce of the Dominion.

Of *Philip Ahern*, Mayor, and others, Outfitters, Merchants, Fishermen and others, of *Cape Cove*, County of *Gaspé*; praying that the House may take such measures as may deem most desirable for the erection of a Breakwater at *Cape Cove*.

Of *Edmund Flynn*, Mayor, and others, Fish Merchants, Fisherman and others, of the Municipality of *Percé*; of Messrs. *Charles Robin* and Company, and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others, of the Municipality of *Newport*, County of *Gaspé*; of *Louis N. Boudreault*, Mayor, and others, Fishermen, Mariners, Merchants and others, of the Municipality of *L'Etang du Nord*, one of the *Magdalen Islands*; and of *Charles Cheasson*, Mayor, and others, Mariners, Merchants and others, of the Municipality of *Havre aux Maisons*, *Magdalen Islands*; severally praying that such means may be taken as will cause the sum appropriated to *Canada* under the *Halifax* Award to be applied for the benefit of the Fisheries.

Of *Edmund Flynn*, Mayor, and others, Merchants, Fishermen, and others, of the Township of *Percé*, County of *Gaspé*; praying that the House may take such mea-

asures as may deem most advisable for the erection of a Pier or Breakwater at *Percé*, and for the distribution of the sum awarded under the Treaty of *Washington*.

Of the Reverend *Duncan Gillis*, Curé, and others, Fishermen, Merchants, Traders, and others, of *Pointe aux Esquimaux*, and other places on the North Shore of the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*; praying that the service for the protection of the fisheries may be organized in a better and more effectual manner.

Of *John Hamilton* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Nelson Valley* Railway and Transportation Company.

Of the Consolidated Bank of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to wind up the affairs of the said Bank.

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Kincardine*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the appointment of a Railway Commission for *Canada*.

Of *Martin Watson* and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*; praying that the Government may adopt a currency that will be a legal tender for all debts public or private.

Of *B. M. Britton* and others, Shareholders in the Anchor Marine Insurance Company; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to amend the Act incorporating the said Company, which empowers them to transact Fire Insurance business, may not become law.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of *Campbellford*; praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to ensure the early opening of the *Trent Valley* Canal between *Trenton* and *Lake Huron*.

Of *John Smith* and others, Electors and Ratepayers of the Electoral Division of *Lennox*; praying the House to declare *Edmund Hooper* to be an unfit and improper person to represent the said Electoral Division of *Lennox* in the House of Commons of *Canada*.

Of *John Wilson* and others, Steamboat owners, and others interested in the navigation of the *St. Lawrence*; praying for the repeal of the duty on Scotch and English Steam Coal.

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

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz:—Of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend their corporate powers;—of *John Fischen* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, and others, of the City of *New York*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Canadian Telegraph Company;—of the *Credit Valley* Railway Company; praying for an Act to confirm to them a right of way into the City of *Toronto*, and for other purposes;—and of *Samuel Thompson*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm certain By-Laws of the Beaver and *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and for other purposes.

The time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills expires to-day. Your Committee recommend that the same be extended for twelve days.

Mr. *Wallace* (*Norfolk*), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit as their Third Report:—The First Report of the 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 Printing Account Annual Balance Sheet for the fiscal year 1878–9,” all hereto annexed, which they respectfully recommend for the consideration of both Houses.

## REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
26th February, 1880.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their First Report:—

The Parliamentary Printing Accounts Annual Balance Sheet, from the 1st July, 1878, to the 30th June, 1879, was carefully examined by your Committee, with the certificates and vouchers for the verification of the same, and found correct.

The several items of Expenditure were also compared with the Accounts for the same in detail, duly receipted, which examination proved satisfactory.

The Printing Account was further tested with a fyle of the work performed to the satisfaction of your Committee.

Having, as above shown, carefully examined the Balance Sheet, and audited the Accounts, &c., in connection with the Printing Services of Parliament for the fiscal year 1878-9, and satisfied themselves of their correctness, the Sub-Committee have signed the Balance Sheet as having been examined by them and found correct.

All which is respectfully submitted.

RUFUS STEPHENSON.

## REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
12th February, 1880.

*To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee on Printing.*

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit the Annual Balance Sheet of the Parliamentary Printing Accounts for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1879, which shows the cost of those services to have been \$68,970.51.

As each fiscal year covers the broken work of two Sessions, it is not possible by the Balance Sheet to compare the cost of one Session with that of another, but to do so I have prepared the following table from the accounts for Printing and Paper, the two principal items, which shows the cost of the past four Sessions, as follow:—

The Session of 1876 cost.....	\$55,457 69
“ 1877 “ .....	66,647 57
“ 1878 “ .....	71,066 15
“ 1879 “ .....	60,703 30

To the Revised Distribution List of 1878 must be largely attributed the apparent reduction in the cost of the Session of 1879.

The work remaining over from last Session was very expeditiously and satisfactorily performed during the recess.

I beg also to submit for the approval of the Committee, the several Contracts entered into for the Printing, Binding and Printing Paper, duly executed, together with the certificates of deposit of the required securities.

As Clerk of this Committee, I was subpoenaed to appear before the Court of Queen's Bench at *Toronto*, and there to produce certain documents having reference to the Contracts entered into last Session for the Printing of Parliament. By permission, I obeyed the order.

I regret to have to report that on the 12th July last the second Assistant Distributor, Mr. *E. O. Botterell*, lost his life by drowning. His loss was much felt in the Department, for he was a faithful officer, and zealous and painstaking in the performance of his duties.

The usual estimate of \$70,000 for the Printing services of Parliament for the fiscal year 1880-81 was transmitted to the Honorable the Minister of Finance.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,  
Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

DR. PARLIAMENTARY PRINTING ACCOUNT, Annual Balance Sheet, from 1st July, 1878, to 30th June, 1879. Cr.

	\$ cts.	Vouchers No.	\$ cts.
1878.			
July 1...			
To Balance on hand .....	3,530 55	1	9,400 49
To value of Paper on hand from last Session .....	3,624 75		
To amount of Warrants issued, Parliamentary Printing	70,000 00		
do do Departmental Reports. { \$7,685 91 }	11,966 49		40,188 69
do do { 4,280 58 }			
To amount received for the Printing of Private Bills..	374 23	2	4,520 60
		3	
By Binding .....			
By Printing Paper .....	\$22,393 25		
do on hand from last Session.....	3,624 75		
Total value of Paper on hand .....	\$26,018 00		
Balance on hand for next Session.....	6,250 40		
Total cost of Paper used.....			20,767 60
By Lithographing.....		4	1,303 50
By Insurance .....		5	82 50
By Salaries.....		6	3,204 16
By Postage.....		7	169 23
By Miscellaneous.....		8	112 18
By Superannuation Premium.....		9	47 25
By Extra copies Geological Survey.....		10	1,315 25
By Advertising .....		11	209 78
Total cost.....			\$81,311 23
By value of Paper on hand.....			6,250 40
By Cash on hand .....			2,934 39
			\$89,496 02

Total cost, as above ..... \$31,311 23

REFUNDS :-

Departmental Reports..... \$11,986 49  
 Private Bills..... 374 23

\$12,340 72

Total cost, Parliamentary Printing..... \$68,970 51

Numerically calculated, the cost for each House will stand thus :-  
 The Senate..... \$18,587 80  
 The House of Commons ..... 50,382 71

\$68,970 51

To Balance of Paper on hand :  
 1686 Reams of Royal, at \$3.05 ..... \$5,142 30  
 94 Reams of Foolscap, at \$1.15..... 108 10

\$5,250 40

COMMITTEE ROOM, 26th February, 1880.

Examined and found correct.

HENRY HARTNEY,  
 Clerk, Department, Printing of Parliament.

RUFUS STEPHENSON, Chairman. }  
 J. SIMPSON, Auditors.  
 ALPH. DESJARDINS, }  
 GEO. W. ROSS, }

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th March, 1879, for copies of all documents, Reports of Engineers, etc., connected with the selection of the site and the building of the *Beauharnois Canal*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 41.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haggart* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Credit Valley Railway Company*.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McCarthy* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "The *Canadian Telegraph Company*."

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McCarthy* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 40 *Vic.*, Cap. 72, intituled: "An Act respecting the *Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire 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. *Bécharé* have leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the salaries and allowances of certain public functionaries and officers, and the indemnity to Members of the Senate and 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 To-morrow.

Mr. *Pope (Compton)*, 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 1879. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 10.)

A Bill to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency now in force in *Canada* was, according to Order, 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 for the more effectual prevention of Crime;

Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *Anglin*, and the Question being proposed: That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Baker* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Shaw*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative,

Then the Main Question so amended being put;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was, on Friday last, proposed to be made to the Question. That the Bill to legalize Marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, be now read a second

time; and which Amendment was, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end of the Question:

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

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>McDonald, (Vic. N.S)</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldim'nd,</i>
<i>Farrow,</i>	<i>McDonnell (Inverness)</i>	<i>McQuade,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Geoffron,</i>	<i>McCuaig,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Weldon and</i>
<i>Jones,</i>	<i>McIsaac,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Williams.—19.</i>
<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>	

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>
<i>Allison,</i>	<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Kilvert,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Pope (Queen's),</i>
<i>Arnell,</i>	<i>Cuthbert,</i>	<i>Kranz,</i>	<i>Richey,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Landry.</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hamilton),</i>
<i>Barnard,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robertson (Shelburne)</i>
<i>Beauchesne,</i>	<i>Domville,</i>	<i>LaRue,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Doull,</i>	<i>Longley,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>Macdonald (King's),</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bergcron,</i>	<i>Dumont,</i>	<i>McDonald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Rouleau,</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Elliott,</i>	<i>Macdonell (Lanark),</i>	<i>Routhier,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Royal,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>Macmillan,</i>	<i>Ryan (Marquette),</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bourbeau,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Gault,</i>	<i>McLennan,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Brecken,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McRory,</i>	<i>Smith (Selkirk),</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>Malouin,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Bunster,</i>	<i>Gilmor,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Burpee (St. John),</i>	<i>Girouard (J. Cartier),</i>	<i>Massue,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Burpee (Sunbury),</i>	<i>Girouard (Kent),</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Méhot,</i>	<i>Tellier,</i>
<i>Cameron (Victoria),</i>	<i>Gunn,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Hackett,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Haddow,</i>	<i>Mousseau,</i>	<i>Vallée,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Muttart,</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Ogden,</i>	<i>Wallace (Norfolk),</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Hilliard,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Wallace (York),</i>
<i>Chandler,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Orton,</i>	<i>White (Hastings),</i>
<i>Cockburn (Muskoka),</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>White (Renfrew),</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Huntington,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Wiser,</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Hurteau,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>Wright and</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Ives,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Yeo.—140.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Friday, 5th March, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Wallace (*Norfolk*),—The Petition of *W. O. Marrin* and others; and the Petition of *James Burley* and others, Members of the Financial Reform League of *Canada*.

By Mr. Schultz,—The Petition of the *Manitoba* South-western Colonization Railway Company.

By Mr. Girouard (*Kent*),—The Petition of *R. S. Leger* and others, Fishermen, Mariners, Merchants and others, of the Parish of *St. Marys*, County of *Kent*; and the Petition of *C. Burke* and others, Fishermen, Mariners, Merchants and others, of the Parish of *Dundas*, County of *Kent*, *New Brunswick*.

By Mr. Merner,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *North Dumfries*.

By Mr. Caron,—The Petition of the *Montreal* and *Chambly* Junction Railway Company.

By Mr. Keeler,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Seymour*; and the Petition of *D. L. Simmons* and others, of the Village of *Colborne*, County of *Northumberland*, *Ontario*.

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

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Elden*; of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Thorak*; of the Municipal Corporation of the Townships of *Medora* and *Wood*; of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Somerville*; of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Rama*; of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of *Fenelon Falls*; and of the Municipal Corporation of the Townships of *Carden* and *Dalton*, County of *Victoria*, *Ontario*; severally praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to insure the early opening of the *Trent Valley* Canal between *Trenton* and *Lake Huron*.

Of the Reverend *J. J. Anger*, Curé, and others, Fishermen and others, of *Ste. Anne de Monts*; and of the Reverend *P. Moreault*, Curé, and others, Fisherman and others, of *St. Norbert de Cap Chat*, County of *Gaspé*; severally praying that such means may be taken as will cause the sum appropriated to *Canada* under the *Halifax* Award to be applied for the benefit of the Fisheries.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Victoria*, *British Columbia*; praying for the adoption of such measures as will restrict the further immigration of Chinese into *British Columbia*.

Of the Municipality of *Streetsville*: praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the appointment of a Railway Commission for *Canada*.

Of the Municipality of *Streetsville*; and of the Municipality of the Town of *Brampton*; severally praying that the Petition of the *Credit Valley* Railway



Company, for an Act to confirm to them a right of way into the City of *Toronto*, and for other purposes, may be granted.

Of the Reverend *M. Auclair*, Curé, of *St. Lazare*, and others; praying that the House may take such measures as may promote the extension of the wharf at *Pointe à Cavagnol*.

Of *Evan John Price* and others, Shareholders of the *Stadacona* Bank; praying that the Petition of the President and Directors of the *Stadacona* Bank, for an Act empowering them to wind up the affairs of the said Bank, may not be granted.

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

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

*Statement of Receipts and Expenditure in detail of the Dominion of Canada during the six months ending the 1st day of January, 1880, and also during the six months ending the 1st day of January, 1879.*

*Return to Address (Senate).*—Copy of every Clause or Article relating to *Canada*, contained in any Treaty, &c., now in force between Her Majesty's Government and any Foreign Power, and not published with the Statutes of *Canada*. (*In a condensed form.*)

*Report of the Minister of Justice as to Penitentiaries in Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1879. (In the usual form and the usual number.)*

*Return to Order.*—Showing what drawback was allowed on goods manufactured in *Canada* in 1879, and exported; to whom paid, and description of goods. (*For distribution only.*)

*Return to Address.*—Return of all Orders in Council, &c., for Rebate of Duties on Merchandize, &c., from the 1st January, 1874, to 1st January, 1879, for each year, respectively.

*Return to Order.*—Statement of the several sums of money on deposit to the credit of the Dominion, and the several Banks in which the same are deposited; also, of all sums on deposit in *England*, on the 1st December, 1879, and 1st February, 1880, and the rate of interest.

*Return to Order.*—Statement showing:

1. Abstract of Expenditures compared with Estimates for the year 1879.
2. Unprovided Items.
3. Balance of Appropriations lapsed.
4. Balances carried forward.
5. General Abstract of Expenditure.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

*Statement showing the amount of securities bearing six per cent. interest, payable in Canada, outstanding on the 1st February, 1880.*

*Official Return of the Distribution of the Dominion Statutes of Canada, &c.*

*Return to Order.*—Showing the orders given to Captain *Pierre Lavoie*, during the whole time he had charge of the Steamer *Kimouski*, by whom those orders were given, and those which were disobeyed by him, and which caused his dismissal.

*Return to Order.*—Monthly Return of the number of Coal Cars checked for being over-weight upon the Government Railway in *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, between the 1st July, 1878, and the 1st March, 1879; also, quantity of Coal sold to employés and others along the line of Railway in *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, and prices paid for the same.

*Return to Order.*—Statement showing the quantities and prices of all supplies for the *Welland* Canal from January 1st, 1871, to November 4th, 1878, furnished with or without tender.

*Return to Order.*—Showing Receipts and Expenditure under the Weights and Measures Act for the last six months of 1879.

*Return to Order*,—Copies of all contracts for the Maintenance of the Telegraph Line between *Selkirk* and *Battleford*, and the number of days during the past year that through Messages could be transmitted, &c.

*Return to Order*,—Letters addressed to the Government by the Official Assignee of the District of *Shelburne, N.S.*, during the years 1877-78 and '79, resigning said office, and replies thereto, &c.

*Return to Address*,—Instructions issued to Postmasters by Postmaster General with reference to dutiable goods brought into the Dominion through the Post Office.

Mr. *Cameron* (*Victoria*), 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 certain amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Dominion "Commercial Travellers' Association.

Bill to incorporate "The Baptist Union of *Canada*."

Your Committee beg leave to recommend, that the Fees (less the charges for printings, etc.) on the last mentioned Bill, be refunded, as it is not liable to the Fee and charges levied on Private Bills under Rule 58.

The time for receiving Private Bills will expire on the 7th instant; your Committee recommend that the same be extended for twelve days.

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

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz.:—Of the Consolidated Bank of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to wind up the affairs of the said Bank;—of *La Banque Ville Marie*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to wind up the affairs of the said Bank, to reduce their capital stock, and for other purposes;—of *John Hamilton* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name of the *Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company*;—and of *John Ross* and others, praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name of the *South Saskatchewan Valley Railway Company*.

Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1880, for a copy of any claims made by Messrs. *MacLean, Roger & Co.*, against the Government for damages, for breach of their contract for the Public Printing, and for all Petitions, papers and correspondence relating thereto. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1880, for copies of all Official Reports and plans of surveys made under the authority of the Canadian Government, relating to the improvement of the outlet of *Two Creeks*, in the County of *Kent, Ontario*, and the construction of a Harbor of Refuge for vessels at that point. (*Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd February, 1880, for a copy of the Report of Engineer upon Petition asking for the erection of a Breakwater of the making of a Harbor at *Stony Island, Shelburne County, Nova Scotia*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 45.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd February, 1880, for a copy of the Report of the Engineer who made the survey at *Trois Pistoles*, in the County of *Temiscouata*, in view of the proposed construction of a Wharf at that place. (*Sessional Papers, No. 46.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd February, 1880, for copies of all Official Reports since 1st of January, 1879, relating to the repairing of

the Harbor of Refuge at *Rondeau*, and the construction of a Telegraph Line connecting with that point. (*Sessional Papers, No. 47.*)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd February, 1880, for a Statement showing the number of cords of Hemlock Bark exported to the United States during the ten years last past, ending the first day of January last. (*Sessional Papers, No. 48.*)

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

*Ordered*, That the Fee (less the charge of printing) paid on the Bill to incorporate "The Baptist Union of *Canada*" be refunded, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Robinson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Haggart*, and the Question being put, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended for twelve days:—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Cameron* (*Victoria*) moved, seconded by Mr. *Robinson*, and the Question being proposed, That the time for receiving Private Bills be extended for twelve days;

Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Sir *Charles Tupper*, That the word "twelve" be left out, and the word "six" inserted instead thereof;

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

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That the time for receiving Private Bills be extended for six days.

*Ordered*, That Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to 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 Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Fleming* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend "The Immigration Act of 1869."

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

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

He accordingly presented 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 provide for the salaries of two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia; The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McCarthy* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration on Monday next.

And it being Six of the Clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; to resume the same at Half-past Seven O'Clock, P. M.;

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Red River* and *Assiniboine* 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 to amend the Act to incorporate the *Ontario* and *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 amend the Act 36 *Vic.*, Chap. 108, intituled: "An Act to grant additional powers to the *Quebec* and *Gulf Ports* Steam-ship 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 *Canadian Telegraph* Company;"

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 40 *Vic.*, Cap. 72, intituled: "An Act respecting the *Beaver* and *Toronto* "Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration of the Question which was, on Wednesday last, proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of each Contract let up to the 31st December, 1879, on the *Pacific* Railway, showing the estimated cost of the work on such contract according to the tender accepted, the amount paid to the contractor or contractors in respect thereof, and the amount yet required to complete the contract, so far as the same is known or approximately estimated; also, a Statement of the decision, if any, arrived at by the Government as to the bridging of *Red River*, and the junction of the line west of *Red River* with the part of the road under construction from *Thunder Bay*, and with the City of *Winnipeg*;

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 further to amend "The *Supreme and Exchequer* Court Act";

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting procedure in Criminal Cases and other matters relating to Criminal Law;

Mr. *McCarthy* moved, seconded by Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, 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 Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act to provide that persons charged with common assault shall be competent as witnesses;

Mr. *McCarthy* moved, seconded by Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, 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 Monday next.

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:—

*Lorne.*

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons his reply to the Joint Address of the Senate and the House of Commons, expressing their sympathy on hearing of the accident which befel himself and Her Royal Highness the Princess *Louise*, when on their way to the Senate Chamber.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
OTTAWA, 5th March, 1880.

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

I much regret that the Princess is unable to receive with me in person the Joint Address you do me the honor to present to me to-day.

The concern you express for the injuries she lately received when on her way to the Senate Chamber, the sympathy shown on hearing of the accident, and the satisfaction expressed on learning that the evil results are now fast disappearing, give to us a token of your kindness which has been deeply felt by her.

During the time she has been in *Canada*, she has received from the people of this country constant marks of their chivalrous and generous affection. She bids me tell you, what I know to be the simple truth, that she is very sensible of these, and feels herself happy in having come here, and in being the occasion of the manifestation of the love of a loyal and united people for the Queen and the Empire.

It will be her pride, while in *Canada*, to devote herself to the interests of the people who have before them so great a future, and in whose hearts it will be her earnest wish to find an abiding place.

LORNE.

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OTTAWA, 5th March, 1880.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 8th March, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Lists of Stockholders of the *Ontario Bank*, as on 31st January, 1880,—and of the Peoples' Bank of *Halifax, N.S.*, as on February, 1880, under the provisions of the Act 34 *Vic.*, Cap. 5, Sec. 12. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 21.)

Also, Statement of Affairs and List of Stockholders of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited), as on the 31st December, 1879. (*Sessional Papers No. 50.*)

And also, General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Bedford*, for the year 1879; with Supplementary Returns for the years 1871, 1875, 1876 and 1878. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 34.)

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

By Mr. *Skinner*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Ingersoll*.

By Mr. *Caron*,—The Petition of *F. Dorval* and others, Landowners of *St. Prime Lake St. John*, County of *Chicoutimi*.

By Mr. *Merner*,—The Petition of *D. Spiers*, Mayor, and *R. Jaffray*, Reeve, of the Town of *Galt*; and the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Galt*.

By Mr. *Gillies*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Southampton*.

By Mr. *Orton*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Village of *Elora*; and the Petition of the Municipality of *West Garafraxa*.

By Mr. *White (Hastings)*,—The Petition of the Grand Junction Railway Company; the Petition of *H. B. Rathburn* and others, of the Village of *Mill Point*, County of *Hastings*; and the Petition of *D. N. Demill* and others, of the Village of *Shannonville*, and of the Township of *Tyendinaga*, County of *Hastings*.

By Mr. *Kilvert*,—The Petition of *J. C. Burrows* and others, Shipowners, Forwarders and others.

By Mr. *Robertson (Hamilton)*,—The Petition of *James Turner* and *John Stuart*, Shareholders in the Anchor Marine Insurance Company.

By Mr. *McCuaig*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the Town of *Pictou*, County of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. *Blake*,—The Petition of *Arthur Mingrand* and others, of the Town of *Bowmanville*; the Petition of *A. McNaughton*, Reeve, and others of the Village of *Newcastle*; and the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of *Bowmanville*.

By Mr. *Arkell*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the Town of *St. Thomas, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Haggart*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of *Smith's Falls, Ontario*.

By Mr. *DeCosmos*,—The Petition of *Noah Shakespeare*, President, and *F. L. Tuchfield*, Secretary, of the Anti-Chinese Association of *Victoria, British Columbia*.

By Mr. *McCarthy*,—The Petition of *John Foley* and others, of the Town of *Orangeville*; and the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Barrie*.

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

Of *Samuel Price* and others, of the Village of *Port Stanley, County of Elgin*; praying that the House may take such measures as may deem most advisable for the erection of a Lighthouse at *Port Stanley*, and also for a reduction of the Harbor tolls collected at the said Port.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Listowel*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *North Dumfries*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the appointment of a Railway Commission for *Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Listowel*; and of the Municipality of *North Dumfries*; severally praying that the Petition of the *Credit Valley Railway Company*, for an Act to confirm to them a right of way into the City of *Toronto*, and for other purposes, may be granted.

Of *Thomas Webb* and others, of the Village of *Brighton*; and of *D. L. Simmons* and others, of the Village of *Colborne*, County of *Northumberland, Ontario*; severally praying that such steps may be taken as will secure the speedy construction of the *Murray Canal*.

Of the Municipal Council of the City of *Ottawa*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to encourage the sale of Farm Produce, may not become law.

Of the Reverend *J. O. Normandin*, Curé, and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others, of the Municipality of *Grand River*; and of *James Aspirot* and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others, of the Municipality of *Pabos*, County of *Gaspé*; severally praying that the service for the protection of the Fisheries may be organized in a better and more effectual manner.

Of the Reverend *J. O. Normandin*, Curé, and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others, of the Municipality of *Grand River*; of *Richard Sutton*, and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others, of the Municipality of *Pabos*, County of *Gaspé*; of *R. S. Léger* and others, Fishermen, Mariners, Merchants and others, of the Parish of *St. Mary's*; of *C. Burke* and others, Fishermen, Mariners, Merchants and others, of the Parish of *Dundas*, County of *Kent, New Brunswick*; severally praying that such means may be taken as will cause the sum appropriated to *Canada* under the *Halifax Award* to be applied for the benefit of the Fisheries.

Of the *Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate the *Montreal and Province Line Railway Company*, may not become law.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Seymour*; praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to ensure the early opening of the *Trent Valley Canal* between *Trenton* and *Lake Huron*.

Of *William Wallace*, of *Simcoe*, and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Ontario and Quebec Railway Company*.

Of the *Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company*; praying for power to extend their line of Railway, and for other amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Charles James Campbell* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to declare the true intent and meaning of the Acts passed in the years 1875 and 1877 respecting the Northern Railway Company, and to confirm the election of *C. J. Campbell* as a Director of the said Company.

Of *A. N. Ogilvie* and others, of the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*; praying that an Act may be passed authorizing them to construct a line of railway from the City of *Hull* or the Village of *Aylmer* to such a point in the County of *Pontiac* as may be found most suitable for crossing the *Ottawa River*, thence through the Province of *Ontario* to some point at or near the Town of *Pembroke*.

The Petition of *W. O. Marrin* and others; and the Petition of *James Burley* and others, Members of the Financial Reform League of *Canada*, severally presented on Friday last; praying that the Government may adopt a currency that will be a legal tender for all debts, public or private, being read;

Mr. Speaker ruled: "That, in accordance with Rule 85, which requires the signatures of at least three Petitioners on the sheet containing the prayer of the Petition, and the sheet of the prayers of these Petitions not having any signature at all, they cannot be received."

Mr. *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 considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same amended, viz:—

Bill to incorporate "The *Bell Telephone Company of Canada*."

Bill to incorporate "The *French Atlantic Cable Company*."

With respect to the last mentioned Bill, your Committee have the honor to recommend, that its Title be changed to that of "An Act to give certain powers to "*La Compagnie Francaise du Télégraphe de Paris à New York*."

Ordered, That Mr. *Robertson (Hamilton)* have leave to bring in a Bill 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 To-morrow.

Sir *Leonard Tilley*, 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:—

*Lorne.*

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, 1881; 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. 2.*)

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*Lorne.*

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 the 30th June, 1880; 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. 2.*)

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On motion of Sir *Leonard Tilley*, seconded by Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

Ordered, That the said Messages, 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 3rd March, 1879, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of *Canada* and the Government of the *United Kingdom*, upon the subject of the Royal Instructions, prior to the 5th of October, 1878. (*Sessional Papers No. 51.*)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 16th February, 1880, for a Statement of the exports and imports (in detail) from and into the Dominion of *Canada* during the six months ending the 1st January, 1880; and also for those during the six months ending the 1st January, 1879. (*Sessional Papers No. 52.*)



*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ives* have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the winding up of Insolvent Incorporated Banks and other Companies.

He accordingly presented 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. *Ives* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Chapter eighteen of the Statutes of *Canada*, passed in the 41st year of the Reign of Her Majesty, and intituled: "An Act to provide that persons charged with common assault shall be "competent as Witnesses."

He accordingly presented 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 incorporate "The Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Stephenson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate "The Baptist Union of *Canada*," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ross* (*Middlesex*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. *Landry*, seconded by Mr. *Angers*,

*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 the Survey made in 1879, by order of the Government, preliminary to the construction of a branch of the Intercolonial Railway to connect *St. Michel* or *St. Charles* with *St. Joseph de Lévis*, and all documents, Petitions, etc., relating to this matter.

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

On motion of Mr. *Vanasse*, seconded by Mr. *Gigault*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House: 1. Copies of all papers and documents in relation to the dismissal of *Omer Allard*, formerly employed in Her Majesty's Customs at the City of *Montreal*, Superintendent of Tide-Waiters and Lockers; 2. Copies of all charges and complaints in relation to the dismissal of the said *Omer Allard*; 3. Copies of all informations and of all minutes of preliminary enquiry and examination before the Police Magistrate at *Montreal*, in relation to such complaints and informations; 4. Copies of all Reports made to the Government in relation to the matter aforesaid by the said Police Magistrate, or by the Collector of Customs of the Port of *Montreal*; 5. Copies of all Orders in

Council passed and of all Orders given by the Government in relation to the said matter.

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

On motion of Mr. *Hackett*, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald* (*King's, P.E.I.*),

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of Engineers' Reports of Surveys made at *Fifteen Point, Egmont Bay, Skinner's Pond* and *Kildare*, in *Prince County, Prince Edward Island*, during the summer of 1879, with a view to making Harbor improvements at said places.

On motion of Mr. *Robertson* (*Shelburne*), seconded by Mr. *Blake*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Petitions and correspondence asking the Government to make an appropriation for the improvement of Beach and protection of Harbor, *Cape Negro Island, Shelburne County*, and the Report of the Engineer sent to that locality by the Department of Public Works in the year 1879.

*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. *Mousseau*, seconded by Mr. *Houde*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the number of Veterans who have participated in the sum voted by the Legislature in behalf of the Veterans of 1812-15, for the current year; also, the number of deaths known to have occurred, and the number of persons as to whom no information has been received.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, seconded by Mr. *Fleming*,

*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 on the subject of the County Court Judgeship and Junior Judgeship of *Leeds and Grenville*: and for a Statement in detail of the amount of judicial work transacted by the County Court Judge and Junior Judge, in each year, for the last twelve years.

*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. *Mills*, seconded by Mr. *Rymal*,

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that their Honors will be pleased to communicate to this House a Statement showing the amount paid Senators as an Indemnity, the amount paid to the Officers of the Senate, the amount paid to Messengers of the Senate, the amount paid for printing by the Senate, and the amount paid for all other expenses connected with the Senate, for each Session since the 1st of July, 1867.

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

On motion of Mr. *Fiset*, seconded by Mr. *Weldon*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Government and the Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territory*, or any other person, in relation to the establishment of a Brewery at *Battelford*, in the said 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.

Mr. *Bunster* moved, seconded by Mr. *McDonnell* (*Inverness*), and the Question being put, That it is desirable that the contract for carrying the Mails between *Victoria* and *San Francisco* be awarded to British or Canadian vessels whose headquarters shall be at *Victoria*; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,  
*Ordered*, That Messrs. *Gillmor* and *Boulton* be added to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. *Beauchesne*, seconded by Mr. *Fitzsimmons*,  
*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 Report of the Engineer who performed the surveys at *Carleton* and at *New Richmond*, in the County of *Bonaventure*, with a view to the erection of Piers.

*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. *Haggart*, seconded by Mr. *McCarthy*,  
*Ordered*, That the Petition of the *Credit Valley* Railway Company be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines; with instructions to enquire into the statements therein contained and report thereon to this House.

On motion of Mr. *Snowball*, seconded by Mr. *McIsaac*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the rates charged on freight from all principal points from *Chicago* and eastward to all points in the Maritime Provinces, to which freight is billed through; showing the different rates charged during the year, from 1st January, 1879, to 1st January, 1880; also, the rate charged for fish from all points in Maritime Provinces to *Quebec*, *Montreal*, *Toronto*, *Detroit*, *Chicago*, *Boston*, *New York* and *Philadelphia*.

On motion of Mr. *Brecken*, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald* (*King's, P.E.I.*),  
*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 Surveys, Engineers' Reports, correspondence, memorials, papers and documents having reference to certain contemplated improvements at the mouth of *Belle Creek*, in *Queen's County*, in *Prince Edward Island*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Charlton*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a detailed Statement of expenditures amounting to \$5,527.33, given under the head of "miscellaneous," in the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements by the Accountant of the House of Commons for the year ending June 30th, 1879, and the names of parties to whom payments were severally made.

On motion of Mr. *Robertson* (*Shelburne*), seconded by Mr. *Trow*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of correspondence and petitions asking for the erection of a fog whistle at the entrance to *Shelburne Harbor*, *Nova Scotia*.

On motion of Mr. *Perrault*, seconded by Mr. *Landry*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a detailed Statement showing the quantity of Tobacco seized in the County of *Charlevoix* between the 1st January, 1877,

and the 1st January, 1880, with the names of the officers who effected such seizures, the instructions to that effect given to such officers, the reports of such officers as to the number of pounds seized; and what became of the tobacco so seized.

On motion of Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the receipts and expenditures charged to Consolidated Fund during the seven months ending 1st February, 1879; and also for the eight months ending 1st March, 1880.

On motion of Mr. *Landry*, seconded by Mr. *Vallée*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing, in so many separate columns, the names of the workmen employed in the construction of snow sheds, the repairing of fences, and the construction and repairing of buildings of any kind, on the section of the Intercolonial Railway extending from *Lévis* to *Rivière du Loup*; the number of days for each workman, the amount of his wages, the amount paid, and the cause of any difference between the amount paid and the amount due.

On motion of Mr. *Perrault*, seconded by Mr. *Gigault*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of the Report of the Engineer who made Surveys at *Bay St. Paul*, County of *Charlevoix*, with a view to the erection of a Pier.

On motion of Mr. *Beauchesne*, seconded by Mr. *Fitzsimmons*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of the Report of the Engineer who performed Surveys at *Caplan* and at *New Carlisle*, in the *Bay of Chaleurs*, with a view to the erection of Piers or Breakwaters there.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the contract entered into between the Government and Mr. *Wright*, during the year 1879, for the carrying of the Mail between *Kingsville*, in the County of *Essex*, and *Pelee Island*; also, all correspondence between the Postmaster-General, or officers of the Post Office Department, and Mr. *Wright*, with reference to said service.

On motion of Mr. *Drew*, seconded by Mr. *McDonald (Cape Breton)*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence respecting the non-efficiency of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway Telegraph; all correspondence with the contractors in reference to the working of the line, and a Statement showing the moneys paid for the construction of each section; also, the amount still claimed as due to the contractors, and all correspondence relating thereto; and also, the details of the amount, if any, which have been deducted from the subsidies payable to the contractors in consequence of the frequent stoppage of the line.

On motion of Mr. *Drew*, seconded by Mr. *McDonald (Cape Breton)*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a detailed Statement of all amounts paid the *Hudson's Bay* Company by the various Departments, since the transfer of their Territory to *Canada*.

On motion of Mr. *Drew*, seconded by Mr. *McDonald (Cape Breton)*,  
*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government and the *Hudson's Bay* Company, in reference to the Company's claims for losses alleged to have been sustained by them during the *Red River* insurrection.

*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. *Drew*, seconded by Mr. *McDonald* (*Cape Breton*),

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a complete list of all the applications yet made for timber limits in *Manitoba*, *Keewatin* and the *North West Territories*; showing the names and addresses of the applicants, and the limits applied for; also, the action taken on such applications, and all the correspondence relating thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Snowball*, seconded by Mr. *Robertson* (*Shelburne*),

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of correspondence, copy of contract, if any, and all other information, in reference to contract given owners of tug-boat *Sultan*, of *Miramichi*, last season, to do certain Government work; showing the amount of said contract, how much of said work the *Sultan* accomplished, how much was paid her owners, if they are at present putting forward any further claims, and how remainder of her work was done.

On motion of Mr. *Trow*, seconded by Mr. *King*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement in detail of all books, pamphlets or papers already issued, or contracted for, as immigration papers by the Department of Agriculture and of the Interior, or any other Department, on Immigration and Colonization, since the 1st day of January, 1875, giving the name of the person by whom the book, pamphlet or paper was written or compiled, by whom published and where; the number of copies ordered, the number delivered and the amounts paid, or agreed to be paid, and the amount, if any, advanced on account of orders not yet delivered. (The Returns to be accompanied with a copy of each such book, pamphlet or paper, and that all correspondence in reference to such printing be brought down.)

Mr. *Oliver* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ross* (*Middlesex*), and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Postmaster General, or the Officers of the Post Office Department, and Mr. *John Burns*, of *West Nissouri*, relative to the carrying of the Mail between *Evelyn* Post Office and the City of *London*;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Ross* (*Middlesex*), seconded by Mr. *Charlton*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. *Landry* moved, seconded Mr. *Gigault*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, Petitions and other documents in relation to the construction or the repairing, as the case may be, of the Railway Stations at *Etchemin* and *St Jean Chrysostom*, in the County of *Lévis*, of *St. Michel*, in the County of *Bellechasse*, and of *St. Francois*, *St. Pierre*, *St. Thomas* and *Cap St. Ignace*, in the County of *Montmagny*; And a Debate arising thereupon,—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *DeCosmos*, seconded by Mr. *Wallace*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Reports of Surveys for a Railway between *Esquimault* and *Nanaimo*, with maps of the Surveys and estimates of the cost of the Railway, if any.

Mr. *DeCosmos* moved, seconded by Mr. *Wallace*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a copy of a memorandum of location of *Canada Pacific* Railway, 1879, by Mr. *Marcus Smith*; also, copies of the Map of *Canada*

*Pacific Railway, 1878, accompanying Report of Mr. Marcus Smith, acting Chief Engineer;*

Sir Charles Tupper moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Langevin, That the words "also copies of the Map of *Canada Pacific Railway, 1878, accompanying Report of Mr. Marcus Smith, acting Chief Engineer*" be left out;

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

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of memorandum of location of *Canada Pacific Railway, 1879, by Mr. Marcus Smith.*

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 9th March, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Kirkpatrick,—The Petition of the *Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.*

By Mr. Keeler,—The Petition of *S. R. Thorne* and others, of the Village of *Brighton*; the Petition of *A. C. Webb* and others, of the Village of *Brighton*; and the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg.*

By Mr. McLimes,—The Petition of the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of *Langley, British Columbia.*

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

By Mr. Burpee (*St. John*),—The Petition of *Arthur Daniel* and others; the Petition of *Richard Wright* and others; and the Petition of *Edward H. Foster* and others, Electors of the City and County of *St. John, New Brunswick.*

By Mr. Weldon,—The Petition of *John McLeod* and others; the Petition of *Gabriel Merritt* and others; the Petition of *Thomas Davidson* and others, and the Petition of *John Russell* and others, Electors of the City and County of *St. John, New Brunswick.*

By Mr. Brown,—The Petition of the Corporation of the City of *Belleville, County of Hastings.*

By Mr. Demville,—The Petition of the *Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company.*

By Mr. Oliver,—The Petition of *James Sutherland, Mayor,* and others, of the County of *Oxford.*

By Mr. Fortin,—The Petition of the Geographical Society of *Quebec.*

By Mr. Wallace (*Norfolk*),—The Petition of the *Stratford and Huron Railway Company.*

Mr. Robinson, 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 *G. M. Butchart,* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Rapid City and Souris River Colonization Railway Company*;—of the *Manitoba South Western Colonization Railway Company*;

praying for power to extend their line of Railway, and for other amendments to their Act of incorporation;—of *William Wallace*, of *Simcoe*, and others, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Ontario and Quebec Railway Company*;—and of *A. N. Ogilvie* and others, of the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*; praying that an Act may be passed authorizing them to construct a line of Railway from the City of *Hull* or the Village of *Aylmer*, to such a point in the County of *Pontiac* as may be found most suitable for crossing the *Ottawa* River, and thence through the Province of *Ontario* to some point at or near the Town of *Pembroke*.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended four days, viz. :—to Friday next inclusive.

*Mr. Stephenson*, 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 request that—to enable them to make the necessary inquiry into all the circumstances connected with the opening of Tenders for the Parliamentary Printing and the withdrawal of any Tenders, and also, with the award of the Contract for such Printing, made during last Session, and also, as to the best means of preventing any irregular or improper practices with respect to the granting of such contracts—power be given them to send for persons, papers and records; and that, in their opinion, it is desirable that any witness or witnesses who may appear before them, in relation to the above inquiry, should be examined under oath, and consequently request that power may be given them to do so.

The Committee also request that they may be permitted to engage a Reporter for the taking of the evidence that may be submitted to them.

*Mr. Domville*, 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 considered the following Bill, and have agreed to report the same amended, viz. :

Bill further to amend the Act therein cited, incorporating the *Canada Guarantee Company*.

On motion of *Mr. Robinson*, seconded by *Mr. Haggart*,

*Ordered*, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended four days, from to-day.

*Sir Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 31st March, 1879, for copies of all papers, correspondence and documents relative to a proposed Railway connection between *Prince Arthur's Landing* and the line of the *Pacific* Railway, at or near the town plot of *Fort William*, and the proposed crossing of Government Lands for that purpose. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 53.)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1880, for a Statement showing the number of men employed on the first day of October, 1878, on the first day of December, 1878, and on the first day of February, 1880, in the workshops of the Intercolonial Railroad at *Moncton, N.B.*, at *Campbellton, N.B.*, at *Richmond, N.S.*, and in the workshops in the Province of *Quebec*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 54.)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 5th May, 1879, for copies of all letters, vouchers and other papers connected with the payment of all fees, costs and charges to *James G. Currie* and *John M. Currie*, as Solicitors for the *Welland Canal*, from the first day of January, 1877, to the seventh day of April, 1879, with the dates of such payments; and also, all instructions respecting the employment of such Solicitors. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 29A.)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th February, 1880, for copies of all Reports of Engineers of the Department of Railways and Canals since 1878, upon the *Murray* Canal, by way of the original Canal Reserve in the Township of *Murray*; and also all other surveys made at any time for the site of the *Murray* Canal, not already laid before Parliament. (*Sessional Papers, No. 55.*)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Schultz* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of the *Manitoba* South-Western Colonization Railway Company, and to further amend the Act incorporating 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 To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Gault* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize and provide for the winding up of "The Consolidated Bank 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. *Gault* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts respecting "The *Montreal* Telegraph Company."

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cameron* (*Victoria*) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Quebec* and *Ontario* Railway Company.

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

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

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of salaries, Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

Resolution to be reported.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of salaries, Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

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

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee of Ways and Means;

Sir *Leonard Tilley* moved, seconded by Sir *John A. Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; And a Debate arising thereupon;



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

Wednesday, 10th March, 1880.

And the Question being put;

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act 42 Victoria, Chapter 15, intituled: "An Act to alter the duties of Customs and Excise," by the following alterations in and additions to Schedule A of the said Act:—

1. In the item concerning "Carboys containing Acids," after the word "Carboys," insert the word *Demijohns*, and after the word "Acids," insert the words *Vinegar or other Liquids*.
2. After the item "Artificial Flowers," insert the words, *Asphaltum mineral, ten per cent. ad valorem*..... 10 p. cent.
3. After the item "Babbit metal," insert the words, *Bagatelle Tables or Boards with cues and balls, thirty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 35 p. cent.
4. In the items concerning "Billiard Tables,"—after the words "nine feet," in the second line, insert the words, *or under*, and strike out the words "five feet by ten feet," in the fourth line, and insert the words, *over four feet six inches by nine feet*,—and after the words "cleven feet," in the seventh line, insert the words, *or under*, and in the eighth line strike out the words "those of six feet by twelve," and insert the words, *all over five feet six inches by eleven feet*, and in the tenth line strike out the words "ten per cent," and insert the words, *fifteen per cent*..... 15 p. cent.
5. After "Billiard Tables" insert the words, *Bird Cages of all kinds, thirty per cent. ad valorem*..... 30 p. cent.
6. In the item "Blacking, Shoe.—After the word "shoe" insert the words,—and *Shoemakers' Ink*.
7. Under the heading "Books,"—strike out the words "bound or in sheets," in the first and second line, and insert the words, *not elsewhere specified*, and strike out the words "six cents per pound" in the fifth line, and insert the words, *fifteen per cent. ad valorem*. 15 p. cent.  
 In the item "British Copyright Works," strike out the words "six cents per pound," and insert the words, *fifteen per cent. ad valorem*. 15 p. cent.  
 Strike out the whole of the following paragraph:—  
 "Books, Periodicals and Pamphlets, imported through the Post Office, for every two ounces in weight, or fraction thereof, one cent." . 1 ct. for 2 oz.  
 And also the following.—"Blank Books, bound or in sheets, twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem*" ..... 25 p. cent.  
 And insert the following,—*Blank Books, viz.: Account Books, Copy Books, or Books to be written or drawn upon, thirty per cent. ad valorem*. 30 p. cent.  
 After the word "Cards," in the seventeenth line, insert the word *other*, and after the item "Playing Cards," insert the words, *Valentines, Christmas and New Year's Chromo or Embossed Cards, and all other not being business or advertising cards, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem* ..... 25 p. cent.
8. Before the item headed "Breadstuffs" insert the words, *Braces or Suspenders of all kinds, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*. ..... 25 p. cent.
9. After the items concerning "Candles" insert the words, *Cans, or packages made of tin or other material, containing fish of any kind admitted free of duty under any existing law or treaty, not exceeding one quart in contents, one cent and a half on each can or package;*

- and when exceeding one quart, an additional duty of one cent and a half for each additional quart or fractional part thereof.
10. In the item "China and Porcelain Ware," after the word "twenty" insert the word *five*..... 25 p. cent.
  11. After the item concerning "Coke," insert the words, *Combs for dress and toilet, of all kinds, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
  12. In the items concerning "Cottons, manufactures of," after the item "Cotton duck, &c.," insert the words *Crapes of all kinds, twenty per cent ad valorem*..... 20 p. cent.
  13. After the item "Fish, fresh, &c.," insert the words, *Fishing Rods, thirty per cent ad valorem*..... 30 p. cent.
  14. And also the words, *Fire-proof paint, dry, one quarter of a cent per pound*.....  $\frac{1}{4}$  cent per lb.
  15. After the words "Flax seed," insert the words, *Flag stones, dressed, one dollar and fifty cents per ton*..... \$1.50 per ton.
  16. After the words "Artificial Flowers," insert the words, *and feathers*, strike out the word "thirty" and insert the words, *twenty-five*..... 25 p. cent.
  17. In the item concerning "Fruit, green," after the word "Grapes," strike out the word "one" and insert the word *two*.
  18. In the item concerning "Furniture," after the word "hair," strike out the word "and," and after the word "spring," insert the words, *and other*.
  19. In the items concerning "Glass and Manufactures of," after the word "pressed," insert the words, *and cut glass*, and after the word "bottles," insert the words, *and decanters*; after the item "Ornamented, Figured," etc., insert the words, *Silvered Plate, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.  
And in the item, "Common and Colourless Window Glass," after the word "Glass," insert the words, *imitation porcelain shades*.
  20. After the above items, insert the words, *Gloves and Mitts of cotton, leather, silk, woollen or any other material, twenty-five per cent ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
  21. In the items concerning "Iron and manufactures of," change the position of the words "number seventeen gauge or thinner," so that they shall follow the word "black," and precede the words, "and boiler plate,"—and strike out the words, "Drawn boiler tubing, ten per cent," and insert in lieu thereof, the words, "*wrought iron tubing, plain, not threaded, coupled or otherwise manufactured, fifteen per cent*..... 15 p. cent.
  22. In the item, "Slabs, Blooms, Loops or Billets," strike out the words "twelve and one-half," and insert the word *ten*..... 10 p. cent.
  23. In the item concerning "Jewellery," strike out the words, "and watches."
  24. Before the item, "Lithographic Stones," insert the words, *Liquorice root, and paste extract of, for manufacturing purposes, twenty per cent. ad valorem*..... 20 p. cent.  
*Stick extract or confection, one cent per pound and twenty per cent ad valorem*..... 1 ct. per lb. and 20 p. cent.
  25. After the item, "Malt," insert the words, *Malt, extract of, for medicinal purposes, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
  26. In the item concerning "Meats," after the item "Shoulders," &c., insert the words, *Poultry and game of all kinds, twenty per cent. ad valorem*..... 20 p. cent.
  27. After the item concerning "Meats," insert the words, *Milk food, manufactured by Henri Nestle, Dr. Gibaut, and others, and all other similar preparations, thirty per cent. ad valorem*..... 30 p. cent.

28. In the item concerning "Oil Cloth," after the word "printed," insert the words, *Table Covers similarly prepared, and Oiled or Painted Window Blinds.*
29. In the item concerning "Organs, Cabinet," strike out the word "ten" after the word "thereto," and insert the word *fifteen*.... 15 p. cent.
30. In the item concerning "Paints and Colors," strike out the word "Bismuth."
31. After the item, "Paper calendered," insert the item, *Paper ruled, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
32. In the item, "Paper Collars," &c., strike out the word "paper," and the words "twenty-five per cent.," and after the word "fronts," insert the words, *of paper, linen or cotton, thirty per cent.*.... 30 p. cent.
33. In the item, "Pianofortes," strike out the word "ten" after the word "thereto," and insert the word *fifteen*..... 15 p. cent.
34. After the item, "Quinine," insert the words, *Quicksilver, ten per cent. ad valorem*..... 10 p. cent.
35. In the item, "Silk in the Gum," after the word "organzine" insert the words, *and raw spun silk not coloured.*
36. In the item, "Champagne" and all other "Sparkling Wines," after the word "bottle" in the third last line, insert the words, *the quarts and pints in each case being old wine measure.*
37. In the item, "Steel and manufactures of," strike out the figures "1881," and insert "1882."
38. In the item concerning "Stone," after the word "Marble," insert the words, *from the quarry, not hammered or chiselled.*  
Strike out "Grindstone in the rough, one dollar and fifty cents," and insert *Grindstones, two dollars per ton* ..... \$2 per ton.
39. Under the heading, "Sugars, Syrups and Molasses,"—in the proviso respecting the "fair market value," after the word "thereof," in the third line, insert the words *including export duty or other Government tax.*
40. In the item, "Trunks," &c., strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert the word *thirty*..... 30 p. cent.
41. After the word "Twines," strike out the words, "Manufactures of flax and," and insert the words, *of all kinds.*
42. Under the heading "Tobacco," in the item "Cigars and Cigarettes," strike out the word "fifty," and insert the word *sixty.*
43. Under the heading, "Vegetables," after the item "Tomatoes," insert the words, *Tomatoes in cans, two cents per pound;* and after the words, "all other vegetables," insert the words, *including sweet potatoes.*
44. In the item concerning "Watches," &c., strike out the words, "Watch movements," and after the word "twenty," insert the word, *five,* and add the item, *Watch actions or movements, twenty per cent. ad valorem* ..... 20 p. cent.
45. Under the heading, "Wood and manufactures of," in the item "hubs, spokes," &c., strike out the word "twenty," and insert the word *fifteen.* ..... 15 p. cent.
46. In the item respecting "Coal," strike out the words "and bituminous," and insert thereafter the words, *Coal, Bituminous, 60 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds*..... 60 c. p. ton.
47. Strike out the whole of the items concerning "Slate for roofing," and "Slate Slabs," and insert the following,—*Slates of all kinds, and manufactures of, not otherwise specified, 25 per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
48. Under the heading, "Wool and Woollens," after the item "Felt for glove linings," insert the following,—*Wool, class one, viz., Leicester,*

*Cotswold, Lincolnshire, Down Combing Wools, or wools known as Lustre Wools, and other like combing wools such as are grown in Canada, three cents per pound.....* 3 c. per lb.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the "Schedule of Free Goods," by the following additions thereto, and alterations therein :

1. After the word "ammonia," strike out the word "crude," and insert the words *sulphate of*.
2. In the item, "Animals for the Improvement of Stock, &c.," strike out the word "animals," and insert the words, *horses, cattle, sheep and swine*.
3. After the item, "Berries for dyeing, &c.," insert the words *bismuth metallic*.
4. After the item, "Chloride of Lime," insert the word *cinnabar*.
5. To the item, "machinery for Worsted and Cotton Mills, &c.," add the words, *until the first day of October, 1880*.
6. After the item, "Plaits, straw, &c.," insert the words, *Potash, Muriate of, crude*.
7. To the item concerning "Settlers' effects," add the words, *Provided that under regulations to be made by the Minister of Customs, live stock, when imported into Manitoba or the North-West Territory by intending settlers, shall be free, until otherwise ordered by the Governor in Council*.
8. Strike out the item, "Gunny Cloth and Gunny Bags."
9. In the item respecting "Steel" strike out the figures "1881" and insert "1882."
10. After the words "Paintings in Oil," insert the words, *or water colors*.
11. In the item, "Newspapers," strike out the words "received by mail," and insert the words, *and Quarterly, Monthly and semi-monthly Magazines, unbound*.
12. In the item, "Wool, unmanufactured, &c.," after the word "Animals," insert the words, *not elsewhere specified*.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide :—

1. That any party in whose favor a license is granted to have and use a chemical still, shall, upon receiving the said license, pay to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of ten dollars.

2. That any party in whose favor a license for manufacturing Tobacco wholly or in part from foreign leaf is granted, shall pay therefor to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of seventy-five dollars.

3. That any party in whose favor a license for manufacturing Tobacco exclusively from Canadian leaf is granted, shall pay therefor to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of fifty dollars.

4. That any party in whose favor a license for manufacturing in bond for exportation is granted, shall pay therefor to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of three hundred dollars.

5. That any party in whose favor a license to have an Excise Bonding Warehouse is granted, shall pay to the Collector of Inland Revenue for one such Warehouse the sum of forty dollars, and for each additional Warehouse the sum of twenty dollars.

6. That as respects the duties of Excise on Spirits :—

(a.) When the material used in the manufacture thereof consists of not less than ninety per cent. by weight of raw or unmalted grain, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof, and for every less quantity than a gallon, *one dollar*.

(b.) When manufactured exclusively from malted barley, taken to the distillery in bond and on which no duty of Customs or Excise has been paid, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, and for any less quantity than a gallon, *one dollar and two cents*.

(c.) When manufactured exclusively from molasses or sugar taken to the distillery in bond, and on which no duty of Customs has been paid, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, and for any less quantity than a gallon, *one dollar and three cents*.

7. That as respects the duties of Excise on manufactured Tobacco, the said duties shall be as follows:—

On manufactured Tobacco and Snuff of all kinds except Cigars, made in whole or in part from foreign or imported leaf Tobacco and containing not less than ten per cent. by weight of moisture, and so in proportion for any greater or less degree of moisture, on every pound or less quantity than a pound, *twenty cents*.

On Cigars made in whole or in part from foreign or imported leaf Tobacco and containing not less than ten per cent. by weight of moisture, and so on in proportion for any greater or less degree of moisture, on every pound or less quantity than a pound, *forty cents*.

On manufactured Tobacco of all kinds (except Cigars and common Canada Twist), when made solely from Tobacco grown in Canada and in a manufactory where no imported or foreign Tobacco is used or kept, and containing not less than ten per cent. of moisture, and so in proportion for every greater or less degree of moisture, on every pound or less quantity than a pound, *fourteen cents*.

On Cigars made solely from Tobacco grown in Canada, and made in a manufactory where no foreign or imported Tobacco is used or kept, and containing not less than ten per cent. of moisture, and so in proportion for every greater or less degree of moisture, on every pound or less quantity than a pound, *thirty cents*.

8. That as respects the duty of Excise on Vinegar:—

Vinegar containing six per cent. of acetic acid, the strength to be determined by such tests as may be established by Orders in Council, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, on every gallon or less than a gallon, *four cents*.

9. That as respects the duty of Excise on Methylated Spirits:—

Methylated Spirits being composed of alcohol, mixed with wood naphtha in such proportions and subject to such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Treasury Board, there shall be paid a duty of fifteen cents for every gallon of the strength of proof, and so in proportion for every greater or less strength, and for every less quantity than a gallon.

10. That any provisions imposing any new duty, or making any alteration in any duty of Excise imposed by the Laws now in force, or any alteration in the mode of calculating any such duty by which the amount thereof may be increased or diminished, shall come into force immediately on the day of passing of the Act making such alterations, and shall apply to and the duties hereby imposed shall be payable on all spirits and Tobacco, Vinegar, Fermented Beverages or Methylated Spirits, distilled, manufactured or made, or taken out of bond for consumption on and after the said day, and such alterations as aforesaid shall apply to and the duties hereby imposed shall be payable on all malt held by any brewer, maltster, distiller, or other person on the said day, or manufactured or made thereafter, and the duties hereby made payable on licenses shall be payable only on licenses issued after the said day, existing licenses remaining in force during the time for which they were granted.

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the foregoing Resolutions, and the alterations made in the duties of Customs and Excise, and on the articles therein mentioned, shall take effect upon, and after, the 10th March, instant.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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On motion of Sir *Charles Tupper*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,  
*Ordered*, That Messieurs *Strange* and *Robertson (Shelburne)* be added to the  
 Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

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

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Wednesday, 10th March, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Boulton*,—The Petition of *Lewis Bentley* and others.

By Mr. *McDougall*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of  
*Milton*.

By Mr. *Cameron (Victoria)*,—The Petition of the *Cobourg, Peterborough* and *Marmora*  
 Railway and Mining Company.

By Mr. *Wallace (York)*,—The Petition of the *Toronto, Grey* and *Bruce* Railway  
 Company.

By Mr. *Burnham*,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of  
*Lakefield*; and the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of *Ashburnham*,  
 County of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Oliver*,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Woodstock*;  
 and the Petition of the *Port Dover* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Robertson (Hamilton)*,—The Petition of the Great Western Railway Com-  
 pany; and the Petition of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Keeler*,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of  
*Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Plumb*,—The Petition of the *St. Lawrence* and *Ottawa* Railway Company.

By Sir *Charles Tupper*,—The Petition of *E. E. Bowers* and others, of the Town-  
 ship of *Westport*, County of *Digby, Nova Scotia*.

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

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Ingersoll*; of the Municipality of  
 the Village of *Southampton*; of the Municipality of the Village of *Elora*; of the  
 Municipal Council of the Town of *St. Thomas, Ontario*; of the Municipality of *Smith's  
 Falls*; and of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Barrie*; severally praying  
 for the passing of an Act to provide for the appointment of a Railway Commission  
 for *Canada*.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Ingersoll*; of *D. Spiers, Mayor*, and  
*R. Jaffray, Reeve*, of the Town of *Galt*; of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of  
*Galt*; of the Municipality of the Village of *Elora*; of the Municipal Council of the  
 Town of *St. Thomas*; and of the Municipality of *Smith's Falls, Ontario*; severally  
 praying that the Petition of the *Credit Valley* Railway Company for an Act to con-  
 firm to them a right of way into the City of *Toronto*, and for other purposes, may  
 be granted.

Of the Municipality of *West Garafraxa*; praying that the Bill now before Par-  
 liament to regulate the encumbering of Real Estate by loans of Money, or otherwise,  
 may become law.

Of the Grand Junction Railway Company; praying that the Bill now before Parliament for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for *Canada*, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879, may not become law.

Of *H. B. Rathburn* and others, of the Village of *Mill Point*; of *D. N. Demill* and others, of the Village of *Shannonville*, and of the Township of *Tyendinaga*, County of *Hastings*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Picton*, County of *Prince Edward*; of *Arthur Mingrand* and others, of the Town of *Bowmanville*; of *A. McNaughton*, Reeve, and others, of the Village of *Newcastle*; and of the Corporation of the Town of *Bowmanville*; severally praying that such steps may be taken as will secure the speedy construction of the *Murray Canal*.

Of *J. C. Burrows* and others, Shipowners, Forwarders and others; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act 40 *Vic.*, Cap. 10, and to permit Canadian vessels, bound from one Canadian port to another, to unload goods not dutiable, notwithstanding the restrictions imposed by the eighth section of the said Act.

Of *James Turner* and *John Stuart*, Shareholders in the Anchor Marine Insurance Company; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to amend the Act incorporating the said Company, which empowers them to transact Fire Insurance business, may not become law.

Of *Noah Shakespeare*, President, and *L. Tuckfield*, Secretary, of the Anti-Chinese Association of *Victoria*, *British Columbia*; praying for the adoption of such measures as will restrict the further immigration of Chinese into *British Columbia*.

Of *John Foley* and others, of the Town of *Orangeville*, County of *Wellington*; praying that the land in the City of *Toronto*, known as the Ordnance Lands occupied by the Northern and Grand Trunk Railway Companies, may be declared to be the property of the Crown, and that the *Credit Valley* Railway Company have a right of way thereon.

Of *F. Dorval* and others, land owners, of *St. Prime*, *Lake St. John*, County of *Chicoutimi*; praying for the passing of a measure providing for the setting apart out of the annual grant for Immigration and Colonization, a sufficient sum to guarantee the interest upon the debentures of the *Quebec* and *Lake St. John* Railway Company to the extent of two millions of dollars.

*Mr. Kirkpatrick*, 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 beg leave to present as their First Report the following Resolutions, passed by the Committee and ordered to be reported to the House:—

1. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Committee the accounts of expenditure for the salaries and contingencies of the House of Commons and Members' indemnity should be audited by the Auditor-General.

2. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Committee the accounts of expenditure for the salaries and contingencies of the Senate, and for their Members' indemnity, should be audited by the Auditor-General; and that the House be requested to send a Message to the Senate requesting their Honors to concur in and give effect to this Resolution.

3. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Committee the amounts of payment made under the authority of the Joint Committees of both Houses on Printing, and on the management of the Library, should be audited by the Auditor-General; and that the House be asked to concur therein, and to send a Message to the Senate requesting their Honors to concur in and give effect thereto.

4. *Resolved*, That the House be asked to send a Message to the Senate to request that their Honors will be pleased to give leave to *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, their Clerk, to furnish details of the sum of \$44,093.74 paid for salaries and contingencies of the Senate, for the year ended 30th June, 1879, for the use of this Committee.

5. *Resolved*, That the House be asked to send a Message to the Senate to request that their Honors will be pleased to give leave to *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, their Clerk, to furnish, for the use of this Committee, a detailed Statement of amount paid to each Member of the Senate for indemnity and mileage; also, the number of days each Senator has attended a sitting of that body during the year 1879, as per item of \$83,772.48 in Public Accounts, for year ended 30th June, 1879, page 88, part ii.

On motion of Mr. *Dawson*, seconded by Mr. *Robinson*,  
*Ordered*, That Messieurs *Ross* (*Middlesex*) and *Ouimet* be added to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report to this House upon all matters connected with the Boundaries between the Province of *Ontario* and the unorganized Territories of the Dominion.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Fitzsimmons* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts respecting the *Canada Central Railway Company*.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McDougall* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation 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. *Bannerman* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Rapid City and Souris River Colonization 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. *Pope* (*Queen's*), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd February, 1880, for the number of dismissals and appointments of Fishery Overseers and Wardens in the County of *Inverness* during the year 1879, with the names of the same. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 56.)

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, seconded by Mr. *Rochester*,  
*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, seconded by Mr. *Rochester*,  
*Resolved*, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, it is desirable that any witness, or witnesses, who may appear before the Committee, in relation to the inquiry remitted to them, into all the circumstances connected with the opening of Tenders for the Parliamentary Printing, and the withdrawal of any Tenders; and also, with the award for the contract of such Printing, made during last Session; and also, as to the best means of preventing any irregular or improper practices with respect to the granting of such contracts, should be examined under oath.

Mr. *Stephenson*, 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 following documents were carefully examined by the Committee, and recommended to be printed, viz:—

*Return to Address*,—Reports made since 1st March, 1879, respecting any portion



of the route of the *Pacific Railway*; also, Reports of Explorations of any portion of the country between the neighborhood of *Fort Pelly* and the *Pacific Ocean*, *via* the *Peace River Valley* or *Pine River Pass*, etc.; also, copies of Reports made by Captain *Brundage* upon *Port Simpson* and the navigation of *Dixon's Entrance*. (*Without the map*).

*Return to Order*,—Claims made by Messrs. *MacLean, Roger & Co.*, against the Government for damages for breach of their contract for the Public Printing, and for all correspondence relating thereto.

*Return to Address* (Senate),—The names and dates of appointment of all Extra Clerks and Messengers employed in each Department of the Public Service on the 10th day of October last, &c., &c.

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, *viz.*:—

*Return to Order*,—Reports of Engineers, &c., connected with the selection of the site, and the building of the *Beauharnois Canal*.

*Return to Order*,—Official Reports, Plans and Surveys made under the authority of the Canadian Government, relating to the improvement of the outlet of *Two Creeks*, in the County of *Kent, Ontario*, and the construction of a Harbor of Refuge there.

*Return to Order*,—Report of Engineer upon Petition asking for the erection of a Breakwater or the making of a Harbor at *Stony Island, Shelburne County, N.S.*

*Return to Order*,—Report of the Engineer who made the survey at *Trois Pistoles*, in the County of *Temiscouata*, in view of the proposed construction of a Wharf at that place.

*Return to Order*,—Of all Official Reports since 1st January, 1879, relating to the repairing of the Harbor of Refuge at *Rondeau*, and the construction of a Telegraph Line.

*Return to Order*,—Statement showing the number of cords of Hemlock Bark exported to the *United States*, during the ten years last past, ending the first of January last.

*Comparative Statement*,—Showing the value of Goods entered for consumption in the Dominion of *Canada*; also, the Duty collected thereon, during the six months ending 31st December, 1878 and 1879, respectively.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Articles of Agreement entered into between the *Barrow Hematite Steel Company* (Limited), and Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals of *Canada*,—for the supply of 30,000 tons of Steel Rails, with fish-plates, bolts and nuts, for the Canadian *Pacific Railway*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19L.*)

On motion of Mr. *Jones*, seconded by Mr. *White (Renfrew)*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all documents or correspondence, during the year 1879, with the Department of Public Works of this Dominion, relating to the re-building of the Dominion Dam, *Devil Lake*, in the Township of *Bedford*, Province of *Ontario*.

On motion of Mr. *Brecken*, seconded by Mr. *Muttart*,

*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 surveys, Engineer's Reports, correspondence, memorials, papers and documents, having reference to a proposed Railway connecting *Cape Tormentine*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, with the *Intercolonial Railway*, and also connecting *Cape Traverse*, in *Prince Edward Island*, with the *Prince Edward Island Railway*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Brecken*, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald (King's)*,

*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, correspondence, papers and documents having reference to a proposed branch railway connecting *Rustico*, in *Queen's County*, in *Prince Edward Island*, with the *Prince Edward Island Railway*, at or near *Hunter River Station*.

*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. *Burpee* (*Sunbury*), seconded by Mr. *Rogers*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government of *New Brunswick* and the Government of this Dominion, concerning certain claims made by the former Government against the latter, since the first day of March, 1879; also, all Orders in Council, since that date, referring to or dealing in any way, by ordering payment or otherwise, with said claims.

*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. *Robinson*, seconded by Mr. *Haggart*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all papers, documents, evidence and reports in reference to the charges made to the Department of Inland Revenue against Mr. *Armstrong*, Inspector of Leather and Raw Hides for *Toronto*.

On motion of Mr. *Schultz*, seconded by Mr. *Ryan*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the City Council of *Winnipeg* and the Department of Railways, and between the *Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway* and the said Department, on the subject of a Bridge over the *Red River*, within the limits of the City of *Winnipeg*, and for all plans and specifications for the said Bridge, furnished by the City Council of *Winnipeg* to the said Department.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all papers, plans, specifications and correspondence in regard to the Bridging of the *St. John River*, at *St. John*, for Railway purposes.

On motion of Mr. *Costigan*, seconded by Mr. *Montplaisir*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a detailed Statement of the cost of the Salmon Hatchery at *Rapid de Femme, N.B.*; also, a Statement of travelling expenses incurred by *S. Wilnot, Esq.*, directly and indirectly, in connection with said Hatchery.

On motion of Mr. *Costigan*, seconded by Mr. *Montplaisir*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all tenders received by *S. Wilnot, Esquire*, for the construction of the *Rapid de Femme Salmon Hatchery*, and copies of all notices issued calling for such Tenders.

On motion of Mr. *Fiset*, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence and other documents in relation to the dismissal or discharge from office of the ex-Postmaster of *Matane, L. N. Blais, Esquire, Trader*.

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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend an Act respecting the security to be given by officers of *Canada*," without any amendment;

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts therein mentioned respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Masson*, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts therein mentioned respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada," be now read the first time.

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

On motion of Mr. *Rochester*, seconded by Mr. *Colby*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Statements transmitted since the first day of January, A.D. 1875, to the Minister of Finance, pursuant to Section 14 of Cap. 48 of the Statutes of Canada, passed in 31st Victoria, and pursuant to Section 20 of Cap. 42 of the Statutes of Canada, passed in 40th Victoria, by the President, Manager, or other officer empowered thereto, of the Canada Guarantee Company, a Body corporate, incorporated by Cap. 36 of the Statutes of Canada, passed in the 14th and 15th Victoria, together with copies of all affidavits verifying such Statements and deposited with such Finance Minister, pursuant to the requirements of the Acts above mentioned.

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

*Half-past Seven o'Clock P.M.*

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Act therein cited, incorporating the Canada Guarantee Company, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Houde* 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 French Atlantic Cable Company, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Haggart* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass and the Title be: "An Act to give certain powers to *La Compagnie Francaise du Télégraphie de Paris à New York.*"

*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 *Credit 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 extend the powers of the *Manitoba South Western Colonization Railway Company* and to further amend the Act incorporating 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 *South Saskatchewan 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to legalize Marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White (Cardwell)* 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 this day week; and be re-printed.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Thursday, 11th March, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Trow*,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *St. Mary's*, County of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Chandler*,—The Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company.

By Mr. *Oliver*,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Keeler*,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By Mr. *Jones*,—The Petition of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*.

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

Of the *Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company*; of the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*; of the *Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company*; and of the *Stratford and Huron Railway Company*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for *Canada*, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879, may not become law.

Of *S. R. Thorne* and others, of the Village of *Brighton*; of *A. C. Webb* and others, of the Village of *Brighton*, County of *Northumberland, Ontario*; and of the Corporation of the City of *Belleville*, County of *Hastings*; severally praying that such steps may be taken as will secure the speedy construction of the *Murray Canal*.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg*; praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to ensure the early opening of the *Trent Valley Canal*, between *Trenton* and *Lake Huron*.

Of the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of *Langley, British Columbia*; praying for the adoption of such measures as will restrict the further immigration of Chinese into *British Columbia*.

Of *Arthur Daniel* and others; of *Richard Wright* and others; of *Edward H. Foster* and others; of *John McLeod* and others; of *Gabriel Merritt* and others; of *Thomas Davidson* and others; and of *John Russell* and others, Electors of the City and County of *St John, New Brunswick*; praying that the Customs Tariff may be amended in certain respects.

Of *James Sutherland*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Oxford*; praying for certain amendments to the Act for the repression of Betting and Pool-selling.

Of the Geographical Society of *Quebec*; praying the House will take their Petition into their favorable consideration, and adopt such measures as may seem most advisable for the promotion of the objects they have in view.

*Mr. 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 examined the following Bills, and have agreed to report:—

Bill to authorize the establishment of Superannuation, Provident and Insurance Funds by the Great Western Railway Company, amended.

Bill respecting the *Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company*, without any amendment.

*Mr. Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 20th February, 1880, for copies of all rules, regulations and Orders in Council affecting the importation of Grain of any kind in bond, together with a Statement of the quantities of the several classes of grain so imported, and the amounts so imported at the principal ports of entry of the Dominion. (*Sessional Papers, No. 57*).

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1880, for a Statement showing the value of undressed Skins imported into *Canada*, during the ten years now last past, ending the first day of January last. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58*).

*Sir Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 23rd February, 1880, for copies of all Orders in Council passed since first day of May last, relating to the River Trent Navigation and Canal Works; also, copies of all Reports of *D. Stark*, Esquire, Civil Engineer, upon his recent surveys, examinations or enquiries respecting said Navigation and Canal Works. (*Sessional Papers, No. 59*).

And also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 16th February, 1880, for copies of all tenders received in 1878, and subsequently, for the works on the *Carillon Canal and Dam*; also, for all Orders in Council awarding the contracts for such works; also, all Reports respecting such works, from the Minister of Railways and Canals, or the Departmental Engineers, made since the Return brought down last Session; also, copies of all correspondence respecting the letting of such contracts as are now existing. (*Sessional Papers, No. 60*).

Ordered, That *Mr. White (Renfrew)* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate 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 To-morrow.

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

Resolved, That the Accounts of Expenditure for the Salaries and Contingencies

of the House of Commons and Members' Indemnity should be audited by the Auditor-General.

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

*Resolved*, That the Accounts of Expenditure for Salaries and Contingencies of the Senate and for their Members' Indemnity should be audited by the Auditor-General; and that a Message be sent to the Senate requesting their Honors to concur in and give effect to this resolution.

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

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

*Resolved*, That the amounts of payment made under the authority of the Joint Committees of both Houses on Printing and on the Management of the Library, should be audited by the Auditor-General; and that a Message be sent to the Senate requesting their Honors to concur in and give effect to this resolution.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McCarthy* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the corporate character and powers of the Direct *United States* Cable Company to the Dominion of *Canada*.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting procedure in Criminal Cases, and other matters relating to Criminal Law, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Haggart* 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 an Act to provide that persons charged with common assault shall be competent as witnesses, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robertson* (*Hamilton*) 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 read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to regulate Stock Brokers and suppress Gambling in Stocks;

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 respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down Rivers and Streams;

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. *Costigan* 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 repeal section number two of a certain Act, intituled: "An Act to amend the Maritime Jurisdiction Act, 1877;"

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

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *McCallum*, seconded by Mr. *White (Renfrew)*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Friday, 12th March, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of *Thomas Baird* and others, of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Malichi d'Ormstown*.

By Mr. *Scriver*,—The Petition of *John Cruickshanks* and others, of the Municipality of the Township of *Dundee*; the Petition of *John McDonald* and others, of the Municipality of the Parish of *St Anicet*; and the Petition of *Daniel Shanks* and others, of the Municipality of the Village of *Huntingdon*.

By Mr. *Guthrie*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Erin*.

By Mr. *Kilvert*,—The Petition of the Great Western Railway Company.

By Mr. *Robertson (Hamilton)*,—The Petition of the *Hamilton* and North-Western Railway Company of *Canada*.

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

By Mr. *Mousseau*,—The Petition of the *Lake Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Junction Railway Company.

By Mr. *White (Hastings)*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the City of *Belleville*.

By Mr. *Brooks*,—The Petition of the *Quebec Central* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Orton*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Village of *Fergus*.

By Mr. *Keeler*,—The Petition of *J. G. Webb* and others, of the Village of *Colborne*, County of *Northumberland, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Williams*,—The Petition of the *Midland* Railway of *Canada*; and two Petitions of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope*.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the Council of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. Jones,—The Petition of His Lordship the Bishop of Ontario.

By Mr. Rykert,—The Petition of John Leitch and others, Mariners, and others, of the City of St. Catharines.

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

Of *Lewis Bentley* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Souris and Rocky Mountain Railway Company*.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Milton*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the appointment of a Railway Commission for *Canada*.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Milton*; of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Woodstock, Ontario*; of the *Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company*; of the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*; of the *Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company*; of the *Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company*; and of the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for *Canada*, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879, may not become law.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of *Lakefield*; of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of *Ashburnham, County of Peterborough*; and of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Haldimand*; severally praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to ensure the early opening of the *Trent Valley Canal* between *Trenton* and *Lake Huron*.

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate the *St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Company*, may not become law, but in the event of the passing of said Bill, that provision be made therein that their rights may be protected.

Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the *Credit Valley Railway Company*, may not become law.

Of *E. E. Bowers* and others, of the Township of *Westport, County of Digby, Nova Scotia*; praying that the Western Counties Railway Company may not be permitted to acquire the line of Railway known as the *Windsor Branch*, unless justice be given the Township of *Westport*, by relieving them of the unjust assessment apportioned to them for right of way.

*Mr. Cameron (Victoria)*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to amend and consolidate the Act incorporating "The Dominion Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry;" and also the Bill to incorporate "The Mail Printing Company," and have agreed to certain amendments to each Bill, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

As the time for receiving Private Bills will expire to-day, your Committee recommend that the same be extended for six days.

*Mr. Robinson*, 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 Petition of *David Fisher*, of the Town of *Baumanville*, in the County of *Durham*, General Manager of the *Ontario Bank*, and sole surviving Executor of the last Will and Testament of *Chester Draper*, late of the Town of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*, deceased; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the 7th Section of 41st *Victoria*, Chapter 37, respecting the *Port Whitby Harbor Company*, and find them sufficient.



On the Petition of *Charles James Campbell* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to declare the true intent and meaning of the Acts passed in the years 1875 and 1877 respecting the Northern Railway Company, and to confirm the election of *C. J. Campbell* as a Director of the said Company, your Committee find that no Notices were given, but as the parties interested in the proposed measure were duly notified, they recommend that it be deemed sufficient.

The time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills expires to-day; your Committee recommend that the same be extended for four days.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "An Act respecting the *Port Whitby* Harbor Company,"

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

Sir *John A Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 24th March, 1879, for copies of all Statements in reference to the collection and expenditure of the revenues of the *Port Stanley* Harbor, showing in detail the tolls collected on all articles, and in what localities, and for what works expenditure has been incurred, made by the Great Western Railway Company, under the terms of their lease of that harbor; and all Reports of Government Engineers in regard to the condition of that harbor, and the manner in which the Company has fulfilled its obligations under its lease, since the date of the last Return. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 61.)

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, seconded by Mr. *Rochester*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

Mr. *Robinson* moved, seconded by Mr. *McCuaig*, and the Question being put, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended for four days:—It passed in the Negative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Shultz* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "The North-West Colonization Land 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. *Drew* moved, seconded by Mr. *McCuaig*, and the Question being put, That the time for receiving Private Bills be extended for six days:—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 repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency now in force in *Canada*," without any amendment.

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 16th February, 1880, for a Statement showing the quantities of Sugar entered at the ports of entry of *Canada* for the six months ending on 1st January, 1880, and for the same period of 1879. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 62.)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1880, for a Statement of all Teas imported from the *United States* in each of the Provinces of the Dominion, since the 14th March, 1879, up to 1st February, 1880, on which an additional duty of 10 per cent. has been collected; the weight and value thereof, and the amount collected thereon. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 63).

On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, seconded by Mr. *McCarthy*,  
*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, to request that their Honors will be pleased to give leave to *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, their Clerk, to furnish details of the sum of \$44,098.74, paid for salaries and contingencies of the Senate for the year ended 30th June, 1879, for the use of the Select Standing Committee of this House on Public Accounts.

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

On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, seconded by Mr. *McCarthy*,  
*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate to request that their Honors will be pleased to give leave to *Robert Le Moine*, Esquire, their Clerk, to furnish for the use of the Select Standing Committee of this House on Public Accounts, a detailed Statement of amount paid to each Member of the Senate for indemnity and mileage; also, the number of days each Senator has attended a sitting of that body during the year 1879, as per item of \$53,772.48 in Public Accounts, for year ended 30th June, 1879, page 88, part ii.

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

On motion of Mr. *Jones*, seconded by Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,  
*Ordered*, That the Petition of His Lordship the Bishop of *Ontario*, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to legalize Marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may not become law at present, but that the various religious bodies of the Dominion be allowed an opportunity of expressing their convictions regarding it.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be printed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Fanasse* have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the floating of cordwood upon the River *St. François du Lac*.

He accordingly presented 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. *Kirkpatrick* reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Act 42 *Victoria*, Chapter 15, intituled: "An Act to alter the duties of Customs and Excise," by the following alterations in and additions to Schedule A of the said Act:—

1. In the item concerning "Carboys containing Acids," after the word "Carboys," insert the word *Demijohns*, and after the word "Acids," insert the words *Vinegar, or other Liquids*.
2. After the item "Artificial Flowers," insert the words, *Asphaltum mineral, ten per cent. ad valorem*..... 10 p. cent.
3. After the item "Babbit metal," insert the words, *Bagatelle Tables or Boards with cues and balls, thirty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 35 p. cent.
4. In the items concerning "Billiard Tables,"—after the words "nine feet," in the second line, insert the words, *or under*, and strike out the words "five feet by ten feet," in the fourth line, and insert the words, *over four feet six inches by nine feet*,—and after the words "eleven feet," in the seventh line, insert the words, *or under*, and in the eighth line strike out the words "those of six feet by twelve," and insert the words, *all over five feet six inches by eleven feet*, and in the tenth line strike out the words "ten per cent," and insert the words, *fifteen per cent*..... 15 p. cent.
5. After "Billiard Tables" insert the words, *Bird Cages of all kinds, thirty per cent. ad valorem*..... 30 p. cent.

6. In the item "Blacking, Shoe.—After the word "shoe" insert the words,—and *Shoemakers' Ink*.
7. Under the heading "Books,"—strike out the words "bound or in sheets," in the first and second line, and insert the words, *not elsewhere specified*, and strike out the words "six cents per pound" in the fifth line, and insert the words, *fifteen per cent. ad valorem*. 15 p. cent.  
 In the item "British Copyright Works," strike out the words "six cents per pound," and insert the words, *fifteen per cent. ad valorem*. 15 p. cent.  
 Strike out the whole of the following paragraph:—  
 "Books, Periodicals and Pamphlets, imported through the Post Office, for every two ounces in weight, or fraction thereof, one cent." . . . 1 ct. for 2 oz.  
 And also the following,— "Blank Books, bound or in sheets, twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem* . . . . . 25 p. cent.  
 And insert the following,—*Blank Books, viz.: Account Books, Copy Books, or Books to be written or drawn upon, thirty per cent. ad valorem*. 30 p. cent.  
 After the word "Cards," in the seventeenth line, insert the word *other*, and after the item "Playing Cards," insert the words, *Valentines, Christmas and New Year's Chromo or Embossed Cards, and all other not being business or advertising cards, twenty five per cent. ad valorem* . . . . . 25 p. cent.
8. Before the item headed "Breadstuffs" insert the words, *Braces or Suspenders of all kinds, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem* . . . . . 25 p. cent.
9. After the items concerning "Candles" insert the words, *Cans, or packages made of tin or other material, containing fish of any kind admitted free of duty under any existing law or treaty, not exceeding one quart in contents, one cent and a half on each can or package; and when exceeding one quart, an additional duty of one cent and a half for each additional quart or fractional part thereof*.
10. In the item "China and Porcelain Ware," after the word "twenty" insert the word *five* . . . . . 25 p. cent.
11. After the item concerning "Coke," insert the words, *Combs for dress and toilet, of all kinds, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem* . . . . . 25 p. cent.
12. In the items concerning "Cottons, manufactures of," after the item "Cotton duck, &c.," insert the words *Crapes of all kinds, twenty per cent ad valorem* . . . . . 20 p. cent.
13. After the item "Fish, fresh, &c.," insert the words, *Fishing Rods, thirty per cent ad valorem* . . . . . 30 p. cent.
14. And also the words, *Fire proof paint, dry, one quarter of a cent per pound* . . . . .  $\frac{1}{4}$  cent per lb.
15. After the words "Flax seed," insert the words, *Flay stones, dressed, one dollar and fifty cents per ton* . . . . . \$1.50 per ton.
16. After the words "Artificial Flowers," insert the words, *and feathers*, strike out the word "thirty" and insert the words, *twenty-five* . . . . . 25 p. cent.
17. In the item concerning "Fruit, green," after the word "Grapes," strike out the word "one" and insert the word *two*.
18. In the item concerning "Furniture," after the word "hair," strike out the word "and," and after the word "spring," insert the words, *and other*.
19. In the items concerning "Glass and Manufactures of," after the word "pressed," insert the words, *and cut glass*, and after the word "bottles," insert the words, *and decanters*; after the item "Ornamented, Figured," etc., insert the words, *Silvered Plate, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem* . . . . . 25 p. cent.  
 And in the item, "Common and Colourless Window Glass," after the word "Glass," insert the words, *imitation porcelain shades*.

20. After the above items, insert the words, *Gloves and Mitts of cotton, leather, silk, woollen or any other material, twenty-five per cent ad valorem* ..... 25 p. cent.
21. In the items concerning "Iron and manufactures of," change the position of the words "number seventeen gauge or thinner," so that they shall follow the word "black," and precede the words, "and boiler plate,"— and strike out the words, "Drawn boiler tubing, ten per cent," and insert in lieu thereof, the words, "*wrought iron tubing, plain, not threaded, coupled or otherwise manufactured, fifteen per cent*..... 15 p. cent.
22. In the item, "Slabs, Blooms, Loops or Billets," strike out the words "twelve and one-half," and insert the word *ten*..... 10 p. cent.
23. In the item concerning "Jewellery," strike out the words, "and watches."
24. Before the item, "Lithographic Stones," insert the words, *Liquorice root, and paste extract of, for manufacturing purposes, twenty per cent. ad valorem* ..... 20 p. cent.  
*Stick extract or confection, one cent per pound and twenty per cent ad valorem*.....and 20 p. cent.
25. After the item, "Malt," insert the words, *Malt, extract of, for medicinal purposes, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem* ..... 25 p. cent.
26. In the item concerning "Meats," after the item "Shoulders," &c., insert the words, *Poultry and game of all kinds, twenty per cent. ad valorem*..... 20 p. cent.
27. After the item concerning "Meats," insert the words, *Milk food, manufactured by Henri Nestle, Dr. Gibaut, and others, and all other similar preparations, thirty per cent. ad valorem*..... 30 p. cent.
28. In the item concerning "Oil Cloth," after the word "printed," insert the words, *Table Covers similarly prepared, and Oiled or Painted Window Blinds.*
29. In the item concerning "Organs, Cabinet," strike out the word "ten" after the word "thereto," and insert the word *fifteen*.... 15 p. cent.
30. In the item concerning "Paints and Colors," strike out the word "Bismuth."
31. After the item, "Paper calendered," insert the item, *Paper ruled, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
32. In the item, "Paper Collars," &c., strike out the word "paper," and the words "twenty-five per cent.," and after the word "fronts," insert the words, *of paper, linen or cotton, thirty per cent*.... 30 p. cent.
33. In the item, "Pianofortes," strike out the word "ten" after the word "thereto," and insert the word *fifteen*..... 15 p. cent.
34. After the item, "Quinine," insert the words, *Quicksilver, ten per cent. ad valorem*..... 10 p. cent.
35. In the item, "Silk in the Gum," after the word "organzine" insert the words, *and raw spun silk not coloured.*
36. In the item, "Champagne" and all other "Sparkling Wines," after the word "bottle" in the third last line, insert the words, *the quarts and pints in each case being old wine measure.*
37. In the item, "Steel and manufactures of," strike out the figures "1881," and insert "1882."
38. In the item concerning "Stone," after the word "Marble," insert the words, *from the quarry, not hammered or chiselled.*  
Strike out "Grindstone in the rough, one dollar and fifty cents," and insert *Grindstones, two dollars per ton* ..... \$2 per ton.
39. Under the heading, "Sugars, Syrups and Molasses,"—in the proviso respecting the "fair market value," after the word "there-

- of," in the third line, insert the words *including export duty or other Government tax.*
40. In the item, "Trunks," &c., strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert the word *thirty*..... 30 p. cent.
  41. After the word "Twines," strike out the words, "Manufactures of flax and," and insert the words, *of all kinds.*
  42. Under the heading "Tobacco," in the item "Cigars and Cigarettes," strike out the word "fifty," and insert the word *sixty.*
  43. Under the heading, "Vegetables," after the item "Tomatoes," insert the words, *Tomatoes in cans, two cents per pound;* and after the words, "all other vegetables," insert the words, *including sweet potatoes.*
  44. In the item concerning "Watches," &c., strike out the words, "Watch movements," and after the word "twenty," insert the word, *five,* and add the item, *Watch actions or movements, twenty per cent. ad valorem* ..... 20 p. cent.
  45. Under the heading, "Wood and manufactures of," in the item "hubs, spokes," &c., strike out the word "twenty," and insert the word *fifteen.* ..... 15 p. cent.
  46. In the item respecting "Coal," strike out the words "and bituminous," and insert thereafter the words, *Coal, Bituminous, 60 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds*..... 60 c. p. ton.
  47. Strike out the whole of the items concerning "Slate for roofing," and "Slate Slabs," and insert the following,—*Slates of all kinds, and manufactures of, not otherwise specified, 25 per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent
  48. Under the heading, "Wool and Woollens," after the item "Felt for glove linings," insert the following,—*Wool, class one, viz., Leicester, Cotswold, Lincolnshire, Down Combing Wools, or wools known as Lustre Wools, and other like combing wools such as are grown in Canada, three cents per pound*..... 3 c. per lb.

2. *Resolved,* That it is expedient to amend the "Schedule of Free Goods," by the following additions thereto, and alterations therein :

1. After the word "ammonia," strike out the word "crude," and insert the words *sulphate of.*
2. In the item, "Animals for the Improvement of Stock, &c.," strike out the word "animals," and insert the words, *horses, cattle, sheep and swine.*
3. After the item, "Berries for dyeing, &c.," insert the words *bismuth metallic.*
4. After the item, "Chloride of Lime," insert the word *cinnabar.*
5. To the item, "machinery for Worsted and Cotton Mills, &c.," add the words, *until the first day of October, 1880.*
6. After the item, "Plaits, straw, &c.," insert the words, *Potash, Muriate of, crude.*
7. To the item concerning "Settlers' effects," add the words, *Provided that under regulations to be made by the Minister of Customs, live stock, when imported into Manitoba or the North-West Territory by intending settlers, shall be free, until otherwise ordered by the Governor in Council.*
8. Strike out the item, "Gunny Cloth and Gunny Bags."
9. In the item respecting "Steel" strike out the figures "1881" and insert "1882."
10. After the words "Paintings in Oil," insert the words, *or water colors.*
11. In the item, "Newspapers," strike out the words "received by mail," and insert the words, *and Quarterly, Monthly and semi-monthly Magazines, unbound.*
12. In the item, "Wool, unmanufactured, &c.," after the word "Animals," insert the words, *not elsewhere specified.*

3. *Resolved,* That it is expedient to provide :—

1. That any party in whose favor a license is granted to have and use a

chemical still, shall, upon receiving the said license, pay to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of ten dollars.

2. That any party in whose favor a license for manufacturing Tobacco wholly or in part from foreign leaf is granted, shall pay therefor to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of seventy-five dollars.

3. That any party in whose favor a license for manufacturing Tobacco exclusively from Canadian leaf is granted, shall pay therefor to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of fifty dollars.

4. That any party in whose favor a license for manufacturing in bond for exportation is granted, shall pay therefor to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of three hundred dollars.

5. That any party in whose favor a license to have an Excise Bonding Warehouse is granted, shall pay to the Collector of Inland Revenue for one such Warehouse the sum of forty dollars, and for each additional Warehouse the sum of twenty dollars.

6. That as respects the duties of Excise on Spirits:—

(a.) When the material used in the manufacture thereof consists of not less than ninety per cent. by weight of raw or unmalted grain, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof, and for every less quantity than a gallon, *one dollar*.

(b.) When manufactured exclusively from malted barley, taken to the distillery in bond and on which no duty of Customs or Excise has been paid, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, and for any less quantity than a gallon, *one dollar and two cents*.

(c.) When manufactured exclusively from molasses or sugar taken to the distillery in bond, and on which no duty of Customs has been paid, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, and for any less quantity than a gallon, *one dollar and three cents*.

7. That as respects the duties of Excise on manufactured Tobacco, the said duties shall be as follows:—

On manufactured Tobacco and Snuff of all kinds except Cigars, made in whole or in part from foreign or imported leaf Tobacco and containing not less than ten per cent. by weight of moisture, and so in proportion for any greater or less degree of moisture, on every pound or less quantity than a pound, *twenty cents*.

On Cigars made in whole or in part from foreign or imported leaf Tobacco and containing not less than ten per cent. by weight of moisture, and so in proportion for any greater or less degree of moisture, on every pound or less quantity than a pound, *forty cents*.

On manufactured Tobacco of all kinds (except Cigars and common Canada Twist), when made solely from Tobacco grown in Canada and in a manufactory where no imported or foreign Tobacco is used or kept, and containing not less than ten per cent. of moisture, and so in proportion for every greater or less degree of moisture, on every pound or less quantity than a pound, *fourteen cents*.

On Cigars made solely from Tobacco grown in Canada, and made in a manufactory where no foreign or imported Tobacco is used or kept, and containing not less than ten per cent. of moisture, and so in proportion for every greater or less degree of moisture, on every pound or less quantity than a pound, *thirty cents*.

8. That as respects the duty of Excise on Vinegar:—

Vinegar containing six per cent. of acetic acid, the strength to be determined by such tests as may be established by Orders in Council, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, on every gallon or less than a gallon, *four cents*.

9. That as respects the duty of Excise on Methylated Spirits:—

Methylated Spirits being composed of alcohol, mixed with wood naphtha in such proportions and subject to such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Treasury Board, there shall be paid a duty of fifteen cents for every gallon of the strength of proof, and so in proportion for every greater or less strength, and for every less quantity than a gallon.

10. That any provisions imposing any new duty, or making any alteration in any duty of Excise imposed by the Laws now in force, or any alteration in the mode of calculating any such duty by which the amount thereof may be increased or diminished, shall come into force immediately on the day of passing of the Act making such alterations, and shall apply to and the duties hereby imposed shall be payable on all spirits and Tobacco, Vinegar, Fermented Beverages or Methylated Spirits, distilled, manufactured or made, or taken out of bond for consumption on and after the said day, and such alterations as aforesaid shall apply to and the duties hereby imposed shall be payable on all malt held by any brewer, maltster, distiller, or other person on the said day, or manufactured or made thereafter, and the duties hereby made payable on licenses shall be payable only on licenses issued after the said day, existing licenses remaining in force during the time for which they were granted.

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the foregoing Resolutions, and the alterations made in the duties of Customs and Excise, and on the articles therein mentioned, shall take effect upon, and after the 10th March, instant.

And the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

*Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.*

Private Bills under Rule 19.

*Ordered*, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to remove doubts as to the true construction of Section Twelve of "The Northern Railway Company Act, 1877;" and that Mr. *McCarthy* 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 on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate "The *Bell Telephone Company of Canada*," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robinson* 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the establishment of Superannuation, Provident and Insurance Funds by the Great Western Railway Company, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Tassé* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robertson (Hamilton)* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize and provide for the winding up of the Consolidated Bank of *Canada*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts respecting "The *Montreal* Telegraph Company;"

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Quebec* and *Ontario* 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 respecting the *Canada* 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 incorporate the *Nelson Valley* Railway and Transportation 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 *Rapid City* and *Souris River* 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 to incorporate 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 Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to extend the corporate character and powers of the Direct *United States* Cable Company to the Dominion of *Canada*;

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

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Resolutions, reported this day from the Committee of Ways and Means, be now read a second time; On motion of Mr. *McCallum*, seconded by Mr. *Jones*,  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 15th March, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That in obedience to the Order of the House of Monday last, the Clerk of the House had laid on the Table, a detailed Statement of expenditures amounting to \$5,527.33 given under the head of Miscellaneous in the statement of Receipts and Disbursements by the Accountant of the House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1879, and the names of parties to whom payments were severally made. (*Sessional Papers, No. 64A.*)

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—General Statement and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Districts of *Montmagny, Beauharnois, Quebec* and *Terrebonne*, for the year, 1879. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34.*)

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

By Mr. *Lantier*,—The Petition of *John Taylor*, Merchant, of the Parish of *St. Polycarpe*, County of *Soulanges*.

By Mr. *Scriver*,—The Petition of *Daniel Macfarlane* and others, of the Municipality of the Township of *Elgin*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Huntingdon*; the Petition of *John Johnston* and others, of the Municipality of the Township of *Hinchinbrook*; and the Petition of *Robert Hyndman* and others, of the Municipality of the Township of *Godmanchester*.

By Mr. *Ogden*,—The Petition of *R. H. Kennedy* and others, of *Indian Harbor, Wine Harbor* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Gault*,—The Petition of *A. B. Stewart* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Ryan (Marquette)*,—The Petition of *D. M. Hagarty, M.D.*, and others, a Committee appointed at a Public Meeting held at *Portage la Prairie, Manitoba*.

By Mr. *McCuaig*,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Oshawa*, County of *Ontario*.

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

*Resolved*, That in consequence of the sudden and lamented death of the Honorable *Luther Hamilton Holton*, late Member for the Electoral District of *Chateauguay*, and out of respect to his memory, this House do now adjourn.

And The House adjourned accordingly.

Tuesday, 16th March, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Thompson (Haldimand)*,—The Petition of *Edmund D. Tucker* and others, Members of the Church of *England* in the Parish of *St. Pauls, Halifax*; the Petition of the Reverend *Henry Stamer*, Rector, and others, Members of the Church of *England* in the Parish of *Hubbard's Cove*; the Petition of the Reverend *P. J. Filleul*, Rector,

and others, Members of the Church of *England* in the Parish of *Weymouth*; the Petition of *William Godfrey* and others, Members of the Church of *England* in the Parish of *St. Clements*; the Petition of *James Sanford* and others, Members of the Church of *England* in the Parish of *Newport*; and the Petition of His Lordship the Bishop of *Nova Scotia*, and others, the Clergy and Laity of the Church of *England* in the City of *Halifax*.

By Mr. *Weldon*,—The Petition of the Most Reverend the Metropolitan and other Bishops of the Church of *England* in the Ecclesiastical Province of the Dominion of *Canada*.

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

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Malouin*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*.

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

Of the the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *St. Mary's*, County of *Perth*; of the Municipal Corporation of the County of *Oxford*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Erin*; and of the Municipality of the Village of *Fergus*; severally praying that the Petition of the *Credit Valley* Railway Company, for an Act to confirm to them the right of way into the City of *Toronto*, and for other purposes, may be granted.

Of the South Eastern Railway Company; of the Great Western Railway Company; of the *Lake Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Junction Railway Company; of the *Quebec* Central Railway Company; and of the *Midland* Railway of *Canada*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for *Canada*, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879, may not become law.

Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*; and of the *Hamilton* and North Western Railway Company of *Canada*; severally praying that no legislation in the matter of the Bill now before Parliament, for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for *Canada*, may take place until a thorough and exhaustive enquiry shall have been made.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; praying that such steps may be taken as may be necessary to ensure the early opening of the *Trent Valley* Canal between *Trenton* and *Lake Huron*.

Of *Thomas Baird* and others, of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Malachie d'Ormstown*; of *John Cruickshank* and others, of the Municipality of the Township of *Dundee*; of *John McDonald* and others, of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Anicet*; and of *Daniel Shanks* and others, of the Municipality of the Village of *Huntingdon*; severally praying that the House will not permit the existence of the powers so irregularly obtained by the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Junction Railway Company, to prevent an Act of incorporation being given to the *Montreal* and Province Line Railway Company.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Erin*; of the Municipality of the Village of *Fergus*; of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope*; and of the Council of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the appointment of a Railway Commission for *Canada*.

Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*; praying that the Petition of *Charles James Campbell* and others, for an Act to declare the true intent and meaning of the Acts passed in the years 1875 and 1877, respecting the Northern Railway Company, and to confirm the election of *C. J. Campbell* as a Director of the said Company, may not be granted.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Belleville*; representing that there is an insufficient depth of water in the Harbors and Docks at said city, and praying that such steps may be taken as will remedy the evil complained of.

Of *J. G. Webb* and others, of the Village of *Culborne*, County of *Northumberland*, *Ontario*; praying that such steps may be taken as will secure the speedy construction of the *Murray Canal*.

Of *John Leitch* and others, Mariners and others, of the City of *St. Catharines*, *Ontario*; praying for the adoption of such measures as will place the rights of Seamen on the Inland Waters of *Canada* for wages on the same footing and rank of priority as that upon which they stand in *Great Britain*, or in the Maritime Provinces.

The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope*, presented on Friday last; praying that an appropriation may be made for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for all the Public Offices of the Government in the said Town, being read;

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

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 1st March, 1880, for copies of the Orders in Council appointing Instructors to the Indians in the Territories of *Canada*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 65.)

Also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 5th May, 1879, for a Statement showing the amount derived from sales of land on the Island of *St. Joseph*, up to the 1st July, 1867. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 66.)

Also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th March, 1879, for a Statement shewing the names of all Contractors who have, during the past four years, supplied cattle and beef to the Mounted Police and Indian Department in *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories*; the quantities bought from and the prices and amount paid each; the dates and duration of contracts when such supplies were furnished under contract; and also, whether or not such contracts were let by tender. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 67.)

Also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd February, 1880, for a Statement showing the time appointed for the payment of the Indians last year, under Treaty No. 7; the time when payment was made; through what agencies was money paid, and the rate of exchange; also, the amount expended for food, and the amount for other supplies. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 70.)

And also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st March, 1880, for a Statement showing the number of Farm Instructors and Assistants, appointed to teach the Indians Agriculture; the amount expended for outfit; amount paid for travelling expenses, and the yearly salary paid, or to be paid, each person appointed or employed; also, the names and former residence of the persons so appointed. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 69.)

Sir *Leonard Tilley*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 8th March, 1880, for a Statement showing the receipts and expenditures charged to Consolidated Fund during the seven months ending 1st February, 1879; and also, for the eight months ending, 1st March, 1880. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 122.)

And also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 31st March, 1879, for a Statement showing the salary attached to the office of an Executive or Privy Councillor in the year 1841; the date when any subsequent alteration of such salary was made, the amount thereof and the authority for such alteration; also, a Statement of the indemnity paid to Members of both Houses of the Legislature, as Sessional allowance or otherwise, and the amount per mile for travelling expenses in the year 1841; the dates of any subsequent alterations in the rate of such indemnity, the amount thereof, and the authority under which the same was made; said Statements to cover the period from 1841 to 1878, inclusive. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 64.)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 29th February, 1880, for a Return showing the sums of money expended for Confidential Printing during the years 1877-8 and 1878-9, and the last six months of 1879; also, the names of the persons or firms to whom such moneys have been paid. (*Sessional Papers, No. 72.*)

Mr. *Masson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 8th March, 1880, for a Statement showing the number of Veterans who have participated in the sum voted by the Legislature in behalf of the Veterans of 1812-15, for the current year; also, the number of deaths known to have occurred, and the number of persons as to whom no information has been received. (*Sessional Papers, No. 73.*)

Mr. *Domville*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Bill to amend "An Act to incorporate the Anchor Marine Insurance Company" and beg leave to report the same amended.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Leonard Tilley*,  
*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Thursday next, at Three o'clock P.M.

*Ordered*, That Mr *McDonald (Pictou)* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the detention and safe keeping, in certain cases, of persons convicted in the *North-West Territories* or District of *Keewatin* and sentenced to imprisonment.

He accordingly presented 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 Sir *John A Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Leonard Tilley*,  
*Resolved*, That Government business shall have precedence immediately after Routine Proceedings on Thursdays, during the remainder of the Session.

On motion of Mr. *Baby*, seconded by Mr. *Masson*,  
*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting "The General Inspection Act, 1871," (37 *Vict. Chap. 45*) and the Act 39 *Vict. Chap. 33*.

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Thursday 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 a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of *New Brunswick*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Burpee (St. John)*, seconded by Mr. *Anglin*,  
*Ordered*, That the Bill, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of *New Brunswick*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Friday last, proposed, That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

On motion of Mr. *Domville*, seconded by Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned.

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

The Senate have passed the following Resolutions, and will give effect to them on their part:—

*Resolved*, That the accounts of expenditure for salaries and contingencies of the Senate, and for their Members' indemnity, should be audited by the Auditor General, in the same manner as those of the House of Commons may hereafter be.

*Resolved*, That the amounts of payment made under the authority of all Joint Committees of both Houses, should be audited by the Auditor General.

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 23rd February, 1880, for a Statement showing the defalcations in the Custom House at Toronto, together with all reports, correspondence and other papers respecting the same. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 74.)

And then The House adjourned till Thursday next.

Thursday, 18th March, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *White (Cardwell)*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Caledon*, County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Tassé*,—The Petition of the Bank of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Rykert*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *St. Catharines*, Ontario.

By Mr. *Girouard (Kent)*,—The Petition of *Urbain Johnston* and others, Fishermen, Mariners, Merchants and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis*, County of *Kent*, *New Brunswick*.

By Mr. *Connell*,—The Petition of *Robert Hume* and others, of the Counties of *York* and *Carleton*, *New Brunswick*.

By Mr. *Thompson (Haldimand)*,—The Petition of *Edward Tracy* and others, of the Parish of *Ship Harbor*, *Nova Scotia*; the Petition of *Samuel McCormick* and others, of the Parish of *Grenville*, Diocese of *Montreal*; the Petition of *P. Hire* and others, of the Parish of *St. George*, *Halifax*; the Petition of *W. S. Symonds* and others, of the Parish of *Christ Church*, *Dartmouth*, *Nova Scotia*; and the Petition of *T. Richey*

and others, of the Parish of *St. Elenors and Summerside, Prince Edward Island*, all Members of the Church of *England*.

By Mr. *McCuaig*,—The Petition of the *Canada Southern Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Caron*,—The Petition of the Council of the Corporation of the *Quebec Board of Trade*.

By Sir *Charles Tupper*,—The Petition of *A. B. Hooper* and others; the Petition of *Alexander McKay* and others; the Petition of *John Morrison* and others; the Petition of *Andrew McDonald* and others; the Petition of *Daniel Sampson* and others; the Petition of *R. G. Morrison* and others; the Petition of *J. S. Ethier* and others; and the Petition of *Angus McDonald* and others, Merchants, Ship Owners and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*.

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

Of *Daniel Macfarlane* and others, of the Municipality of the Township of *Elgin*; of *John Johnston* and others, of the Municipality of the Township of *Hinchinbrook*; and of *Robert Hyndman* and others, of the Municipality of the Township of *Godmanchester*: severally praying that the House will not permit the existence of the powers so irregularly obtained by the *Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company*, to prevent an Act of incorporation being given to the *Montreal and Province Line Railway Company*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Huntingdon*; praying the House to disregard the representations of the *Montreal and Champlain Railway Company* against the Bill now before Parliament, to incorporate the *Montreal and Province Line Railway Company*.

Of *R. H. Kennedy* and others, of *Indian Harbor, Wine Harbor* and vicinity; praying the House to take into their favorable consideration the Engineer's Report of the Survey of *Indian Harbor*.

Of *A. B. Stewart* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate the *Montreal and Province Line Railway Company* may become law.

Of *D. M. Hagarty, M.D.*, and others, a committee appointed at a public meeting held at *Portage la Prairie, Manitoba*; praying that a Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the advisability of taking steps to relieve the suffering peasantry of *Ireland* by the encouragement of Irish immigration to *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories*, and to secure to the Government of *Canada* the repayment of any loan for the purpose above mentioned, as in the case of the *Mennonite* immigration.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Oshawa, County of Ontario*; praying that such steps may be taken as will secure the speedy construction of the *Murray Canal*.

Of *Edmund D. Tucker* and others, members of the Church of *England*, in the Parish of *St. Paul's, Halifax*; of the Reverend *Henry Stamer*, Rector, and others, members of the Church of *England*, in the Parish of *Hubbard's Cove*; of the Reverend *P. J. Fittuel*, Rector, and others, members of the Church of *England*, in the Parish of *Weymouth*; of *William Godfrey* and others, members of the Church of *England*, in the Parish of *St. Clements*; of *James Sonford* and others, members of the Church of *England*, in the Parish of *Newport*; of His Lordship the Bishop of *Nova Scotia* and others, the clergy and laity of the Church of *England*, in the City of *Halifax*; and of the Most Reverend the Metropolitan, and other Bishops of the Church of *England* in the Ecclesiastical Province of the Dominion of *Canada*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to legalize Marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may not become law.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the *Credit Valley Railway Company*, may not become law.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the *Credit Valley* Railway Company, may become law, and that certain further enactments may be made in relation to the subject of the said Bill.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to encourage the sale of Farm Produce, may not become law.

Of *John Taylor*, Merchant, of the Parish of *St. Polycarpe*, County of *Soulanges*; representing that he is son and sole heir to the late *William Taylor*, who was employed in the construction of *Côteau Fort*, in the year 1812, and praying for the adoption of such measures as will remedy the injustice complained of by his late father, as therein set forth.

Mr. *Cameron* (*Victoria*), from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to amend the Act thirty-sixth *Victoria* chapter one hundred and eight, intituled: "An Act to grant additional powers to the *Quebec* and *Gulf Ports* Steamship Company," and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

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

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the Petition of *Lewis Bentley* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Souris* and *Rocky Mountain* Railway Company, and find them sufficient.

Mr. *Domville*, 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 to authorize and provide for the winding up of the *Stadacona* Bank, and have agreed to report the same, with several amendments.

Ordered, That the 49th Rule of this House be suspended, in so far as regards a Bill to incorporate the *Souris* and *Rocky Mountain* Railway Company; and that Mr. *Boulbee* 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.

Sir *Leonard Tilley*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 16th February, 1880, for a Return showing the terms on which the Dominion Loans, including the last loan of £3,000,000 stg., were negotiated in *London*; together with the prospectus and form of tenders, the rates obtained for the said Loans, the commissions and all other expenses incurred in negotiating the same; and all correspondence between the Minister of Finance and the Agents of the Dominion, or any other parties, respecting the same. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 75).

Ordered, That Mr. *Coursol* have leave to bring in a Bill to simplify Criminal Procedure in the Province of *Quebec*, and to dispense with Grand Juries in certain cases.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was, on Friday last, proposed, That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, be now read a second time ;

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time :—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Friday, 19th March, 1880.

On motion of Mr. *Weldon*, seconded by Mr. *Fleming*,  
*Ordered*, That the Debate be further adjourned.

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

Friday, 19th March, 1880.

#### PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Gunn*,—The Petition of *E. J. Cochrane* and others, of the City of *Kingston, Ontario*, Mariners.

By Mr. *Brecken*,—The Petition of *William F. Starr* and others, Members of the Church of *England*, in the Parish of *Crapaud* and *Springfield*, *Prince Edward Island*.

By Mr. *Pickard*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Fredericton, New Brunswick*; and the Petition of the *Fredericton* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *D. R. Murphy* and others, of the Town of *Trenton, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Thompson (Haldimand)*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Thomas Maynard*, Rector, and others of the Parish of *Windsor*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Henry Sterns* and others, of the Parish of *St. Stephen, Nova Scotia*, all Members of the Church of *England*.

By Mr. *McConnell*,—The Petition of *Howard B. White* and others, of the Counties of *York* and *Carleton, New Brunswick*.

By Mr. *Shaw*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Village of *Teeswater*, County of *Bruce*.

Mr. *Langerin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* and Province Line Railway Company, and report the Preamble *not proven*, for the following reason :—

That it appears to the Committee that it would be proper to give the *Montreal* and *Champlain Junction* Railway Company an opportunity during the current year, to make a *bonâ fide* beginning and prosecution of the road, and, therefore, that it would be proper to postpone the consideration of another Charter.



Your Committee therefore recommend that the Bill be withdrawn, and that the Fee paid thereon, less the cost of printing and translation, be refunded.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, *amended, viz. :—*

Bill to incorporate the *St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Company*.

Bill respecting the Great Western and *Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company*.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal and Province Line Railway Company* be withdrawn, and the Fees paid thereon, less the cost of printing, be refunded; in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Ryan (Marquette)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hackett*, and the Question being proposed, That the Petition of *D.M. Hajarty, M.D.*, and others, a Committee appointed at a public meeting, held at *Portage la Prairie, Manitoba*; praying that a Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the advisability of taking steps to relieve the suffering peasantry of *Ireland* by the encouragement of Irish immigration to *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories*, and to secure to the Government of *Canada* the repayment of any loan for the purpose above mentioned, as in the case of the *Menonite* immigration, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Immigration and Colonization; And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Friday the 12th March instant, proposed, That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

*Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.*

Private Bills under Rule 19.

A Bill to authorize the establishment of Superannuation, Provident and Insurance Funds by the Great Western Railway Company was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill respecting the *Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company* was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bill to incorporate "The *Bell Telephone Company of Canada*," as amended in the Committee of the whole House;

*Ordered*, That the Bill 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 and consolidate the Act incorporating the Dominion Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry of *Canada*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Plumb* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass; and the Title be "An Act to amend and re-enact as amended, the Act incorporating the Dominion Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry of *Canada*,"

*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 *Mail Printing Company*," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robinson* 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, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anchor Marine Insurance Company," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* 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 thirty-sixth Victoria, chapter one hundred and eight, intituled: "An Act to grant additional powers to the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Brooks* 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 "An Act respecting the *Port Whitby Harbor 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 remove doubts as to the true construction of Section Twelve of "The Northern Railway Company Act, 1877 ; "

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 President, Directors and Company of the "Bank of New Brunswick ; "

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 *Souris* and *Rocky 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 House then resumed the Debate on the Question,—“ That the Resolutions, reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, be now read a second time.”

On motion of Mr. *White (Cardwell)*, seconded by Mr. *McCallum*,  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned.

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 20th February, 1880, for copies of all Orders-in-Council, regulations, correspondence, &c , between any person and the Government, since the last Session of Parliament, respecting the drawback promised on ship materials ; also, a Statement showing the names of all applicants, the particulars of the applications made, the amount applied for, the amount allowed and paid in each case, with the dates of such payments. (*Sessional Papers, No. 77.*)

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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Dominion “Commercial Travellers' Association ” without any amendment.

And also, another Message, requesting that this House will concur in the appointment of a Joint Committee to be composed equally of Members of both Houses to consider whether it would not be attended with economy and advantage to the Public Service if the “ Law Department ” of each House and that of “ Translation ” were respectively amalgamated.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 22nd March, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Kilvert*,—The Petition of *R. O. Mackay* and others, Shipowners, Merchants, and others, interested in the Trade, Inland Shipping and Commerce of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Connell*.—The Petition of *James N. Boyer* and others, of the Counties of *York* and *Carleton*, *New Brunswick*.

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*.—The Petition of the Very Reverend *James Lyster*, L.L.D. Dean of *Ontario*, and others, Clergymen and Laymen of the City of *Kingston*, *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Giltmor*.—The Petition of the Mayor and Council of the Town of *St. Stephen*, *New Brunswick*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*.—The Petition of *William B. Clark* and others, of *Sarnia*, and other places.

By Mr. *Brecken*.—The Petition of the Reverend *Philip H. Brown*, Rector and others, of the Parish of *St. Margaret*; the Petition of *Frederick J. H. Axford*, Rector, and others, of the Parish of *Cornwallis*; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. S. Smith* and others of the *Petite Rivière*, *Nova Scotia*, all Members of the Church of *England*.

By Mr. *Thompson (Haldimand)*.—The Petition of *Joseph Osborn*, senr, and others, of the Parish of *Eastern Passage*, *Cole Harbor*, and *Cow Bay*; and the Petition of the Reverend *John G. Edgecumbe* and others, of the Parish of *St. James*, *Nova Scotia*, all Members of the Church of *England*.

By Mr. *Kaulbach*.—The Petition of the Reverend *G. Metzler* and others, of the Parish of *Sydney Mines* and *North Sydney*; the Petition of the Reverend *W. E. Gelling* and others, of Holy Trinity Church, *Bridgewater*; and of the Reverend *Thomas H. White*, D.D., Rector, and others, of the Parish of *Shelburne*, *Nova Scotia*, all Members of the Church of *England*.

By Mr. *Arkell*.—The Petition of *Laver J. Price*, and others, Shipowners, Merchants, and others interested in the Trade, Inland Shipping and Commerce of *Canada*.

By Mr. *McDonald (Cape Breton)*.—The Petition of the Reverend *Charles Croucher* and others, Members of the Church of *England* in the Mission of *Grace Bay*, *Cape Breton*.

By Mr. *Domville*.—The Petition of *William Wallace* of *St. John*, Province of *New Brunswick*, formerly of *Sussex* in the same Province; and the Petition of the *Albert Railway Company*, *New Brunswick*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Caledon*, County of *Peel*; and of the Municipality of the Village of *Teeswater*, County of *Bruce*; severally praying that the Petition of the *Credit Valley Railway Company* for an Act to confirm to them a right of way into the City of *Toronto*, and for other purposes, may be granted.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Caledon*, County of *Peel*; and of the Municipality of the Village of *Teeswater*, County of *Bruce*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the appointment of a *Railway Commission* for *Canada*.

Of the Bank of *Ottawa*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to further amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Guarantee Company*, may not become law.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *St. Catharines*, *Ontario*; praying for the adoption of such measures as will relieve the carrying trade through *Canada*, by way of the Canals and the River *St. Lawrence*, of the heavy burthens now imposed in the shape of pilotage, harbor dues and canal tolls.

Of *Urbain Johnston* and others, Fishermen, Mariners, Merchants and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis*, County of *Kent*, *New Brunswick*; praying that such means may be taken as will cause the sum appropriated to *Canada* under the *Halifax* award to be applied for the benefit of the Fisheries.

Of *Robert Hume* and others; and of *Howard B. White* and others, of the Counties of *York* and *Carleton*, Province of *New Brunswick*; severally representing that the Draw of the *Railway Bridge* constructed across the River *St. John*, at the Town of *Woodstock*, by the *New Brunswick Railway Company*, is not sufficient for the requirements of the navigation of the said River; and praying that a remedy may be provided

Of *Edward Tracy* and others, of the Parish of *Ship Harbor, Nova Scotia*; of *Samuel McCormick* and others, of the Parish of *Grenville, Diocese of Montreal*; of *P. Hire* and others, of the Parish of *St. George, Halifax*; of *W. S. Symonds* and others, of the Parish of *Christ Church, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia*; of *T. Richey* and others, of the Parish of *St. Elenors and Summerside*; of *William F. Starr* and others, of the Parish of *Crapaud and Springfield, Prince Edward Island*; of the Reverend *Thomas Maynard*, Rector, and others, of the Parish of *Windsor, Nova Scotia*; and of the Reverend *Henry Sterns* and others, of the Parish of *St. Stephen, County of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia*, all members of the Church of *England*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to legalize Marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may not become law.

Of the *Canada Southern Railway Company*; and of the *Fredericton Railway Company*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for *Canada*, and to amend the consolidated Railway Act, 1879, may not become law.

Of the Council of the Corporation of the *Quebec Board of Trade*; praying that the *Yule-Kamloops* contracts for the construction of the Canadian *Pacific Railway* may not be proceeded with, but that construction for the present be confined to the completion of the line between *Thunder Bay* and the western limit of *Manitoba*, and that further surveys be undertaken to ensure the location of the railway by the best possible route throughout the entire length.

Of *A. B. Hooper* and others; of *Alexander McKay* and others; of *John Morrison* and others; of *Andrew McDonald* and others; of *Daniel Sampson* and others; of *R. G. Morrison* and others; of *J. S. Ethier* and others; and of *Angus McDonald* and others, Merchants, Shipowners and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*; severally praying that the House would take into their early consideration the importance of the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to *Sydney and Louisburg, Cape Breton*, with the view to its immediate prosecution and completion.

Of *E. J. Cochran* and others, of the City of *Kingston, Ontario, Mariners*; praying for the adoption of such measures as will place the rights of seamen on the Inland waters of *Canada*, for wages, on the same footing and rank of priority as that upon which they stand in *Great Britain* or in the Maritime Provinces.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Fredericton, New Brunswick*; praying for the passing of an Act declaring Dominion Officials to be liable to local assessment in the same manner as other citizens.

Of *D. R. Murphy* and others, of the Town of *Trenton, Ontario*; praying that such steps may be taken as will secure the speedy construction of the *Murray Canal*.

Mr. *Baby*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 8th March, 1879, for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territory*, or any other person, in relation to the establishment of a Brewery at *Battleford*, in the said Territory. (*Sessional Papers, No. 78*).

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 8th March, 1880, for a detailed Statement showing the quantity of Tobacco seized in the County of *Charlevoix* between the 1st January, 1877, and the 1st January, 1880, with the names of the officers who effected such seizures, the instructions to that effect given to such officers, the reports of such officers as to the number of pounds seized, and what became of the Tobacco so seized. (*Sessional Papers, No. 79*).

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st March, 1880, for a Statement showing the names of all Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures, appointed under the existing Weights and Measures Act, who have been subjected to examination previous to, or since their appointment; noting those who have passed and those who have failed, and showing whether failure to submit to examination, or to pass such examination, has led to dismissal, in the case of the

parties concerned; also, for such papers as will show the nature of any such examinations as have been held. (*Sessional Papers No. 30A.*)

Mr. *Pope* (*Queen's*), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1880, for copies of all Petitions and correspondence with the Department of Marine and Fisheries, regarding the Order in Council regulating the prosecution of the Lobster Fishery in the Maritime Provinces. (*Sessional Papers, No. 81.*)

Sir *Leonard Tilley*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st March, 1880, for a detailed Statement of expenditure incurred during the years 1878 and 1879 in repairing Lighthouse, and erection of new buildings at the Light Station, *McNutt's Island, Shelburne Harbor, Nova Scotia*, and a similar Statement of expense incurred during the same years at *Cape Sable Light Station*, in the same County. (*Sessional Papers, No. 82.*)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd February, 1880, for a Statement showing the quantity of Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley and Corn imported from the *United States*, from the 15th March, 1879, to the 1st day of February, 1880, together with the duty actually collected on each kind of grain, and the quantity of Wheat and Oats in Bond on the 1st day of January, 1880; and also, a copy of a Bond now existing and held by the Government in respect to Wheat and Oats, and names of all obligors to such Bonds. (*Sessional Papers, No. 83.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1880, for a Statement showing the quantity of all Wheat-flour, Rye-flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Wheat, Barley, Indian Corn and Oats, imported into each of the Provinces (exclusive of *British Columbia*), since March 14th, 1879, up to 1st day of February, 1880, and the duty collected thereon. (*Sessional Papers, No. 84.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1880, for a Statement showing all Coal and Coke (distinguishing kinds) imported into each Province of the Dominion (exclusive of *British Columbia*), since March 14th, 1879, up to 1st February, 1880, and the duty collected thereon. (*Sessional Papers, No. 85.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd February, 1880, for a Statement showing the quantity of all foreign Salt imported into *Canada* since the first day of July, 1879, to the first day of February, 1880; the value of such Salt, the Countries from which it was shipped, and the duties, if any, paid thereon; also, what quantities came in bulk, and what in packages. (*Sessional Papers, No. 86.*)

Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1880, for copies of all Returns made by the Great Western Railway Company of tolls and other receipts from *Port Stanley Harbor*, showing on what class of imports the tolls have been collected, and the expenditure made by the said Railway Company in connection with the said Harbor. (*Sessional Papers, No. 87.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd February, 1880, for a Statement, in detail, of all sums paid out over and above the contract price, for the building of the examining warehouse at *Montreal*, showing at the same time the value of the additional works, as well as the difference between the quantities specified in the tenders and those found in the works as executed. (*Sessional Papers, No. 88.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1880, for a Return of the amounts expended on the repairs done to the *Negro Point Breakwater*, in *St. John*, since the damage, Fall of 1878; also, the money realized from the sale of any lumber which was a part of the said Breakwater; also, the amount paid to Mr. *D. W. Clark*, for his services in connection with the same, from the time of its damage to the present. (*Sessional Papers, No. 89.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 8th March, 1880, for copies of the Report of the Engineer who performed the Surveys at *Carleton* and at *New Richmond*, in the County of *Bonaventure*, with a view to the erection of Piers. (*Sessional Papers, No. 90.*)

And also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 8th March, 1880, for all Petitions and correspondence asking the Government to make an appropriation for the improvement of Beach and protection of Harbor, *Cape Negro Island, Shelburne* County, and the Report of the Engineer sent to that locality by the Department of Public Works in the year 1879. (*Sessional Papers, No. 91.*)

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented, — Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 2nd March, for a copy of all correspondence between the Government and the *Quebec* Government concerning the purchase by the Dominion Government of the *Quebec* Provincial Railway, known as the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa* and *Occidental* Railway. (*Sessional Papers, No. 92.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd February, 1880, for a Return showing the depth of water on mitre-sills in each lock on the *Williamsburgh* Canals during the season of navigation for the past six years, giving the highest and lowest points of water on sills each month for the period asked; also, showing the number of vessels or steamers detained in said Canals each year for same period, in consequence of insufficiency of water in said Canals, and the length of time so delayed, and copies of all correspondence in relation thereto. (*Sessional Papers, No. 93.*)

And also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 8th March, 1880, for a copy of the Report of the Survey made in 1879, by order of the Government, preliminary to the construction of a branch of the Intercolonial Railway to connect *St. Michel* or *St. Charles* with *St. Joseph de Lévis*, and all the documents, Petitions, etc., relating to this matter. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54A.*)

Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented, — Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 8th March, 1880; for copies of all Surveys, Engineers' Reports, correspondence, memorials, papers and documents having reference to certain contemplated improvements at the mouth of *Bel'e Creek*, in *Queen's* County, in *Prince Edward Island*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 94.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st March, 1880, for all plans, correspondence, papers and telegrams in connection with the unpaid claim of *Calvert Vaux*, for services rendered in respect to the grounds in front of the Parliament Buildings. (*Sessional Papers, No. 95.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd March, 1880, for copies of correspondence, and the Report of the Engineer employed by the Government to examine into and report upon a Petition for the opening of a channel from *Porter's Lake* to the sea. (*Sessional Papers, No. 96.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 8th March, 1880, for copies of Engineers' Reports of Surveys made at *Fifteen Point, Egmont Bay, Skinner's Pond*, and *Kildare*, in *Prince* County, *Prince Edward Island*, during the summer of 1879, with a view to making Harbor improvements at said places. (*Sessional Papers, No. 97.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd March, 1880, for copies of correspondence and the Report of the Engineer employed by the Government to examine into and report upon a Petition for the extension of a Breakwater commenced in the year 1878 at *Three Fathom Harbor*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 98.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 8th March, 1880, for return of correspondence, copy of contract, if any, and all other information, in reference to contract given owners of tug boat "*Sultan*," of *Miramichi*, last season, to do certain Government work; showing the amount of said contract, how much of the said work the "*Sultan*" accomplished; how much was paid her owners; if they are at present putting forward any further claims, and how remainder of her work was done. (*Sessional Papers, No. 99.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd March, 1880, for copies of correspondence, and the Report of the Engineer employed by the Government to examine into and report upon a Petition for the dredging of a channel in the Harbor of *Jedboro*, in the County of *Halifax* (*Sessional Papers, No. 100.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd March, 1880, for Reports and plans of Surveys made at *Petite Rivière*, County of *Lunenburg, N.S.*, in view of the proposed construction of a Breakwater there. (*Sessional Papers, No. 101.*)

On motion of Sir *Leonard Tilley*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns on Wednesday next, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 30th March instant.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed by this House, to act with a Committee to be appointed by the Senate, to consider whether it would not be attended with economy and advantage to the Public Service if the "Law Department" of each House, and that of "Translation," were respectively amalgamated; and that such Committee do consist of Messieurs *McDonald (Pictou)*, *Langevin*, *Mills*, *Kirkpatrick*, *Anglin*, *White (Cardwell)* and *Tassé*.

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

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

*Ordered*, That Sir *Charles Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the purchase by the Dominion of a portion of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* with respect thereto.

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

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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Baptist Union of *Canada*" with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House,

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Casgrain*,

*Ordered*, That the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Baptist Union of *Canada*" be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *St. Clair* and *Lake Erie* Navigation Company, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rochester* 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 Great Western and *Lake Ontario* Shore Junction Railway Company, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Kirkpatrick* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *MacDonnell* (*Inverness*), moved, seconded by Mr. *McIsaac*, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

1. That the sum of \$5,500,000 paid by the Government of the *United States* to the Government of the *United Kingdom*, under the Fishery Award, was the ascertained amount of the excess in value of the privileges accorded under Articles eighteen and thirty-two of the *Washington Treaty* to the Citizens of the *United States*, over and above the privileges accorded by Articles nineteen and twenty-one of said Treaty, to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty.

2. That the privileges so accorded to the Citizens of the *United States* consist in the "liberty to them in common with the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty to take fish of every kind, except shell fish, on the sea coast and shores, and in the bays, harbors and creeks of the Provinces of *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Newfoundland* and *Prince Edward Island*, and of the several islands thereunto adjacent, without being restricted to any distance from the shore, with the permission to land upon the said coasts and shores and islands, and also upon the *Magdalen Islands*, for the purpose of drying their nets and curing their fish, provided that in so doing they do not interfere with the rights of private property, or with British Fishermen, in the peaceable enjoyment of any part of the sea coast, in their occupancy for the same purpose." It being understood by the High Contracting Parties, that the said liberty applies solely to the sea-fishery.

3. That the said privileges accorded to the Citizens of the *United States*, were territorial rights belonging to the different Provinces to which the fisheries in which they were granted are adjacent, respectively.

4. That the disadvantages and injury suffered by reason of the granting of said privileges to the Citizens of the *United States* are of a local nature, and are suffered by the inhabitants of the several Provinces upon whose coasts the said privileges are enjoyed.

5. That the Government of the *United Kingdom* have apportioned and paid to the said Province of *Newfoundland* the sum of \$1,000,000 as the estimated portion of the amount of said award to which the said Province was entitled, for such of the said privileges granted to the inhabitants of the *United States*, as are enjoyed by them on the coasts and sea shores of *Newfoundland*.

6. That the balance of the amount of the said award, viz., \$4,490,882.94, has been handed over by the Government of the *United Kingdom* to the Government of *Canada*.

7. That it is the opinion of this House that the said other Provinces of *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* and *Prince Edward Island*, notwithstanding that they form a part of the Confederation of *Canada*, have each claims and rights to distributive shares of the said amount of said award, according to the extent to which the said privileges were enjoyed on their respective sea coasts and shores, on the same principles on which the claims and rights of *Newfoundland* were recognized—and that the said claims and rights of the said other Provinces have not been impaired by the fact that they form a portion of said Confederation;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Richey moved, seconded by Mr. Daly, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

Abbott,	De Cosmos,	Lane,	Patterson (Essex),
Allison,	Desaulniers,	Langevin,	Perrault,
Angers,	Desjardins,	Lantier,	Pinsonneault,
Arkell,	Doull,	Little,	Pope (Compton),
Baby,	Drew,	Longley,	Richey,
Bannerman,	Dugas,	Macdonald (King's),	Robertson (Hamilton),
Barnard,	Fitzsimmons,	McDonald (C. Breton)	Rochester,
Beauchesne,	Fortin,	McDonald (Pictou)	Ross (Dundas),
Benoit,	Gault,	McDonald (Vic., N.S.)	Rouleau,
Bergeron,	Gigault,	Macmillan,	Royal,
Bergin,	Girouard, (J-Cartier)	McCallum,	Ryan (Marquette),
Bill,	Girouard (Kent),	McCarthy,	Rykert,
Boiduc,	Grandbois,	McCuaig,	Shaw,
Bourbeau,	Hackett,	McDougall,	Sproule,
Bowell,	Haddow,	McGreevy,	Strange,
Brecken,	Hay,	McInnes,	Tassé,
Bunster,	Hesson,	McKay,	Tellier,
Bunting,	Hilliard,	McLennan,	Thompson (Cariboo),
Cameron (Victoria),	Hosper,	McLeod,	Tilley,
Carling,	Houde,	McQuade,	Tupper,
Simon,	Hurteau,	McRory,	Vanasse,
Colby,	Ives,	Massue,	Wade,
Connell,	Jackson,	Merner,	Wallace (Norfolk),
Coughlin,	Jones,	Montplaisir,	Wallace (York)
Coursol,	Kaulbach,	Muttart,	White (Cardwell),
Cuthbert,	Keeler,	O'Donnor,	White (Hastings), and
Daly,	Kranz,	Ogden,	Wright,—111.
Dawson,	Landry,	Orton,	

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

Anglin,	Charlton,	LaRue,	Rinfret,
Bain,	Cockburn (Muskoka),	Laurier,	Robertson (Shelburne),
Bécharl,	Coupal,	Macdonell (Lanark),	Rogers,
Blake,	Dumont,	MacDonnell (In'rness)	Ross (Middlesex),
Bourassa,	Fiset,	Mackenzie,	Rymal,
Brown,	Fleming,	McIsaac,	Scrifer,
Burpee (Sunbury),	Flynn,	Malouin,	Skinner,
Cameron (Huron),	Geoffrion,	Mills,	Smith (Westmoreland)
Cartwright,	Gilmor,	Oliver,	Snowball,
Casev,	Gunn,	Olivier,	Thompson (Haldim'd)
Casgrain,	Guthrie,	Paterson (Brant),	Trow, and
Chanther,	Killam,	Pickard,	Yeo.—18.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Landry, seconded by Mr. Tellier,  
Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution declaring it expedient to pass an Act to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of Agricultural Fertilizers.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Tellier* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to pass an Act to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of Agricultural Fertilizers.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Landry* have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent fraud in the manufacture and sale of Agricultural Fertilizers.

He accordingly presented 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. *Drew*, seconded by Mr. *McDonald* (*Cape Breton*),

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of Instructions given the Indian Superintendent, the Inspector of Indian Farm Instructors and all Indian Agents in the *North-West Territories*, with reference to the purchase of supplies either from the *Hudson's Bay Company*, or other persons.

On motion Mr. *Drew*, seconded by Mr. *McDonald* (*Cape Breton*),

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government and the *Hudson's Bay Company*, or its Land Commissioner, respecting lands on *Hudson's Bay*, and with respect to their acquisition by any Railway or Steamship Company, or to the Company's alleged right in said lands.

*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. *Burpee* (*Sunbury*), seconded by Mr. *Rogers*,

*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 with the Government relative to subsidizing a line of Steamers to ply between *St. John* and *Liverpool*, for the purpose of promoting a trade in cattle and farm produce between the Province of *New Brunswick* and *Great Britain*.

*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. *DeCosmos*, seconded by Mr. *Wallace* (*York*),

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence respecting a subsidy to a line of Steamships between a Port or Ports in *Quebec* and the Maritime Provinces and a Port in *British Columbia* *viâ Panama*; and also, a copy of all correspondence respecting a subsidy to a line of Steamships or Sailing Vessels between the said Ports *viâ Cape Horn*.

On motion of Mr. *DeCosmos*, seconded by Mr. *Wallace* (*York*),

*Ordered*. That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence respecting a subsidy to a line of Steamships between *Canada* and *Brazil*.

On motion of Mr. *Burpee* (*Sunbury*), seconded by Mr. *Rogers*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the number of Free Passes issued on the Intercolonial Railroad and its branches, during the years 1878 and 1879, and the names of parties to whom such passes have been given.

On motion of Mr. *Snowball*, seconded by Mr. *Anglin*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing number of Nets seized on the *Miramichi* River and its tributaries during the year 1879; the number sold, and whether by public or private sale, and the amounts they realized; the number and amounts of fines imposed, and how many are paid; also, the name of each lessee of a Net in that District for same year, the number and nature of license each held, and the amount paid therefor.

On motion of Mr. *Snowball*, seconded by Mr. *Anglin*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a detailed Statement of Accounts of Steam Dredge "*St. Lawrence*," while at work at *Miramichi*, for the years 1878 and 1879; the time she was employed there each year, and the quantity of work done.

On motion of Sir *Albert J. Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Anglin*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the services performed by the steamer "*Glendon*" since the 1st January, 1879, to the present time, including the number of Lighthouses and Fog-whistles supplied; with a Statement of the time occupied in going to *Sable Island* and returning in connection with the wreck of the steamship "*State of Virginia*," with the number of persons brought from said Island, and the quantity of cargo; also, a Return showing the services performed by the steamer "*Northern Light*," since the 1st January, 1879, up to the present time, the number of trips made, together with the number of passengers and quantity of freight carried during that period.

On motion of Mr. *Gigault*, seconded by Mr. *Vanasse*,

*Ordered*. That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of the Engineer who surveyed the River *Yamaska*, in the year 1878, with a view to render it navigable.

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of the amount of money that was deposited with the Government under the Insurance Act by the *Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company of Albany, New York State*, and the amount now held by the Government, with accrued interest, to the credit of the said Company; copies of all correspondence between the office of the Canadian Insurance Inspector and the officers of the said *Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company*, and also with the Assignee, Receiver, Court Officers or other persons, regarding the settlement of the affairs and the distribution of assets of the said Company to the Canadian Creditors and policy-holders; and further, a Report from the said Insurance Inspector, Prof. *Cherriman*, as to the delay in dividing the said deposit, held by the Government of Canada, between the *bona fide* creditors and policy-holders of the said *Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company* who reside in *Canada*.

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

Mr. *Desaulniers* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gigault*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of Reports made by Engineers, respecting the construction of the *Cedars Canal*, on the north side of the *St. Lawrence*, in the Counties of *Soulanges* and *Vaudreuil*; And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. *Casey* moved, seconded by Mr. *Trow*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a copy of any Report or Memorandum made by the Chief Clerk of the Weights and Measures Branch of the Department of Inland

Revenue, since 10th October, 1878, concerning the efficiency or standing of the Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures; and a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a detailed Statement of account of Indian Commissioners for the Province of *New Brunswick*, for the years 1877-8-9; showing also, in detail, the amount received from Indian Lands and other sources, within that Province, during these years.

Mr. *Trow* moved, seconded by Mr. *Robertson (Shelburne)*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of all publications issued by the Government; also, of all publications, copies of which have been purchased by the Government for distribution, with a view to encourage immigration into the Dominion, with a Statement giving the names of the authors of such publications, the number of copies of each, whether printed by Government or purchased already printed from the authors or publishers, and the expense incurred or to be incurred in respect of each such publication;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

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

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*Tuesday, 23rd March, 1880.*

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Gillmor*,—The Petition of the *New Brunswick and Canada Railway Company*.

By Mr. *McInnes*,—The Petition of the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of *Surrey*; and the Petition of the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of *Chilliwack, British Columbia*.

By Mr. *Ogden*,—The Petition of *Isabella Russell* and others, Members of the Church of *England*, in the Parish of *Guysborough, Nova Scotia*.

By Mr. *Arkell*,—The Petition of *William Emery* and others, of *Port Burwell*, Ship-owners, Merchants, and others interested in the Trade, Inland Shipping and Commerce of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Thompson (Haldimand)*,—The Petition of the Reverend *R. F. Brine*, A. B., Rector, and others, of the Parish of *Pugwash*; the Petition of the Reverend *James L. Downing*, Rector, and others, of the Parish of *St John the Baptist, River John*; the Petition of the Reverend *A. Jordan*, Rector, and others, of the Parish of *West Ferry, La Havre*; the Petition of the Reverend *H. W. Atwater* and others, of the Parish of *St. John, Eagle Head*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Clarence*

*II. McCully* and others, of the Parish of *Louisburg, Nova Scotia*, all Members of the Church of *England*.

By Mr. *McCuaig*,—The Petition of *O. N. Brown* and others, Mariners and Vessel Owners.

By Mr. *Domville*,—The Petition of *Charles W. Anderson* and others, of *Harvey, County of Albert, New Brunswick*.

By Sir *Charles Tupper*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Charles Townsend*, Rector of Christ Church, and Canon of the Cathedral Church, *St. Lukes, Halifax*, and others, members of the Church of *England*.

Mr. *Baby*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st March, 1880, for a Statement of the amounts paid into the Superannuation Fund by each of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures, previous to 1st October, 1879. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30B.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd March, 1880, for a Return of all Deputy-Inspectors of Weights and Measures removed since the 1st of July, 1879; all persons appointed as Inspectors and Deputy-Inspectors of Weights and Measures, since the same date. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30c.*)

Sir *Leonard Tilley*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 10th March, 1880, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of *New Brunswick* and the Government of this Dominion, concerning certain claims made by the former Government against the latter, since the first day of March, 1879; also, all Orders in Council, since that date, referring to, or dealing in any way, by ordering payment or otherwise, with said claims. (*Sessional Papers, No. 80.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Friday, the 12th March instant, proposed, That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

*Wednesday, March 24th, 1880.*

On motion of Mr. *Snowball*, seconded by Mr. *Burpee (St. John)*, Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned.

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

The Senate communicate to this House the following Resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*, That leave be given to the Clerk to furnish details of the sum of \$44,098.74, paid for Salaries and Contingencies of the Senate, for the year ending 30th June, 1879, for the use of the Select Standing Committee of the House of Commons on Public Accounts.

2. *Resolved*, That leave be given to the Clerk to furnish, for the use of the Select Standing Committee of the House of Commons on Public Accounts, a detailed Statement of the amount paid to each Member of the Senate for Indemnity and Mileage, and also of the number of days each Senator attended the sittings of this House during the year 1879, as per item of \$83,772.48 in the Public Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1879, page 88, part ii. The Senate, in giving this leave, assumes that the said Select Committee are about to require the presentation to them of like information regarding the attendance and indemnity of the Members of the House of Commons.

3. *Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons with the above Resolutions, and to inform that House that, whilst fully recognizing their undoubted right to inquire into every branch of the public expenditure, the Senate is nevertheless of opinion that the critical examination of the details of such disbursements as those referred to in the foregoing Resolutions is, in the interest of the harmonious relations of the two Houses, best left to the House by whose order payment is made.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Message and accompanying detailed Statements be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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

Wednesday, 24th March, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Brooks*,—The Petition of the Faculties of Arts and Divinity in the University of Bishops' College (*Lennoxville*.)

By Mr. *McDonald* (*Cape Breton*),—The Petition of *John Cameron* and others, of *Big Lorraine*; the Petition of *Henry Davenport* and others, of *Sydney*; the Petition of *Donald McDonald* and others, of *West Bay* and *North Mountain*; the Petition of *E. S. McAlpine* and others, of *Louisburg*; the Petition of *J. Nicholson* and others, of *Gabarusse*; the Petition of *Donal McDougall* and others, of *Main à Dieu*; the Petition of *W. H. McAlpine* and others, of *Louisburg*; the Petition of *George Kehoe* and others, of *Louisburg*; the Petition of *Donald McNeil* and others, of *Big Pond*; the Petition of *Donald Smith* and others, of *Cape North*; the Petition of *Charles Boudrot* and others, of *Arichat*; and the Petition of *Lawrence Kavanagh* and others, of *Cape Breton*, Merchants, Shipowners and others; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Victoria, Cape Breton*.

By Mr. *Ogden*,—The Petition of *Richard Johnson* and others, of *Liscombe*, County of *Guysborough, Nova Scotia*.

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

Of *R. O. MacKay* and others; of *William B. Clark* and others, of *Sarnia*, and other places; and of *Laver J. Price* and others, Shipowners, Merchants and others interested in the Trade, Inland Shipping and Commerce of *Canada*; severally praying for the adoption of such measures as will relieve the carrying trade through *Canada* by way of the Canals and the River *St. Lawrence* of the heavy burthens now imposed in the shape of pilotage, harbor dues and canal tolls.

Of *James N. Boyer* and others, of the Counties of *York* and *Carleton, New Brunswick*; representing that the Draw of the Railway Bridge constructed across the River *St. John*, at the Town of *Woodstock*, by the *New Brunswick Railway Company*, is not sufficient for the requirements of the navigation of the said River; and praying that a remedy may be provided.

Of the Very Reverend *James Lyster*, L. L. D., Dean of *Ontario*, and others, Clergymen and Laymen of the City of *Kingston, Ontario*; of the Reverend *Philip*

*H. Brown*, Rector, and others, of the Parish of *St. Margaret, Nova Scotia*; of the Reverend *Frederick J. H. Axford*, Rector, and others, of the Parish of *Cornwallis, Nova Scotia*; of the Reverend *J. S. Smith* and others, of the Parish of *Petite Rivière, Nova Scotia*; of *Joseph Osborn*, Senr., and others, of the Parish of *Eastern Passage, Cole Harbor and Cow Bay, Nova Scotia*; of the Reverend *John G. Edgcombe* and others, of the Parish of *St. James, Nova Scotia*; of the Reverend *G. Metzler* and others, of the Parish of *Sydney Mines and North Sydney, Nova Scotia*; of the Reverend *W. E. Gelling* and others, of Holy Trinity Church, *Bridgewater, Nova Scotia*; of the Reverend *Thomas H. White*, D.D., Rector, and others, of the Parish of *Shelburne, Nova Scotia*; and of the Reverend *Charles Croucher* and others, of the Mission of *Glace Bay, Cape Breton*, all Members of the Church of *England*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to legalize Marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may not become law.

Of the Mayor and Council of the Town of *St. Stephen, New Brunswick*; praying for the passing of an Act declaring Dominion officials to be liable to local assessment in the same manner as other citizens.

Of the *Albert Railway Company, New Brunswick*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for *Canada*, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879, may not become law.

The Petition of *William Wallace*, of *Saint John*, Province of *New Brunswick*, formerly of *Sussex*, in same Province, Farmer, presented on Monday last; praying that an Order may be made for the payment to him of a certain sum of money in compensation for lands taken for Railway purposes, being read;

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

Mr. *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 beg leave to present as their Fourth Report the following Resolution:—That as the time for the reception of Reports on Private Bills will expire on Thursday, 25th instant, the House be requested to extend the same for a period of three weeks from that date.

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 16th February, 1880, for a Return of all vessels carrying cargoes of Tea direct from *China* or *Japan*, entered at any port of the Dominion of *Canada*, and at any port in the *United States in transitu to Canada*; with a Statement of the total quantity of Tea so imported. (*Sessional Papers, No. 102.*)

On motion of Mr. *Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *McDonald (Pictou)*,

Ordered, That the time for the reception of Reports on Private Bills be extended for a period of three weeks from the 25th March, instant, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. *DeCosmos*, seconded by Mr. *Macmillan*,

Ordered, That all Petitions respecting the Chinese, presented to this House during the present Session, be printed for the use of Members; and that the 94th Rule of this House be suspended in relation thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. *McDonald (Pictou)* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act respecting Cruelty to Animals.



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

On motion of Mr. *McDonald (Cape Breton)*, seconded by Mr. *Boulton*,  
*Ordered*, That the Select Standing Committee on Immigration and Colonization have leave to employ a short-hand writer.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Leonard Tilley*,  
*Ordered*, That the Order for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was, on Monday, last proposed, "That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions declaring the Provinces of *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* and *Prince Edward Island*, to have each claims and rights to distributive shares of the amount of the Fishery Award handed over to the Government of *Canada*, on the same principles on which the claims and rights of *Newfoundland* were recognized," be the First Order of the Day on Wednesday, the 31st March, instant.

Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mills*, and the Question being proposed, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*—That in April, 1877, both Houses of the Parliament of *Canada* unanimously adopted a Joint Address to Her Majesty in the following terms:—

"To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate and Commons of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing:

That the Parliament of *Canada* has all the power necessary for making provision for the extradition from *Canada* of Fugitive Criminals.

That the Parliament and Government of *Canada* have all the powers proper for performing the obligations of *Canada*, as part of the British Empire, towards Foreign States, arising under Treaties between the Empire and Foreign States.

That several Extradition arrangements extending to *Canada* have been made between Your Majesty and Foreign States, and that other such arrangements may from time to time be made.

That it is proper to make provisions by one Canadian law, for the execution, as respects *Canada*, of all such arrangements.

That a Bill has passed both Houses of the Parliament of *Canada*, and now awaits Your Majesty's assent, providing for the execution, as respects *Canada*, of all such arrangements so soon as the operation of the Extradition Act of 1870 of the Parliament of the United Kingdom shall have ceased or been suspended within *Canada*.

That by the said Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom certain provisions are made for the extradition of Fugitive Criminals, and by the seventeenth section it is enacted that the Act when applied by Order in Council shall, unless it is otherwise provided by such Order, extend to the Several British Possessions in the same manner as if throughout the Act the British Possessions were substituted for *England* as the case may require, with certain modifications, and by the eighteenth section it is enacted that if by any law or ordinance, made before or after the passing of the said Act, by the Legislature of any British Possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such Possession the surrender of Fugitive Criminals who are in or suspected of being in such British Possession, Your Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the Act, in the case of any Foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, either suspend the operation within any such British Possession of the Act or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such Foreign State, and so long as such

law or ordinance continues in force there, and no longer, or direct that such law or ordinance, or any part thereof, shall have effect in such British Possession, with or without modifications and alterations, as if it were part of the Act.

That the provisions of the said Act of 1870 are unsuitable to *Canada*.

That when the said Bill now awaiting Your Majesty's assent becomes law it will be expedient that the said Act of 1870 should not extend to *Canada*.

We, therefore, humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to invite such legislation in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as will cause the operation of the said Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom to cease in *Canada*, and that in the meantime Your Majesty will be graciously pleased by Order in Council to suspend the operation within *Canada* of the said Act so far as it relates to any Foreign State with which there may be an extradition arrangement."

2. *Resolved*, That the Canadian Bill referred to in the said Address, received the Royal assent on the 28th of April, 1877.

3. *Resolved*, That the said Canadian Act has not yet come into operation because Her Majesty has not as yet been pleased to comply with the prayer of the said Address.

4. *Resolved*, That the inconveniences which led to the passing of the said Act and the adoption of the said Address are still subsisting, and it is in the public interest that the said Act should become operative without further delay, and to that end that the prayer of the said Address should be complied with.

5. *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, embodying the foregoing Resolutions, and praying that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to comply with the prayer of said former Address;

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

On motion of Mr. *DeCosmos*, seconded by Mr. *Keeler*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Tenders for carrying the Mails between *Victoria* and *San Francisco*, from and after July next, the name of the party to whom the Contract has been awarded; and also, a copy of any Petition or correspondence respecting the extension of the said service to *New Westminster*; and that the same be laid before this House after the Contract for the service shall have been signed.

On motion of Mr. *Hackett*, seconded by Mr. *Muttart*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving a comparative Statement of the rates charged on the Intercolonial and *Prince Edward Island* Railways, for carriage of twenty thousand pounds of Oats, Potatoes, Lumber, Wood, Coal and Salt, for the distance of twenty, forty and sixty miles, respectively, on said Railways.

On motion of Mr. *Muttart*, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald (King's)*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of Petitions, correspondence and all other papers, relating to the lowering of rates charged on the *Prince Edward Island* Railway, for carrying Farm Produce, Firewood, Lumber, Coal and Salt.

On motion of Mr. *Schultz*, seconded by Mr. *Robertson (Hamilton)*,

*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 affecting the settlement of Dominion Lands in *Manitoba* and the *North-West*, passed since 1870, together with copies of all notices to Immigrants based upon such Orders in Council.

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

On motion of Mr. *Hackett*, seconded by Mr. *Muttart*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the number of Bags of Mails, Passengers and tons of Freight, carried by the Steamer "*Northern Light*," on the route between *Georgetown* and *Pictou*, from the 19th December, 1879, to the present date; also, the number of trips performed, together with the earnings of said Steamer on said route during said time.

On motion of Mr. *Flynn*, seconded by Mr. *McIsaac*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, Petitions and other documents, relative to the construction of a Fish-ladder at *Grand River Falls*, in the County of *Richmond*.

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

*Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.*

A Bill to amend "An Act to provide that persons charged with common assault shall be competent as witnesses," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robinson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to make provision for the winding up of Insolvent Incorporated Fire or Marine Insurance Companies;

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 Salaries and Allowances of certain Public Functionaries and Officers, and the Indemnity to Members of the Senate and House of Commons;

Mr. *Béchar*d moved, seconded by Mr. *Longley*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Arkel*l, seconded by Mr. *Orton*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

*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 *Chateauguay*, in the room of the late Honorable *Luther Hamilton Holton*, removed by death.

Mr. *Langévin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 23rd February, 1880, for all correspondence with the Government concerning the dangerous cliff in *Champlain Street*, on the Citadel property, in the City of *Quebec*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 103.)

And then The House adjourned till Tuesday next.

Tuesday, 30th March, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Wallace* (*Norfolk*),—The Petition of *R. M. Barrington* and others; the Petition of *O. Barrett* and others; the Petition of *B. H. Cooper* and others; the Petition of *William Brennan* and others, of *Dunnville*; the Petition of *A. W. Robertson* and others, of *Hamilton*; the Petition of *Alexander Muir* and others, of *St. Catharines*; the Petition of *George Riddell* and others, of *Port Dover*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Houghton*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Brecken*,—The Petition of the Reverend *V. E. Harris* and others, Members of the Church of *England*, in the Parish of *Londonderry, Nova Scotia*.

By Mr. *Elliott*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Brampton*.

By Mr. *Killam*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. T. T. Moody, M.A.*, Rector, and others, Members of the Church of *England*, in the Parish of *Holy Trinity, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia*.

By Mr. *Beauchesne*,—Two Petitions of the Reverend *C. Larivière, Curé*, and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others, of *Paspebiac, County of Bonaventure, District of Gaspé*.

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

Of the *New Brunswick and Canada Railway Company*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for *Canada*, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879, may not become law.

Of the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of *Surrey*; and of the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of *Chilliwack, British Columbia*; severally praying for the adoption of such measures as will restrict the further immigration of Chinese into *British Columbia*.

Of *Isabella Russell* and others, of the Parish of *Guysborough*; of the Reverend *R. F. Brine, A.B.*, Rector, and others, of the Parish of *Pugwash*; of the Reverend *James L. Downing*, Rector, and others, of the Parish of *St. John the Baptist, River John*; of the Reverend *A. Jordan*, Rector, and others, of the Parish of *West Ferry, LaHave*; of the Reverend *H. W. Atwater* and others, of the Parish of *St. John, Eagle Head*; of the Reverend *Clarence H. McCully* and others, of the Parish of *Louisburg, Nova Scotia*; of the Reverend *Charles Townsend*, Rector of Christ Church and Canon of the Cathedral Church, *St. Luke's, Halifax, Nova Scotia*; of the Faculties of Arts and Divinity in the University of Bishop's College, *Lennoxville*; and of *Richard Johnson* and others, of *Liscombe, County of Guysborough, Nova Scotia*, all Members of the Church of *England*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to legalize Marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may not become law.

Of *William Emery* and others, of *Port Burwell*, Shipowners, Merchants, and others interested in the Trade, Inland Shipping and Commerce of *Canada*; praying for the adoption of such measures as will relieve the carrying trade through *Canada*, by way of the Canals and the River *St. Lawrence*, of the heavy burthens now imposed in the shape of pilotage, harbor dues and canal tolls.

Of *Charles W. Anderson* and others, of *Harvey, County of Albert, New Brunswick*; praying the House to consider the advisability of granting assistance towards the completion of the Breakwater in *Roshea Bay*.

Of *John Cameron* and others, of *Big Lorraine*; of *Henry Davenport* and others, of *Sydney*; of *Donald Macdonald* and others, of *West Bay and North Mountain*; of *E. S.*

*McAlpine* and others, of *Louisburg*; of *J. Nicholson* and others, of *Gabarouse*; of *Donald McDougall* and others, of *Main à Dieu*; of *W. H. McAlpine* and others, of *Louisburg*; of *George Kehoe* and others, of *Louisburg*; of *Donald McNeil* and others, of *Big Pond*; of *Donald Smith* and others, of *Cape North*; of *Charles Boudrot* and others, of *Aricbat*; and of *Lawrence Kavanagh* and others, of *Cape Breton*, Merchants, Shipowners and others; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Victoria, Cape Breton*; severally praying that the House would take into their early consideration the importance of the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to *Sydney* and *Louisburg, Cape Breton*, with the view to its immediate prosecution and completion.

The Petition of *O. N. Brown* and others, Mariners and Vessel Owners, of *Oswego, New York*, presented on Tuesday, the 23rd March instant; praying that the House may take such measures as may seem most desirable for the construction of a Harbor of Refuge at or near *Long Point, Lake Erie*, being read;

Mr. Speaker ruled: "That this Petition could not be received, on the ground that "aliens not resident in this country had no right to Petition this Parliament, and "that this House could not receive any Petition from such persons."

Sir *Leonard Tilley*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 16th February, 1880, for copies of all instructions given to Canadian Commissioners respecting negotiations with *France* and *Spain*, with copies of documents conveying Her Majesty's sanction of such negotiations, and all correspondence with the Imperial Government on the subject; also a Statement showing, in detail, the several amounts paid to Canadian Commissioners and others in connection with such negotiations, with the names of the recipients and the nature of the services rendered; also, copies of all Reports made by such Commissioners, or any other documents which will show the progress made with such negotiations. (*Sessional Papers, No. 104.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Friday, the 12th March instant, proposed, That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

The First Resolution was read a second time, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act 42 *Victoria*, Chapter 15, intituled: "An Act to alter the duties of Customs and Excise," by the following alterations in and additions to Schedule A of the said Act:—

1. In the item concerning "Carboys containing Acids," after the word "Carboys," insert the word *Demijohns*, and after the word "Acids," insert the words *Vinegar or other Liquids*.
2. After the item "Artificial Flowers," insert the words, *Asphaltum mineral, ten per cent. ad valorem*..... 10 p. cent.
3. After the item "Babbit metal," insert the words, *Bagatelle Tables or Boards with cues and balls, thirty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 35 p. cent.
4. In the items concerning "Billiard Tables,"—after the words "nine feet," in the second line, insert the words, *or under*, and strike out the words "five feet by ten feet," in the fourth line, and insert the words, *over four feet six inches by nine feet*,—and after the words "eleven feet," in the seventh line, insert the words, *or under*, and in the eighth line strike out the words "those of six feet by twelve," and insert the words, *all over five feet six inches by eleven feet*, and in the tenth line strike out the words "ten per cent.," and insert the words, *fifteen per cent.*..... 15 p. cent.

5. After "Billiard Tables" insert the words, *Bird Cages of all kinds, thirty per cent. ad valorem*..... 30 p. cent.
6. In the item "Blacking, Shoe.—After the word "shoe" insert the words,—*and Shoemakers' Ink*.
7. Under the heading "Books,"—strike out the words "bound or in sheets," in the first and second line, and insert the words, *not elsewhere specified*, and strike out the words "six cents per pound" in the fifth line, and insert the words, *fifteen per cent. ad valorem*. 15 p. cent.  
 In the item "British Copyright Works," strike out the words "six cents per pound," and insert the words, *fifteen per cent. ad valorem*. 15 p. cent.  
 Strike out the whole of the following paragraph:—  
 "Books, Periodicals and Pamphlets, imported through the Post Office, for every two ounces in weight, or fraction thereof, one cent." . 1 ct. for 2 oz.  
 And also the following,— "Blank Books, bound or in sheets, twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem* ..... 25 p. cent.  
 And insert the following,—*Blank Books, viz.: Account Books, Copy Books, or Books to be written or drawn upon, thirty per cent. ad valorem*. 30 p. cent.  
 After the word "Cards," in the seventeenth line, insert the word *other*, and after the item "Playing Cards," insert the words, *Valentines, Christmas and New Year's Chromo or Embossed Cards, and all other not being business or advertising cards, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem* ..... 25 p. cent.
8. Before the item headed "Breadstuffs" insert the words, *Braces or Suspenders of all kinds, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*. ..... 25 p. cent.
9. After the items concerning "Candles" insert the words, *Cans, or packages made of tin or other material, containing fish of any kind admitted free of duty under any existing law or treaty, not exceeding one quart in contents, one cent and a half on each can or package; and when exceeding one quart, an additional duty of one cent and a half for each additional quart or fractional part thereof*.
10. In the item "China and Porcelain Ware," after the word "twenty" insert the word *five*..... 25 p. cent.
11. After the item concerning "Coke," insert the words, *Combs for dress and toilet, of all kinds, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
12. In the items concerning "Cottons, manufactures of," after the item "Cotton duck, &c.," insert the words *Crapes of all kinds, twenty per cent ad valorem*..... 20 p. cent.
13. After the item "Fish, fresh, &c.," insert the words, *Fishing Rods, thirty per cent ad valorem*..... 30 p. cent.
14. And also the words, *Fire-proof paint, dry, one quarter of a cent per pound*..... ¼ cent per lb.
15. After the words "Flax seed," insert the words, *Flag stones, dressed, one dollar and fifty cents per ton*..... \$1.50 per ton.
16. After the words "Artificial Flowers," insert the words, *and feathers*, strike out the word "thirty" and insert the words, *twenty-five*..... 25 p. cent.
17. In the item concerning "Fruit, green," after the word "Grapes," strike out the word "one" and insert the word *two*.
18. In the item concerning "Furniture," after the word "hair," strike out the word "and," and after the word "spring," insert the words, *and other*.
19. In the items concerning "Glass and Manufactures of," after the word "pressed," insert the words, *and cut glass*, and after the word "bottles," insert the words, *and decanters*; after the item "Ornamented, Figured," etc., insert the words, *Silvered Plate, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.

- And in the item, "Common and Colourless Window Glass," after the word "Glass," insert the words, *imitation porcelain shades.*
20. After the above items, insert the words, *Gloves and Mitts of cotton, leather, silk, woollen or any other material, twenty-five per cent ad valorem* ..... 25 p. cent.
  21. In the items concerning "Iron and manufactures of," change the position of the words "number seventeen gauge or thinner," so that they shall follow the word "black," and precede the words, "and boiler plate,"— and strike out the words, "Drawn boiler tubing, ten per cent," and insert in lieu thereof, the words, "*wrought iron tubing, plain, not threaded, coupled or otherwise manufactured, fifteen per cent.*" ..... 15 p. cent.
  22. In the item, "Slabs, Blooms, Loops or Billets," strike out the words "twelve and one-half," and insert the word *ten*..... 10 p. cent.
  23. In the item concerning "Jewellery," strike out the words, "and watches."
  24. Before the item, "Lithographic Stones," insert the words, *Liquorice root, and paste extract of, for manufacturing purposes, twenty per cent. ad valorem* ..... 20 p. cent.  
*Stick extract or confection, one cent per pound and twenty per cent ad valorem*..... 1 ct. per lb. and 20 p. cent.
  25. After the item, "Malt," insert the words, *Malt, extract of, for medicinal purposes, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem* ..... 25 p. cent.
  26. In the item concerning "Meats," after the item "Shoulders," &c., insert the words, *Poultry and game of all kinds, twenty per cent. ad valorem*..... 20 p. cent.
  27. After the item concerning "Meats," insert the words, *Milk food, manufactured by Henri Nestle, Dr. Gibaut, and others, and all other similar preparations, thirty per cent. ad valorem*..... 30 p. cent.
  28. In the item concerning "Oil Cloth," after the word "printed," insert the words, *Table Covers similarly prepared, and Oiled or Painted Window Blinds.*
  29. In the item concerning "Organs, Cabinet," strike out the word "ten" after the word "thereto," and insert the word *fifteen*.... 15 p. cent.
  30. In the item concerning "Paints and Colors," strike out the word "Bismuth."
  31. After the item, "Paper calendered," insert the item, *Paper ruled, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
  32. In the item, "Paper Collars," &c., strike out the word "paper," and the words "twenty-five per cent.," and after the word "fronts," insert the words, *of paper, linen or cotton, thirty per cent.*.... 30 p. cent.
  33. In the item, "Pianofortes," strike out the word "ten" after the word "thereto," and insert the word *fifteen*..... 15 p. cent.
  34. After the item, "Quinine," insert the words, *Quicksilver, ten per cent. ad valorem*..... 10 p. cent.
  35. In the item, "Silk in the Gum," after the word "organzine" insert the words, *and raw spun silk not coloured.*
  36. In the item, "Champagne" and all other "Sparkling Wines," after the word "bottle" in the third last line, insert the words, *the quarts and pints in each case being old wine measure.*
  37. In the item, "Steel and manufactures of," strike out the figures "1881," and insert "1882."
  38. In the item concerning "Stone," after the word "Marble," insert the words, *from the quarry, not hammered or chiselled.*  
 Strike out "Grindstone in the rough, one dollar and fifty cents," and insert *Grindstones, two dollars per ton* ..... \$2 per ton.

39. Under the heading, "Sugars, Syrups and Molasses,"—in the proviso respecting the "fair market value," after the word "thereof," in the third line, insert the words *including export duty or other Government tax.*
40. In the item, "Trunks," &c., strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert the word *thirty*..... 30 p. cent.
41. After the word "Twines," strike out the words, "Manufactures of flax and," and insert the words, *of all kinds.*
42. Under the heading "Tobacco," in the item "Cigars and Cigarettes," strike out the word "fifty," and insert the word *sixty.*
43. Under the heading, "Vegetables," after the item "Tomatoes," insert the words, *Tomatoes in cans, two cents per pound;* and after the words, "all other vegetables," insert the words, *including sweet potatoes.*
44. In the item concerning "Watches," &c., strike out the words, "Watch movements," and after the word "twenty," insert the word, *five,* and add the item, *Watch actions or movements, twenty per cent. ad valorem* ..... 20 p. cent.
45. Under the heading, "Wood and manufactures of," in the item "hubs, spokes," &c., strike out the word "twenty," and insert the word *fifteen.* ..... 15 p. cent.
46. In the item respecting "Coal," strike out the words "and bituminous," and insert thereafter the words, *Coal, Bituminous, 60 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds*..... 60 c. p. ton.
47. Strike out the whole of the items concerning "Slate for roofing," and "Slate Slabs," and insert the following,—*Slates of all kinds, and manufactures of, not otherwise specified, 25 per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
48. Under the heading, "Wool and Woollens," after the item "Felt for glove linings," insert the following,—*Wool, class one, viz., Leicester, Cotswold, Lincolnshire, Down Combing Wools, or wools known as Lustre Wools, and other like combing wools such as are grown in Canada, three cents per pound*..... 3 c. per lb.

Items Nos. 1 to 45 inclusive were agreed to.

Item No. 46, being again read, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Item; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Items Nos. 47 and 48 were agreed to.

The Second Resolution was read a second time, as followeth:—

2. *Resolved,* That it is expedient to amend the "Schedule of Free Goods," by the following additions thereto, and alterations therein:—

1. After the word "ammonia," strike out the word "crude," and insert the words *sulphate of.*
2. In the item, "Animals for the Improvement of Stock, &c.," strike out the word "animals," and insert the words, *horses, cattle, sheep and swine.*
3. After the item, "Berries for dyeing, &c.," insert the words *bismuth metallic.*
4. After the item, "Chloride of Lime," insert the word *cinnabar.*
5. To the item, "machinery for Worsted and Cotton Mills, &c.," add the words, *until the first day of October, 1880.*
6. After the item, "Plaits, straw, &c.," insert the words, *Potash, Muriate of, crude.*
7. To the item concerning "Settlers' effects," add the words, *Provided that under regulations to be made by the Minister of Customs, live stock, when imported into Manitoba or the North-West Territory by intending settlers, shall be free, until otherwise ordered by the Governor in Council.*
8. Strike out the item, "Gunny Cloth and Gunny Bags."
9. In the item respecting "Steel" strike out the figures "1881" and insert "1882."



10. After the words "Paintings in Oil," insert the words, *or water colors.*
11. In the item, "Newspapers," strike out the words "received by mail," and insert the words, *and Quarterly, Monthly and semi-monthly Magazines, unbound.*
12. In the item, "Wool, unmanufactured, &c.," after the word "Animals," insert the words, *not elsewhere specified.*
- And the said Resolution was agreed to.

The 3rd Resolution was read a second time, as followeth:—

3. *Resolved,* That it is expedient to provide:—

1. That any party in whose favor a license is granted to have and use a chemical still, shall, upon receiving the said license, pay to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of ten dollars.

2. That any party in whose favor a license for manufacturing Tobacco wholly or in part from foreign leaf is granted, shall pay therefor to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of seventy-five dollars.

3. That any party in whose favor a license for manufacturing Tobacco exclusively from Canadian leaf is granted, shall pay therefor to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of fifty dollars.

4. That any party in whose favor a license for manufacturing in bond for exportation is granted, shall pay therefor to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of three hundred dollars.

5. That any party in whose favor a license to have an Excise Bonding Warehouse is granted, shall pay to the Collector of Inland Revenue for one such Warehouse the sum of forty dollars, and for each additional Warehouse the sum of twenty dollars.

6. That as respects the duties of Excise on Spirits:—

(a.) When the material used in the manufacture thereof consists of not less than ninety per cent. by weight of raw or unmalted grain, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof, and for every less quantity than a gallon, *one dollar.*

(b.) When manufactured exclusively from malted barley, taken to the distillery in bond and on which no duty of Customs or Excise has been paid, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, and for any less quantity than a gallon, *one dollar and two cents.*

(c.) When manufactured exclusively from molasses or sugar taken to the distillery in bond, and on which no duty of Customs has been paid, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, and for any less quantity than a gallon, *one dollar and three cents.*

7. That as respects the duties of Excise on manufactured Tobacco, the said duties shall be as follows:—

On manufactured Tobacco and Snuff of all kinds except Cigars, made in whole or in part from foreign or imported leaf Tobacco and containing not less than ten per cent. by weight of moisture, and so in proportion for any greater or less degree of moisture, on every pound or less quantity than a pound, *twenty cents.*

On Cigars made in whole or in part from foreign or imported leaf Tobacco and containing not less than ten per cent. by weight of moisture, and so in proportion for any greater or less degree of moisture, on every pound or less quantity than a pound, *forty cents.*

On manufactured Tobacco of all kinds (except Cigars and common Canada Twist), when made solely from Tobacco grown in Canada and in a manufactory where no imported or foreign Tobacco is used or kept, and containing not less than ten per cent. of moisture, and so in proportion for every greater or less degree of moisture, on every pound or less quantity than a pound, *fourteen cents.*

On Cigars made solely from Tobacco grown in Canada, and made in a manufactory where no foreign or imported Tobacco is used or kept, and containing not less than ten per cent. of moisture, and so in proportion for every greater or less degree of moisture, on every pound or less quantity than a pound, *thirty cents.*

8. That as respects the duty of Excise on Vinegar:—

Vinegar containing six per cent. of acetic acid, the strength to be determined by such tests as may be established by Orders in Council, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, on every gallon or less than a gallon, *four cents*.

9. That as respects the duty of Excise on Methylated Spirits:—

Methylated Spirits being composed of alcohol, mixed with wood naphtha in such proportions and subject to such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Treasury Board, there shall be paid a duty of fifteen cents for every gallon of the strength of proof, and so in proportion for every greater or less strength, and for every less quantity than a gallon.

10. That any provisions imposing any new duty, or making any alteration in any duty of Excise imposed by the Laws now in force, or any alteration in the mode of calculating any such duty by which the amount thereof may be increased or diminished, shall come into force immediately on the day of passing of the Act making such alterations, and shall apply to and the duties hereby imposed shall be payable on all spirits and Tobacco, Vinegar, Fermented Beverages or Methylated Spirits, distilled, manufactured or made, or taken out of bond for consumption on and after the said day, and such alterations as aforesaid shall apply to and the duties hereby imposed shall be payable on all malt held by any brewer, maltster, distiller, or other person on the said day, or manufactured or made thereafter, and the duties hereby made payable on licenses shall be payable only on licenses issued after the said day, existing licenses remaining in force during the time for which they were granted.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

The 4th Resolution was read a second time, as followeth:—

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the foregoing Resolutions, and the alterations made in the duties of Customs, and on the articles therein mentioned, shall take effect upon, and after the 10th March, instant.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

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:—

*Lorne*.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, copy of the correspondence which has taken place between the Imperial and Canadian Governments, relative to the appointment of Sir *A. T. Galt*, as High Commissioner to represent *Canada in England*, and to reside in *London*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 105.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 30th March, 1880.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill to provide for the salaries of two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of *British Columbia*, as amended in the Committee of the whole House;

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Blake* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Anglin*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "any change" in the judicial system of *British Columbia* should be based on the utilization of the "existing staff of eight Judges; that the proposed legislation will involve the pensioning of five of those Judges, in full health and vigor, at an annual cost of over \$8,000, and will thus increase the expense, while it will diminish the efficiency, of the administration of justice in the Province," inserted instead thereof;

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

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

Anglin,	Coupal,	Killam,	Robertson (Shelburne),
Béchar, d,	Dumont,	Laurier,	Rogers,
Blake,	Fiset,	Longley,	Ross (Middlesex),
Bourassa,	Fleming,	Macdonell (Lanark),	Rymal,
Burpee (St. John)	Flynn,	Mackenzie,	Skinner,
Burpee (Sunbury)	Geoffrion,	Malouin,	Smith (Selkirk),
Cameron (Huron),	Gillies,	Mills,	Smith (Westmoreland)
Cartwright,	Giltmor,	Oliver,	Snowball,
Cusey,	Gunn,	Olivier,	Trow and
Chandler,	Haddow,	Paterson (Brant),	Wiser.—43.
Charlton,	Huntington,	Rinfret,	

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

Abbott,	Elliott,	Little,	Phumb,
Allison,	Fortin,	Macdonald (King's),	Pope (Compton),
Arkell,	Fulton,	Macdonald (Vic., B.C.)	Pope (Queen's),
Baby,	Gault,	McDonald (C. Breton)	Richey,
Baker,	Gigault,	McDonald (Pictou),	Robinson,
Bergeron,	Girouard (J. Cartier),	McDonald (Vic. N.S.),	Ross (Dundas),
Bergin,	Girouard (Kent),	Macmillan,	Routhier,
Bill,	Grandbois,	McCallum,	Ryan (Marquette),
Bolduc,	Hackett,	McCuair,	Ryan (Montreal)
Boulton,	Haggart,	McInnes,	Schultz,
Bourbeau,	Hay,	McKay,	Shaw,
Bowell,	Hesson,	McLennan,	Sproule,
Brechen,	Hilliard,	McLeod,	Tassé,
Bunster,	Hooper,	McRory,	Tellier,
Cimon,	Houde,	Massue,	Thompson (Cariboo,)
Coughlin,	Hurteau,	Merner,	Tilley,
Coursol,	Ives,	Méhot,	Tupper,
Cuthbert,	Jackson,	Muttart,	Vallée,
Daly,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Yanasse,
Daoust,	Kaulbach,	Ogden,	Wade,
Dawson,	Keeler,	Quimet,	Wallace (Norfolk),
DeCosmos,	Kirkpatrick,	Patterson (Essex),	Wallace (York),
Desjardins,	Kranz,	Perrault,	White (Cardwell) and
Domville,	Landry,	Platt,	White (Renfrew)—98
Dugas,	Langevin,		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question, That the Bill be now read the third time, being put; the House divided as in the last preceding division, *reversed*, Yeas, 98. Nays, 43.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting "The General Inspection Act, 1874," (37 Vic., Chap., 45) and the Act 39 Vic., Chap. 33.

(In the Committee.)

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend "*The General Inspection Act, 1874*," (37 *Vic.*, Chap. 45) and the Act 39 *Vic.*, Chap. 33, amending and extending it to the whole Dominion in the following manner:

1. By inserting after the word "pickled," in the first line of the sixty-fifth section of the said Act, the words "and smoked."

2. By inserting after sub-section 8, of section sixty-eight of the said Act, the following paragraphs:

"(a.) For each box of Smoked Herrings, one cent."

"(b.) For each half-box of Smoked Herrings, one-half cent."

"(c.) For each quarter-box of Smoked Herrings, one-quarter cent."

3. By striking out of the section substituted for section ninety-seven of the said Act, by the Act secondly above mentioned, the words "eight pounds," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six pounds."

Resolution to be reported.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend "*The General Inspection Act, 1874*," (37 *Vic.*, Chap. 45) and the Act 39 *Vic.*, Chap. 33, amending and extending it to the whole Dominion in the following manner:

1. By inserting after the word "pickled," in the first line of the sixty-fifth section of the said Act, the words "and smoked."

2. By inserting after sub-section 8, of section sixty-eight of the said Act, the following paragraphs:

"(a.) For each box of Smoked Herrings, one cent."

"(b.) For each half-box of Smoked Herrings, one-half cent."

"(c.) For each quarter-box of Smoked Herrings, one-quarter cent."

3. By striking out of the section substituted for section ninety-seven of the said Act, by the Act secondly above mentioned, the words "eight pounds," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six pounds."

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Baby* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The General Inspection Act, 1874*," and the Act amending it.

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

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 31st March, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Doull*,—The Petition of the Reverend *David Moore*, Rector of Christ Church, *Albion Mines, Nova Scotia*, and others, Members of the Church of *England*.

By Mr. *Robertson (Shelburne)*,—The Petition of *John Drake* and others, Lobster Fishermen and others, of the County of *Guysborough, Nova Scotia*.

By Mr. *Charlton*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Richmond Smith*, Rector and others, Members of the Church of *England*, in the Parish of *Beaver Harbor, Nova Scotia*.

By Mr. *Platt*,—The Petition of the Reverend *E. Hartley, D.D.*, and others, Clergymen of the Methodist Church of *Canada*, resident in the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *McCuaig*,—The Petition of *Robert Clapp* and others, of the Town of *Picton*, County of *Prince Edward*; and the Petition of *J. M. Higginbotham* and others, of the Town of *Oshawa*, County of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Shaw*,—The Petition of *John Battle* and others, of the County of *Welland*, Shipowners, Merchants, Master-Mariners, and others.

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,—The Petition of Messrs. *Calvin and Breck*, of *Garden Island*, and others, Shipowners, Merchants, Master-Mariners, and others; and the Petition of Messrs. *L. W. Breck* and Company and others, of *Garden Island*.

By Mr. *Wiser*,—The Petition of *W. H. Brown* and others, Shipowners, Merchants, Master-Mariners, and others.

By Mr. *Gault*,—The Petition of Messrs. *G. E. Jacques* and Company and others, of *Montreal*, Shipowners, Merchants, Master-Mariners and others; and the Petition of *C. F. Smithers*, General Manager of the Bank of *Montreal*, and others.

By Mr. *McQuade*,—The Petition of *William McDonnell* and others, of the Town of *Lindsay*, County of *Victoria, Ontario*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* have leave to bring in a Bill for the amendment of the Law of Evidence in certain cases of Misdemeanor.

He accordingly presented 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. *DeCosmos*, seconded by Mr. *Keeler*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, papers and Orders in Council, respecting the reconstruction of the Indian Department in *British Columbia*, including the reports and expenditure, since July, 1878, connected with the office of Indian Reserve Commissioner in 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.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 16th February, 1880, for copies of all tenders for works on the *Pacific Railway* since January, 1879; copies of all tenders received, showing the names of all sureties, the nature of the deposit made as collateral security, and the names of the parties to whom any contracts have been awarded, also, copies of all Departmental Reports respecting such tenders; Orders in Council and correspondence, not heretofore brought down. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 19 M.)

Mr. *Pope* (*Queen's*), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 10th March, 1880, for a detailed Statement of the cost of the Salmon Hatchery at *Rapid de Femme, N.B.*; also, a detailed Statement of travelling expenses incurred by *S. Wilmot, Esq.*, directly and indirectly, in connection with said Hatchery. (*Sessional Papers, No. 106.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 10th March, 1880, for copies of all tenders received by *S. Wilmot, Esquire*, for the construction of the *Rapid de Femme* Salmon Hatchery, and copies of all notices issued calling for such tenders. (*Sessional Papers, No. 106 A.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 8th March, 1880, for copies of correspondence and Petitions asking for the erection of a Fog-Whistle at the entrance to *Shelburne Harbor, Nova Scotia.* (*Sessional Papers, No. 107.*)

On motion of Mr. *DeCosmos*, seconded by Mr. *Keeler*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a copy of any correspondence, in 1879, respecting the conveyance of the Mails between *Victoria* and *Cossiar*, and way ports north of *Comox*: and showing the number of Mails despatched each way between *Victoria* and *Lake Town, Cossiar*, in 1879, the dates at which the Mails were despatched, and a Statement of the expenditure for the transmission of the said Mails.

On motion of Mr. *DeCosmos*, seconded by Mr. *Keeler*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, papers and Orders in Council, respecting the appointment of the Hon. *J. W. Trutch* to office in *British Columbia*.

*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. *Keeler*, seconded by Mr. *McQuade*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Reports of recent Surveys made by *D. Stark, Esquire*, Civil Engineer, of the proposed canal route from *Port Hope* to *Rice Lake (Trent Waters)*.

On motion of Mr. *Coursol*, seconded by Mr. *Gault*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the names, age and origin of all the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the *North-West Mounted Police*, and also their rank, pay and allowances, and the date of their appointment and enrolment.

Mr. *Bourbeau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bolduc*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Statement from the Offices of the Post Office Inspectors for each Division, showing the salary and class of each employé, the number of Mail Conductors on trains, the Railway line on which they travel, the number of trips made by each of them per week, and the distance they travel; And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *McKay*, seconded by Mr. *Doull*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a detailed Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the several Indian Commissioners for the Province of *Nova Scotia*, for the years ending 31st December, 1877-8-9.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, seconded by Mr. *Wallace (Norfolk)*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, Returns, in detail, showing the

expenditure by the Dominion Government during the year 1879, on account of the North-West Mounted Police, as well as the number of officers and men and horses composing that Force, and the names of the stations where they are located; also, the names of the contractors and others furnishing supplies to said Force.

On motion of Mr. *Macdonell (Lanark)*, seconded by Mr. *Robertson (Shelburne)*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the correspondence on the subject of the County Court Junior Judgeship for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, and all applications for the said Judgeship, and replies thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, seconded by Mr. *Arkell*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the names, date of appointment, of all persons appointed by the Dominion Government as Commissioners, Secretaries, or otherwise, in connection with the Canadian exhibit at the Paris Exposition, held in the year 1878, together with a detailed Statement of all moneys paid for salary of each; also, a Statement, in detail, of moneys paid for expenses of living, travelling, printing, advertising, or otherwise; to whom paid, and the time of service of each.

On motion of Mr. *Robertson (Shelburne)*, seconded by Mr. *Gunn*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence with the Department of Railways and Canals, or its Officers, in reference to the extension of Contracts for supplying the Government Railways with Coal, and the reasons for said extension, as given by Reports of Officers to the Department; with a Statement showing what Contracts were extended, showing rates and dates.

On motion of Mr. *Robertson (Shelburne)*, seconded by Mr. *Gunn*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing all rates of freight, both regular and special, on Coal, to all stations on the Intercolonial from *Spring Hill*, and also from each of the Collieries in *Pictou* County; and also, a Statement showing the space allotted and space occupied at the Coal Sheds at *Young Street, Halifax*, to each of the Collieries, and the business done by each with the Railway in 1879.

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st March, 1880, for all correspondence between *Isaac H. Mathers*, of *Halifax, N.S.*, and the Government, upon the subject of drawbacks on Tin-plate used in the canning of lobsters, and exported from Canada, together with a Statement showing the amount claimed and the amount paid. (*Sessional Papers, No. 108.*)

On motion of Mr. *Anglin*, seconded by Mr. *Burpee (Suabury)*,

*Ordered* That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amount paid for Nut Locks used on the Intercolonial Railroad, and the name of the person to whom such sums were paid, the amounts paid for placing such Nut Locks on the rails, and any additional cost for supplying cars or locomotives, the quantity of bolts, nuts and other materials used in consequence of the placing of such Nut Locks on the rails, and the value thereof, the names of any persons employed as Inspectors of the work, and the amount paid as salary or wages to each such person, and copies of any Reports received from any of the officials employed on the Intercolonial Railroad since these Nut Locks were placed on the rails, respecting the manner in which they answer for the purpose for which they were designed.

Mr. *Anglin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Burpee* (*Sunbury*), and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the quantities of Sugars sent over the Intercolonial Railroad from *Halifax* to all other places in the Dominion, in the year ending December 31st, 1878, and in the year ending March 11th, 1880, and the rates of freight, distinguishing the Sugars imported from Great Britain, the *West Indies*, *Brazil*, and other countries;

Mr. *Daly* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Plumb*, That the words: "such Return to show also the quantities of Sugars conveyed by vessels to the Port of *Montreal* from *Halifax* and *Quebec*," be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put. That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the quantities of Sugars sent over the Intercolonial Railroad from *Halifax* to all other places in the Dominion, in the year ending December 31st, 1878, and in the year ending March 11th, 1880, and the rates of freight, distinguishing the Sugars imported from Great Britain, the *West Indies*, *Brazil*, and other countries; such Return to show also the quantities of Sugars conveyed by vessels to the Port of *Montreal* from *Halifax* and *Quebec*.

On motion of Mr. *Anglin*, seconded by Mr. *Burpee* (*Sunbury*),

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence Reports of Engineers, and other papers, respecting the completion of the Breakwater and the other works for the improvement of the Channel at *Shippegan Gully*, in the County of *Gloucester*, *N. B.*

On motion of Mr. *Anglin*, seconded by Mr. *Burpee* (*Sunbury*),

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of Reports of Engineers, correspondence, and other papers respecting the necessity for immediate repair of the Breakwater at *Grand Anse*, County *Gloucester*, *New Brunswick*, damaged by the great storm of last Fall, and also respecting the importance of extending that Breakwater so as to make the Harbor of Refuge perfectly safe in all weather.

On motion of Mr. *Hesson*, seconded by Mr. *Farrow*,

*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 and correspondence between this Government and the Government of *Ontario*, in reference to an Award made under "*The British North America Act*," dated September 3rd, 1870, in so far as said Award relates to the Upper *Canada* Land Improvement Fund; also, a Statement showing the amount of such sum under said Award, the sum since paid, if any, together with the names of the Municipalities to which such sums were paid; also, the sums now due, with the names of the Municipalities to which such sums are due, adding interest until January 1st, 1880.

*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. *Longley*, seconded by Mr. *Hooper*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of Petitions, papers and correspondence, relating to claim of Mr. *Wassal*, for use by the Government of his Bridge Patent.

On motion of Mr. *Robertson* (*Shelburne*), seconded by Mr. *Gunn*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence with the Department of the Interior, asking for a Geological Survey of the Counties of *Shelburne*, *Queen's* and *Lunenburg*, in *Nova Scotia*, and replies thereto.



On motion of Mr. Keeler, seconded by Mr. Ryan (*Montreal*),

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement, in detail, showing date and duration of each sitting, respectively, of the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, since the establishment of said Courts, in 1875.

*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. Bergeron, seconded by Mr. Coursol,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all papers and documents respecting the appointment of Mr. Thomas Brossoit as late Collector of Tolls and Paymaster of the *Beauharnois Canal*; and also, copies of all Reports and Accounts made and furnished by him to the Inland Revenue Department and Public Works Department, while employed as above mentioned.

On motion of Mr. DeCosmos, seconded by Mr. Keeler,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of Depositors in the Dominion Savings Banks, *Victoria*, *Nanaimo* and *New Westminster*, in *British Columbia*, with the respective deposits over one thousand dollars held on 30th June, 1879, and stating the rate of interest allowed on said deposits.

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

*Ordered*, That Messieurs *Mills* and *Robertson* (*Hamilton*) be added to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

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

*Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.*

#### Private Bills under Rule 19.

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

The Senate have appointed the Honorable Messieurs *Bellerose*, Sir *Alexander Campbell*, *Cornwall*, *McLelan* (*Londonderry*), *Miller*, *Pelletier* and *Scott*, to be a Select Committee on the part of the Senate, to consider whether it would not be attended with economy and advantage to the Public Service if the "Law Department" of each House and that of "Translation" were respectively amalgamated, and to act on behalf of the Senate with the Committee of the House of Commons as a Joint Committee of both Houses, as desired by the Commons in their Message, dated Monday, 22nd March, instant, and received by the Senate yesterday.

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 Baptist Union 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 Honors, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate "The North-West Colonization Land Company;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bill to legalize Marriage with the Sister of a deceased Wife, as amended in the Committee of the whole House;

Mr. *Houde* moved, seconded by Mr. *Vanasse*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions that they have power to strike out the following words in the second Clause: "but nothing herein contained shall affect any rights actually acquired by the issue of the first marriage, previous to the passing of this Act; nor shall this section render legal any such marriage when either of the parties has afterwards during the life of the other, and before the passing of this Act, lawfully intermarried with any other person;" the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McDonald* (*Cape Breton*) reported, That the Committee had further amended the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the encumbering of Real Estate by loans of money or otherwise;

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

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Domville* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gault*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

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

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

Thursday, 1st April, 1880.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Arkell,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Ives,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bannerman,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Beauchesne,</i>	<i>Dumont,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Rouleau,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Elliott,</i>	<i>Kranz,</i>	<i>Routhier,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>LaRue,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>Macmillan,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>Massue,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Bourbeau,</i>	<i>Geoffrin,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Girouard (J. Cartier),</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>	<i>Tellier,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Girouard (Kent)</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Chandler,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hackett,</i>	<i>Orton,</i>	<i>Wallace (Norfolk),</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Wallace (York),</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell) and</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>White (Hastings)—67.</i>
<i>Cuthbert,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Allison,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Longley,</i>	<i>Pope (Compton),</i>
<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Farrow,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. Breton),</i>	<i>Pope (Queen's),</i>

<i>Bain,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>McDonald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Richey,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Gault,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Robertson (Shelburne),</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McCuaig,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gunn,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Ryan (Marquette),</i>
<i>Brooks,</i>	<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>McIsaac,</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal),</i>
<i>Bunster,</i>	<i>Haddow,</i>	<i>McLennan,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burpee (Sunbury),</i>	<i>Huntington,</i>	<i>Malouin,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Hurteau,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith (Selkirk),</i>
<i>Cameron (Victoria),</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Muttart,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Kilvert,</i>	<i>Ogden,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Vallés and</i>
<i>Cockburn (Muskoka),</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>	<i>Wiser.—60</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. Orton moved, seconded by Mr. Bourbeau, and the Question being put, That the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before one of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

### Thursday, 1st April, 1880.

#### PRAYERS.

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

#### MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeably to the command of His Excellency the Governor-General, the House had attended upon His Excellency in the Senate Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bill:—

An Act to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency now in force in *Canada*.

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

By Mr. *Kaulbach*,—The Petition of the Reverend *W. H. Grocer* and others, members of the Church of *England* in the Parish of *New Ross*, County of *Lunenburg*, *Nova Scotia*.

By Mr. *Patterson (Essex)*,—The Petition of *M. Twomey* and others, of *Amherstburg*, Shipowners, Merchants, Master Mariners, and others.

By Mr. *McCuaig*,—The Petition of *Henry Pellatt* and others, Bankers, Managers and Directors of Loan and Savings Companies, Capitalists, Shareholders and Investors, and also of the Members of the *Toronto* Stock Exchange.

By Mr. *Gault*,—The Petition of the *St. Laurence* Grain Company, of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Fortin*,—The Petition of *A. S. Carter*, Mayor, and others, of *Gaspé* Village, *Gaspé* Bay, South, and *York*; the Petition of *Charles Robson* and others, of the Municipality of *Gaspé* Bay South; the Petition of *Thomas Savage, M.L.C.*, and others, of *l'Anse du Cap*; and the Petition of *William Gore Lyster* and others, of the Municipality of *Cape Cove*, County of *Gaspé*, Fish Merchants, Fishermen, and others.

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

Of *R. M. Barrington* and others; of *O. Barrett* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*; of *B. H. Cooper* and others, of *Port Huron*; of *William Brennan* and others, of *Dunnville*; of *A. W. Robertson* and others, of *Hamilton*; of *Alexander Muir* and others, of *St. Catharines*, all Mariners and Vessel owners; of *George Riddell* and others, of *Port Dover*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Houghton*; and of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Simcoe*; severally praying that the House may take such measures as may seem most desirable for the construction of a Harbor of Refuge at or near *Long Point*, *Lake Erie*.

Of the Reverend *V. E. Harris* and others, of the Parish of *Londonderry*; and of the Reverend *J. T. T. Moody, M.A.*, Rector of the Parish of *Holy Trinity, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia*, all Members of the Church of *England*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to legalize Marriage with the Sister of a deceased Wife, may not become law.

Of the Municipality of *Brampton*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the appointment of a Railway Commission for *Canada*.

Of the Reverend *C. Larivée*, Curé, and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen, and others, of *Paspebiac*, County of *Bonaventure*, District of *Gaspé*; praying that such means may be taken as will cause the sum appropriated to *Canada*, under the *Halifax* award, to be applied for the benefit of the Fisheries.

Of the Reverend *C. Larivée*, Curé, and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen, and others, of *Paspebiac*, County of *Bonaventure*, District of *Gaspé*; praying that the service for the protection of the Fisheries may be organized in a better and more effectual manner.

*Mr. Domville*, 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 the Bill to empower the *Stadacona* Fire and Life Insurance Company to relinquish their charter, and to provide for the winding up of their affairs, and have agreed to report the same amended.

Ordered, That *Mr. Patterson (Essex)* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal Chap. 40, of 42 Vic., intituled: "An Act to amend the Maritime Jurisdiction Act, 1877."

He accordingly presented 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. Richey* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Chap. 32 of the Acts of 35 Vic. (1870), entitled: "An Act to empower the Police Court in the City of *Halifax* to sentence Juvenile Offenders to be detained in the *Halifax* Industrial School."

He accordingly presented 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 for the appointment of a Resident Representative Agent for *Canada* in the United Kingdom.

He accordingly presented 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*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 16th February, 1880, for copies of Orders in Council and correspondence which led to the postponement or abandonment of the *Georgian Bay* Branch of the *Canada Pacific* Railway, and copies of all claims preferred by the late Contractors for compensation in connection with the suspension of their work, and a Statement showing what settlement or arrangement, if any, has been made with the Contractors; also, copies of Reports of Engineers respecting the several routes in the vicinity of *Lake Nipissing*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 19N.)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts therein mentioned, respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*;"

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

Resolved, That this House 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. *Plumb* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Chief Engineer of Canals. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 110.)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Inland Revenue;

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

Ordered, That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and agreed to by this House on Tuesday last, respecting Excise Duties, be referred to the said Committee.

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

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

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

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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down Rivers and Streams," without any amendment.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 2nd April, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

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

By Mr. *Jones*,—The Petition of His Lordship the Bishop of *Toronto*.

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

Of the Reverend *David Moore*, Rector of Christ Church, *Albion Mines*; and of the Reverend *Richmond Smith*, Rector, and others, of the Parish of *Beaver Harbor*, *Nova Scotia*, all Members of the Church of *England*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to legalize Marriage with the Sister of a deceased Wife, may not become law.

Of *John Drake* and others, Lobster Fishermen, and others, of the County of *Guysborough*, *Nova Scotia*; praying that the Law respecting the Lobster Fishery may be so amended as to enforce a close season from the 15th July to the 31st August in each year, and that the remainder of the season may be open for fishing.

Of the Reverend *E. Hartley*, D.D., and others, Clergymen of the Methodist Church of *Canada*, resident in the City of *Toronto*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to legalize Marriage with the Sister of a deceased Wife, may become law.

Of *Robert Clapp* and others, of the Town of *Picton*, County of *Prince Edward*; and of *J. M. Higginbotham* and others, of the Town of *Oshawa*, County of *Ontario*, Province of *Ontario*; severally praying that such steps may be taken as will secure the speedy construction of the *Murray Canal*.

Of *John Battle* and others, of the County of *Welland*; of Messrs. *Calvin and Breck*, of *Garden Island*, and others; of Messrs. *L. W. Breck* and Company and others, of *Garden Island*; of *W. H. Brown* and others; and of Messrs. *G. E. Jacques* and Company and others, of *Montreal*, Shipowners, Merchants, Master Mariners and others interested in the Trade, Inland Shipping and Commerce of *Canada*; severally praying for the adoption of such measures as will relieve the carrying trade through *Canada*, by way of the Canals and the River *St. Lawrence*, of the heavy burthens now imposed in the shape of pilotage, harbor dues and canal tolls.

Of *C. F. Smithers*, General Manager of the Bank of *Montreal*, and others; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to regulate Stock Brokers and suppress Gambling in Stock, may not become law.

Of *William McDonnell* and others, of the Town of *Lindsay*, County of *Victoria*, *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act declaring Dominion Officials to be liable to Local Assessments in the same manner as other citizens.

Mr. *Pope (Compton)*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd February, 1880, for a Statement showing the number of Insolvencies in the several Provinces, and the whole number in the Dominion, in the years 1878 and 1879, separately; the amount of liabilities as furnished by the Insolvents, or otherwise obtained; the average for each estate; the claims proven, the average for each estate; the receipts upon all the estates; the amounts paid by way of dividend, the amounts paid for costs, commission, &c.; the average percentage paid by way of dividend upon the aggregate amount of such furnished liabilities, and the average percentage paid by way of costs, commission and other disbursements upon the assets realized. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 113.)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 8th March 1880, for a Statement, in detail, of all books, pamphlets or papers already issued, or contracted for; as

Immigration Papers by the Department of Agriculture and of the Interior, or any other Department, on Immigration and Colonization, since the 1st day of January, 1875, giving the name of the person by whom the book, pamphlet or paper was written or compiled, by whom published, and where; the number of copies ordered, the number delivered, and the amounts paid, or agreed to be paid, and the amount, if any, advanced on account of orders not yet delivered. The Returns to be accompanied with a copy of each such book, pamphlet or paper, and that all correspondence in reference to such printing be brought down. (*Sessional Papers, No. 112*).

Mr. *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 Bill respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same amended.

Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, 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 beg leave to present as their Second Report, the Report of their Sub-Committee, to whom they referred the Report of the Auditor-General on Appropriation Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1879.

#### REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Auditor-General, have considered the same, and, with respect to several matters therein referred to, beg leave to report their opinions as follows:—

##### 1. *Grants of Supply.*

(a.) The description of the service for which a vote is given should be as definite as is practicable, so that no one vote may be applicable to the same purpose for which another vote is given.

(b.) The description of the sub-heads into which votes are divided should be as definite as is practicable, so as to avoid questions as to the particular sub-head to which any particular item of expenditure should be charged.

(c.) The supplementary votes should be divided as near as may be into the same sub-heads as the main votes to which they are supplementary.

(d.) Where large votes are taken it is desirable to divide them into sub-heads so as to give in the Estimates as much detailed information as is possible.

(e.) Votes which are intended as grants to institutions or individuals should be distinctly so specified; and no vote should be considered as so intended unless so specified.

(f.) The Supply Bill should contain the sub-heads of the votes on which it is based.

##### 2. *Variations between amount of sub-heads and of actual expenditure.*

The course pursued by the Auditor-General of calling for and reporting the reasons given for any material variation between the amount taken under any sub-head, and the amount actually expended under the same sub-head, is correct.

It is the duty of those responsible for the estimates to make the calculations on which the main vote and its sub-divisions are founded, as carefully and closely as practicable; and their attention to this duty will be increased by their being expected to furnish reasons for discrepancies.

3. *Payments made in respect of the services of the Financial Year after its close.*

(a.) It appears that where, under the proviso to Clause 36 of the Audit Act, the time for finally closing the account of any appropriation is extended for three months from the close of the financial year, the practice is to treat the balance unexpended at the close of the year, as a revote available during the three months for the service for which it was granted; coming, however, into the accounts, not of the expired, but of the current year.

This may be the more convenient way of dealing with payments so long deferred; and, indeed, it may be necessary, in order to close within a reasonable time the accounts of the expired year.

But it does not seem to be in accordance with the proviso, which points rather to the account of the appropriation being kept open, and closed only after the expenditure; thus coming when closed into the account of the expired year.

It is expedient to amend the law, so as to provide that such expenditure should be treated as a revote available for the limited time mentioned.

(b) It appears, however, that, apart from the cases dealt with under this proviso, it has been usual to include in the accounts of the expired year, payments made long after its close, in respect of engagements which matured during its currency.

This practice, when extended beyond the settlement of cheques actually issued during the year, seems contrary to the law, which provides that at the close of the year all unexpended appropriations shall lapse and be written off.

The law should not be broken; and, if the practice is to be continued, the law should be modified accordingly.

The provision for the lapsing and writing off of appropriations is wholesome, and should be changed only when and so far as the necessity for a change has been established.

The more completely the transactions of the financial year are settled during its currency, and the more promptly its accounts are thereafter closed, the better.

Every effort should be made by every Department to settle by payment during the year every liability of the year provided for by Parliament; and resort should not be had, either to the existing provision for extending the time, or to any legislation which may be passed to meet the difficulty now under consideration, save in cases of unavoidable delay.

The items which would, under such a practice, remain unpaid at the close of any one financial year would not be large. They would not come in course of payment till the next financial year, and would be properly payable out of the votes for the same service for that year; and except with regard to contracts for public works, the amount of arrears in each year would be so nearly the same that all purposes of comparison would be answered.

But, in the case of payments under contracts for the construction of Public Works, it is said that difficulties may arise, rendering it impossible to make, within the year, considerable payments properly belonging to it.

It is expedient that the Audit Act should be so amended as to allow of payment in such cases only within one month after the close of the financial year out of the votes which would, but for its close, have been available.

In case this change were made, such payments should be embraced in the accounts of the expired year, and these accounts could not be closed in respect of such votes till after the lapse of the month.

4. *Period of the Financial Year.*

It is not expedient at present to consider the proposal to change the period.

5. *Audit of Senate, House, Printing and Library Expenditures.*

The Committee having already taken steps for the audit by the Auditor-General of all payments made for salaries, contingencies, and Members' indemnity of the



Senate and House of Commons, and for Parliamentary Printing and for the Library, it is suggested that the Audit Act should be so amended as to give effect to the recommendations of the Committee which have been concurred in by the Senate.

#### 6. *Audit of other Public Accounts besides Appropriation Accounts.*

The Finance Minister having under consideration the question of the exercise of the powers given to him by Section 48 of the Audit Act, it is suggested that, pending his decision, no action be taken at present by the Committee on that subject.

#### 7. *Salary Votes.*

(a.) In case a specific vote of supply is given for the payment of a stated salary or increase to a particular officer, the appropriation is a Parliamentary authority for the payment of such salary or increase, even though in excess of the salary or increase which might be given to such officer under the provisions of the Civil Service Act; which is under such circumstances modified *pro tanto* by the Appropriation Act.

(b.) But in cases in which votes are, as is usual, granted for salaries of, or increases to, officers without such specification and particularity as above stated, the appropriation is to be read in conjunction with and not as modifying the Civil Service Act; and does not confer Parliamentary authority on the Executive to apply the appropriation to the payment of a larger salary than that which might under the Civil Service Act be given to the officer.

(c.) It is the duty of the Auditor-General to act on the views above indicated in deciding whether there is Parliamentary authority for a proposed expenditure of this nature.

#### 8. *Disposition of Public Moneys.*

It appears that there are still some cases in which moneys received by public officers or departments are not paid in to the credit of the Receiver-General.

Such practices being contrary to the provisions of the Audit Act, Sections 25 to 28, should be discontinued.

An exception is necessary in the cases of Postmasters receiving small salaries.

The Sub-Committee have confined their suggestions to the matters referred to in the Report of the Auditor-General, and have not investigated the appropriation accounts and documents connected therewith; not understanding these to be within the scope of the reference.

Mr. *Pope* (*Queen's*), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 23rd February, 1880, for a copy of the Commission appointing the present Chief of the River Police at *Montreal*; also, a Return showing the number of officers acting under the said Chief of Police, the number of men composing the whole Force, the name of each man, their respective yearly or daily salaries, the nature of their duties, the number of hours of service required from each of them each day; also, a detailed Statement of the expenses of the said Police Force, of the amounts allowed for the clothing of the officers and men respectively, and of all expenses incurred in connection with the maintenance of the Force. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 114.)

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd March, 1880, for copies of all Reports made by Government Engineers, and all letters and correspondence relating to the construction of a Dry Dock at *Kingston*, and as to the necessity for the same, consequent upon the enlargement of the *Welland Canal*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 115.)

Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 22nd March, 1880, for a copy of the Report of the Engineer who surveyed the River *Yamaska*, in the year 1878, with a view to render it navigable. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 116.)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 8th March, 1880, for copies of the Report of the Engineer who performed Surveys at *Caplan* and at *New Carlisle*, in the Bay of *Chaleurs*, with a view to the erection of Piers or Breakwaters there. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 117.)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 8th March, 1880, for copies of the Report of the Engineer who made Surveys at *Bay St. Paul*, County of *Charlevoix*, with a view to the erection of a Pier. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 118.)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 22nd March, 1880, for a detailed Statement of Accounts of Steam Dredge "*St. Lawrence*," while at work at *Miramichi*, for the years 1878 and 1879; the time she was employed there each year, and the quantity of work done. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 119.)

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd February, 1880, for a Statement showing:—

*First*—The total number of acres of Public Lands sold in *Manitoba* and in the *North-West Territory*, during the year, A.D. 1879.

*Second*—The total number of purchasers of the same.

*Third*—The number of acres sold in quantities of 640 acres, or more, to each individual purchaser at one or more times during the year.

*Fourth*—The number of purchasers whose aggregate purchases during the year 1879, exceed 960 acres each.

*Fifth*—A list of those whose aggregate purchases of Public Land, during the year 1879, amount to or exceed 2,000 acres, with the aggregate number of acres purchased by each.

*Sixth*—The total number of acres sold, where the aggregate purchases during the year amount to over 960 acres to each purchaser, upon which a portion of the purchase money remains unpaid, and payable in annual instalments. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 120.)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1880, for a Return showing the names, residence, occupation, and date of appointment of all Official Assignees appointed between the 8th day of April, 1875, and the 18th October, 1878, and between the 18th October, 1878, and the 16th February, 1880. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 121.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Wallace* (*Norfolk*) have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the equitable distribution of the Estates of defaulting Debtors.

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

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st March, 1880, for a Statement of the times fixed for payments of Annuities under Treaties Nos. 4 and 6, during the current year, when payment was actually made, amount paid for freighting, amount claimed by freighters still unpaid, the amount expended in feeding the Indians at the various places of payment, and the amount paid for supplies purchased from the Hudson's Bay Company to feed the Indians, before the arrival of the supplies tendered for, and the amount paid for supplies since, in consequence of famine among the Indians. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 71.)

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

(In the Committee)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Miscellaneous Justice, including *North-West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray travelling expenses of Stipendiary Magistrates in *North-West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Circuit Allowances, *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Circuit Allowances, *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand four hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with the Supreme Court of *Canada* and the Exchequer Court, viz.: Précis Writer, \$2,000; Clerk in the Office of the Registrar, \$575; Senior Messenger, \$500; Second Messenger, \$360; Contingencies and Disbursements, including printing, binding and distributing Reports, Judges' travelling expenses—also, salaries of officers (Sheriff, Usher, &c.)—and \$150 for books of Judges, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray sundry disbursements connected with the Maritime Court of *Ontario*, Judges' travelling expenses, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of salary of Registrar of Vice-Admiralty Court, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of salary of Marshall of Vice-Admiralty Court, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Dominion Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-six thousand two hundred and eleven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Kingston* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-one thousand eight hundred dollars and two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Dorchester* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand five hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Manitoba* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *British Columbia* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries and contingent expenses of the Senate, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of salaries of the House of Commons, per Clerk's Estimate, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand three hundred dollar

be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Committees, extra Sessional Clerks &c., House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Contingencies, House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of publishing Debates, House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of salaries and contingencies of House of Commons, per Sergeant-at-Arms' Estimate, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of grant to Parliamentary Library, in connection with Legislation, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of extra services in making new Catalogues of the Historical and General Departments, in connection with Legislation, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries of Officers (additional) and contingencies of Library, in connection with Legislation, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Printing, Binding and Distributing the Laws, in connection with Legislation, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Printing, Printing Paper and Book-binding, in connection with Legislation, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses: Salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, \$2,000; contingencies, \$1,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Miscellaneous Printing, in connection with Legislation, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Saturday, 3rd April, 1880.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White (Cardwell)* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Mr. *White (Cardwell)* 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 a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the "Laws respecting Indians," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting *Dorchester Penitentiary*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled "An Act further to continue in

force for a limited time 'The Better Prevention of Crime Act, 1878,' to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Leonard Tilley*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting Indians" be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald (Pictou)*, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting *Dorchester Penitentiary*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald (Pictou)*, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to continue in force for a limited time 'The Better Prevention of Crime Act, 1878,'" be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

Monday, 5th April, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—List of Stockholders of the Standard Bank of Canada, as on the first January, 1880, under the provisions of the Act 34 Vic., Cap. 5, Sec. 12. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

And also, General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Chicoutimi*, for the year 1879. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34.*)

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

By Mr. *Snowball*,—The Petition of the Reverend *D. Forsyth*, Rector, and Church Wardens, and Vestry of *St. Paul's Church, Chatham, New Brunswick*.

By Mr. *Weldon*,—The Petition of the *Saint John and Maine Railway Company*.

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

Of the Reverend *W. H. Grocer* and others, Members of the Church of *England*, in the Parish of *New Ross, County of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia*; and of His Lordship the Bishop of *Toronto*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to legalize Marriage with the Sister of a deceased Wife, may not become law.

Of *M. Twomey* and others, of *Amherstburg*, Ship-owners, Merchants, Master Mariners, and others; praying for the adoption of such measures as will relieve the Carrying Trade through *Canada*, by way of the Canals and the *River St. Lawrence*, of the heavy burthens now imposed in the shape of pilotage, harbor dues and canal tolls.

Of *Henry Pellatt* and others, Bankers, Managers and Directors of Loan and Savings Companies, Capitalists, Shareholders and Investors, and also of the Members of the *Toronto* Stock Exchange; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to regulate Stock Brokers and suppress Gambling in Stocks, may not become law.

Of the *St. Laurence* Grain Company, of *Montreal*; praying that a public enquiry may be made as to the mode of estimating and collecting Harbor Tonnage Dues and charges for elevating grain at the Port of *Montreal*, also with a view to the publication of Rules and Regulations and the prevention of the improper remission of such Dues.

Of *A. S. Carter*, Mayor, and others, of *Gaspé* Village, *Gaspé Bay*, South, and *York*; and of *William Gore Lyster* and others, of the Municipality of *Cape Cove*, County of *Gaspé*, Fish Merchants, Fishermen, and others; severally praying that the service for the protection of the Fisheries may be organized in a better and more effectual manner.

Of *Charles Robson* and others, of the Municipality of *Gaspé Bay*, South; and of *Thomas Savage*, M.L.C., and others, of *l'Anse du Cap*, County of *Gaspé*, Fish Merchants, Fishermen and others; severally praying that such means may be taken as will cause the sum appropriated to *Canada* under the *Halifax* Award to be applied for the benefit of the Fisheries.

Of the Council of the Corporation of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying that such orders may be given as will ensure the opening of the *Weland* and other Canals at the earliest day possible.

*Mr. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 2nd March, 1880, for copies of all correspondence and papers between the Government and the Corporation of the Town of *Stratford*, respecting the proposal of the said Corporation, to donate a site for the purpose of erecting a Post Office thereon. (*Sessional Papers, No. 124.*)

*Mr. Pope* (Queen's), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 22nd March, 1880, for a Statement showing the number of Nets seized on the *Miramichi* River and its tributaries during the year 1879; the number sold, and whether by public or private sale, and the amounts they realized; the number and amounts of fines imposed, and how many are paid; also, the name of each lessee of a Net in that District for same year, the number and nature of license each held, and the amount paid therefor. (*Sessional Papers, No. 125.*)

Ordered, That *Mr. Richey* have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent and punish Wrongs to Children.

He accordingly presented 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*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 16th February, 1880, for a Return of the employés on that portion of the Intercolonial Railway extending from *Rivière du Loup* to *Chaudière*; also, the salaries they receive, and the nationality to which they belong. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54B.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd February, 1880, for a Statement showing the names and salaries of all persons engaged during the year 1879, as Engineers and assistants in the field on the *Canada Pacific* Railway, and other employés out of the Departments at *Ottawa*; also, the expenditure for supplies, and the names of the parties supplying the same, and whether procured by ordinary purchase or by tender. (*Sessional Papers, No. 190.*)

*Sir John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 31st March, 1880, for copies of all corres-

pendence with the Department of the Interior, asking for a Geological Survey of the Counties of *Shelburne*, *Queen's* and *Lunenburg*, in *Nova Scotia*, and replies thereto. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 126.)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 23rd February, 1880, for a copy of any Order or Orders in Council approving of the Treaties made with the Indian Tribes at *Fort Carlton* and *Pitt*, in the year 1876, and of all despatches from the Minister of the Interior, or his Deputy, to the Commissioners, or any of them, communicating the same to them, and having reference to the terms embodied in such Treaties, together with the replies of the said Commissioners, or any of them, to such despatches. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 127).

And also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 23rd February, 1880, for copies of all despatches from the Lieutenant Governors of *Manitoba* relating to the Reserve promised under the provisions of Treaty number one, relating to the Reserve stipulated thereby to be assigned to the Band of Indians in *Manitoba*, of whom *Yellow Quill* was Chief; and of all correspondence and despatches from the Secretary of State, the Minister of the Interior, or the Deputy Minister of the Interior, addressed to the said Lieutenant Governors, in reply or in relation thereto; also, all correspondence between the Government of *Canada* and the Hudson's Bay Company on the subject. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 128).

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

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

*Articles of Agreement* with the *Barrow Hematite Steel Company (Limited)* for the supply of 30,000 tons of Steel Rails, &c., for the *Canadian Pacific Railway*.

*Return to Address*.—Rules and Orders in Council affecting the importation of Grain of any kind in bond, with Statement of the quantities of the several classes of grain so imported, &c.

*Return to Order*.—Statement shewing the quantities of Sugar entered at the principal Ports of Entry of *Canada*, for the six months ending on 1st January, 1880, and for same period of 1879.

*Return to Order*.—Return of all Teas imported from the *United States* in each of the Provinces of the Dominion, since 14th March, 1879, up to 1st February, 1880, on which an additional duty of 10 per cent. has been collected.

*Return to Order*.—Shewing the names of all Contractors who have, during the last four years, supplied cattle and beef to the Mounted Police and Indian Department in *Manitoba* and *North-West Territories*, &c.

*Return to Address*.—Orders in Council appointing Instructors to the Indians in the Territories of *Canada*.

*Return to Order*.—Shewing the terms on which the Dominion loans, including the last loan of £3,000,000, were negotiated in *London*, &c.

*Return to Address*.—Correspondence between the Government of *Prince Edward Island* and the Dominion Government, from the 24th March, 1879, to the present date, relative to the claims of *Prince Edward Island* to a portion of the Fishery Award.

*Return to Address (Senate)*.—Report dated 16th July, 1878, by *J. G. Moylan*, Inspector of Penitentiaries, on the complaints made by certain officers of the Penitentiary, *St. Vincent de Paul*, against one of the Physicians of that Penitentiary.

*Return to Address (Senate)*.—Report of the Commissioners appointed on the 19th July last, with instructions to report on the state and management of the *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary.

*Return to Address (Senate)*.—Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion of *Canada* and the Government of the *United States*, or with Her Majesty's Imperial Government, connected with the extending to *British Columbia* clause 21 of the *Washington Treaty*, which provides that Fish Oil, &c., the Produce of the Fish-

eries of *Canada* or *Prince Edward Isle*, or of the *United States*, shall be admitted into each country, respectively, free of duty.

*Return to Address (Senate)*.—Statement of the Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1879, on the new Penitentiary at *Dorchester, N.B.*, with estimate of additional sum required for completion.

*Return to Order*.—Shewing the quantity of Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley and Corn imported from the *United States* from the 15th March, 1879, to the 1st Feb'y, 1880, with the duty actually collected on each kind of grain, and the quantity of Wheat and Oats in bond on 1st January, 1880.

*Return to Order*.—Of all Wheat-flour, Rye-flour, &c., imported into each of the Provinces (exclusive of *British Columbia*) since March 14th, 1879, up to 1st Feb'y, 1880, and the duty collected thereon.

*Return to Order*.—Of all Coal and Coke imported into each Province of the Dominion (exclusive of *British Columbia*) since March 14th, 1879, up to 1st Feb'y, 1880, and the duty collected thereon.

*Return to Order*.—Shewing the quantity of all Foreign Salt imported into *Canada* since the 1st July, 1879, to the 1st Feb'y, 1880, the value and the country from whence it was shipped, and the duties, if any, paid thereon. (*The above four Returns to be printed as one document*).

*Return to Address*.—Correspondence with the Government of *New Brunswick* and the Government of the Dominion, concerning certain claims made by the former Government against the latter, since the 1st March, 1879; also, all Orders in Council referring to said claims.

*Return to Order*.—Of all Vessels carrying cargoes of Tea direct from *China* and *Japan*, entered at any Port of the Dominion of *Canada*, and at any Port in the *United States in transitu to Canada*.

*Return to Address*.—Instructions given to *Canadian* Commissioners respecting negotiations with *France* and *Spain*, with documents conveying Her Majesty's sanction of such negotiations; also, Statement in detail of the amounts paid to *Canadian* Commissioners in connection with such negotiations, &c.

*Message transmitting Correspondence between the Imperial and Canadian Governments relative to the appointment of Sir A. T. Galt as High Commissioner to represent Canada in England, and to reside in London.*

*Return to Address*.—Copies of all Tenders for works on the *Pacific Railway* since January, 1879; copies of all Tenders received, with the names of sureties, and the nature of deposit made as collateral security, and the names of parties to whom any Contracts have been awarded, &c.

*Return to Order*.—Correspondence between *Isaac H. Mathers, of Halifax, N.S.*, and the Government, on the subject of drawbacks on Tin Plate used in the canning of lobsters, and exported from *Canada*.

*Return to Address*.—Copies of all Orders in Council, passed since 1st May last, relating to the River *Trent* Navigation and Canal Works, and of all Reports of *D. Stark, Esq.*, Civil Engineer, on said works.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz:—

*Return to Address*.—Report of the Survey made in 1879, by Order of the Government, preliminary to the construction of a branch of the Intercolonial Railway to connect *St. Michael* or *St. Charles* with *St. Joseph de Lévis*.

*Return to Order*.—Shewing the names of all Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors appointed under the existing Weights and Measures Act who have been subjected to examination, &c.

*Return to Order*.—Statement of the amounts paid into the Superannuation Fund by each of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures, previous to 1st October 1879.

*Return to Order*.—Return of all Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures removed since 1st July, 1879, and all persons appointed as such since same date.

*Return to Address*.—Correspondence between the Government and the Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territory* in relation to the establishment of a Brewery at *Battleford*.



*Return to Order*,—Statement of the quantity of Tobacco seized in the County of *Charlevoix*, between 1st January, 1877, and the 1st January, 1880, with the names of the Officers who effected such seizures.

*Return to Order*,—Statement of Expenditure incurred during 1878 and 1879, in repairing Lighthouse and erection of new buildings at the Light Station, *McNutt's Island*, *Shelburne Harbor*, *N.S.*, and of the expense incurred, during same period, at *Cape Sable Light Station*.

*Return to Order*,—Returns made by Great Western Railway, of Tolls, and other Receipts, from *Port Stanley Harbor*, &c.

*Return to Order*,—Statement of all sums paid out, over and above the Contract Price for the building of the Examining Warehouse at *Montreal*.

*Return to Order*,—Amount expended for Repairs on the *Negro Point Breakwater*, in *St. John*, since the damage in 1878.

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence asking the Government to make an appropriation for the improvement of Beach and protection of Harbor, *Cape Negro Island*, *Shelburne County*, and the Report of the Engineer.

*Return to Address*,—Report of the Engineer who performed the Surveys at *Carleton* and at *New Richmond*, in the County of *Bonaventure*, with a view to the erection of Piers.

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence with the *Quebec* Government concerning the purchase, by the Dominion Government, of the *Quebec* Provincial Railway.

*Return to Order*,—Shewing the depth of water on mitre sills in each lock on the *Williamsburgh Canals*, during the season of navigation, for the past six years, giving the highest and lowest points.

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence having reference to certain contemplated improvements at the mouth of *Belle Creek*, *Queen's County*, *Prince Edward Island*.

*Return to Order*,—Correspondence in connection with the Unpaid Claim of *Calvert Vaux*, for services rendered in respect to the Grounds in front of the Parliament Buildings.

*Return to Order*,—Correspondence and Report of the Engineer employed for the opening of a channel from *Porter's Lake* to the sea.

*Return to Order*,—Engineers Reports of Surveys made at *Fifteen Point*, *Egmont Bay*, *Skinner's Pond* and *Kildare*, in *Prince County*, *Prince Edward Island*, during the summer of 1879.

*Return to Order*,—Report of the Engineer upon a Petition for the extension of a Breakwater, commenced in 1878, at *Three Fathom Harbor*.

*Return to Order*,—Correspondence in reference to contract given owners of tug-boat *Sultan*, of *Miramichi*, last season, to do certain Government work.

*Return to Order*,—Report of Engineer upon a Petition for the dredging of a channel in the Harbor of *Jeddore*, in the County of *Halifax*.

*Return to Order*,—Reports of the Surveys made at *Petite Rivière*, in the County of *Lunenburg*, *N.S.*, on proposed construction of breakwater there,

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence concerning the dangerous cliff in Champlain Street, on the Citadel property, in the City of *Quebec*.

*Return to Order*,—Statement of the cost of the Salmon Hatchery at *Rapid de Femme*, *N. B.*

*Return to Order*,—Tenders received by *S. Wilmot*, Esq., for the construction of the *Rapid de Femme* Salmon Hatchery.

*Return to Order*,—Correspondence, &c., asking for the erection of a Fog Whistle at the entrance to *Shelburne Harbor*, *N. S.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to empower the *Stadacona* Fire and Life Insurance Company to relinquish their Charter and to provide for the winding up of their affairs, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Scriver* 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. *Charlton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Scriver*, and the Question being proposed, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolutions :

1. That in the opinion of this House, the proper policy with reference to the disposition of the public lands of *Canada* should be, so far as practicable, to sell such lands to actual settlers only; on reasonable conditions of settlement, and in lots or quantities limited to the area which can be reasonably occupied by a settler, and that the sale of public lands to speculators, free from conditions of settlement, is impolitic and calculated to injuriously affect the settlement of the country, by keeping large quantities of land locked up for years, and by obliging the settler thereon, ultimately to pay a price much larger than that which is paid into the public treasury for the same.

2. That as under the existing regulations respecting the disposal of public lands for the purposes of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, large quantities of fertile lands are being offered for sale and sold to speculators at one dollar per acre, for one-tenth cash down, and the balance in nine equal annual instalments, with interest at six per centum per annum—terms which enable the speculator to obtain control of lands for a cash outlay of ten cents per acre; thereby not only in effect loaning to the speculator on the part of the Government, nine-tenths of the capital required for speculative investments, but giving rise, as experience shows, to great expense in the keeping of accounts, and to indefinite delays in the realization of the stipulated price; that so long as the system of selling public lands to speculators without conditions of settlement, or restrictions as to quantity is continued, the price at which such lands are sold should be paid in full in cash, at the time of sale;

Mr. *Domville* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Wallace* (*Norfolk*), That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words “this House do now pass to the Orders of the Day,” inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *White* (*Cardwell*) moved, in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Colby*, That the words “this House do now pass to the Orders of the Day” be left out, and the words “the policy of the Government for the disposal of the public lands in *Manitoba* and the *North-West* is well calculated to promote the rapid settlement of that region and to raise the moneys required for the construction of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway without further burthening the people, and that it deserves the support and approval of this House,” inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

*Tuesday 6th April, 1880.*

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>
<i>Allison,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>
<i>Angers,</i>	<i>Domville,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Arkell,</i>	<i>Doull,</i>	<i>Longley,</i>	<i>Pope</i> ( <i>Queen's</i> ),
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i> ( <i>King's</i> ),	<i>Poupore,</i>

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Vic., B.C.)</i>	<i>Richey.</i>
<i>Bannerman,</i>	<i>Elliott,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. Breton)</i>	<i>Robinson.</i>
<i>Barnard,</i>	<i>Farrow,</i>	<i>McDonald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Rochester,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McDonald, (Vic. N.S.)</i>	<i>Rouleau,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>Macmillan,</i>	<i>Routhier,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Royal,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Gault,</i>	<i>McChuaig,</i>	<i>Ryan (Marquette),</i>
<i>Bourbeau,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal),</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Girouard (J. Cartier),</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Brecken,</i>	<i>Girouard (Kent),</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Brooks,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>McLenman,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Bunster,</i>	<i>Hackett,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Cameron (Victoria),</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>McQuade,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>McRory,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Hilliard,</i>	<i>Massuc,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Vallée,</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Howde,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Vauasse,</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Mousseau,</i>	<i>Waide,</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Muttart,</i>	<i>Wallace (Norfolk),</i>
<i>Cuthbert,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Wallace (York),</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Ogden,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Kilvert,</i>	<i>Orton,</i>	<i>White (Renfrew),</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Kranz,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Williams, and</i>
<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	<i>Wright.—120.</i>

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Robertson (Shelburne),</i>
<i>Bain,</i>	<i>Cockburn (Muskoka),</i>	<i>LaRue,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bécharde,</i>	<i>Dumont,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Macdonell (Lanark),</i>	<i>Sriver,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Burpee (St. John),</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Smith (Selkirk),</i>
<i>Burpee (Sunbury),</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Smith (Westmoreland)</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Gunn,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>Weldon and</i>
<i>Chandler,</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	<i>Wiser.—40.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the Original Question, as amended:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the Main Question, so amended, being put, That the policy of the Government for the disposal of the public lands of *Manitoba* and the *North-West* is well calculated to promote the rapid settlement of that region and to raise the moneys required for the construction of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway without further burthening the people, and that it deserves the support and approval of this House; the House divided as in the last preceding division.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 6th April, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Gault*,—The Petition of *A. J. Brice* and others.

By Mr. *Domville*,—The Petition of *A. Blaine* and others, of the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By Mr. *Patterson (Essex)*,—the Petition of *George Campbell* and others, of the Town of *Windsor, Ontario*.

Ordered, That Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill for the final settlement of claims to lands in *Manitoba* by occupancy, under the Act 33 *Victoria*, Chapter three.

He accordingly presented 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* moved, seconded by Sir *Leonard Tilley*, That this House do resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the *North-West Territories*.

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 do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That in the *North-West Territories*—the Fees of Coroners, Jurors and Witnesses attending Criminal Trials and Inquests, may be fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council, and paid in such manner as the Governor in Council may direct.

2. Resolved, That there shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*, the following sums annually, that is to say:—

To the Lieutenant-Governor, not exceeding \$7,000;

To the Stipendiary Magistrates, each, not exceeding \$3,000;

To the Members of the Council, each, not exceeding \$1,000;

To the Clerk of the Council, not exceeding \$1,800;

To the Registrar, not exceeding \$2,000;

To the District Registrars, each, not exceeding \$1,000;

To the Sheriff, not exceeding \$1,200;

Together with such sums of money as may from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, in respect of Travelling Allowances for any of the Officers above named.

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 in the *North-West Territories*—the Fees of Coroners, Jurors and Witnesses attending Criminal Trials and Inquests, may be fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council, and paid in such manner as the Governor in Council may direct.

2. *Resolved*, That there shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*, the following sums annually, that is to say:—

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To the Registrar, not exceeding \$2,000;

To the District Registrars, each, not exceeding \$1,000;

To the Sheriff, not exceeding \$1,200;

Together with such sums of money as may from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, in respect of Travelling Allowances for any of the Officers above named.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 23rd February, 1880, for copies of the documents and correspondence which have passed between the Government of *Canada*, and the Directors of the *Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 129.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 16th February, 1880, for copies of the Reports of *C. S. Gzowski*, Esquire, or other Engineers, on the subject of bridging the *River St. Lawrence*, near *Côteau du Lac*; and also, all correspondence between the Government and any parties relating to such Bridge; and also, all Orders in Council and other papers concerning the same. (*Sessional Papers, No. 130.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 8th March, 1880, for all correspondence respecting the non-efficiency of the *Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph*; all correspondence with the Contractors in reference to the working of the line, and for a Statement showing the moneys paid for the construction of each section; 2nd, The amount still claimed as due to the Contractors, and all correspondence relating thereto; 3rd, The details of the amount, if any, which have been deducted from the subsidies payable to the Contractors in consequence of the frequent stoppage of the line. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19p.*)

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 31st March, 1880, for copy of all correspondence, papers and Orders in Council, respecting the appointment of the Hon. *J. W. Trutch* to office in *British Columbia*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 133.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd February, 1880, for a Statement of all expenses, in detail, paid to Law Agents and Counsel for professional services in reference to the *Ontario Boundary Commission*, and the Arbitration and Award between the Dominion and *Ontario*, giving names of persons to whom paid and dates of payment, and of all claims for professional services (if any) still remaining unpaid. (*Sessional Papers, No. 131.*)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 1st March, 1880, for a copy of Order in Council authorizing a Drawback of five cents per bushel on *Indian Corn* imported for the manufacture of *Starch*; also, copy of any Minute of Council or other document which explains the grounds on which this order was issued. (*Sessional Papers, No. 132.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Ways and Means;

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Sir *Leonard Tilley* moved, seconded by Sir *John A. Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;  
And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

*Wednesday, 7th April, 1880.*

On motion of Mr. *Killam*, seconded by Mr. *Burpee* (*St. John*),  
*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate ‘ The *Mail* “ Printing Company, ’ ” without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Dominion “ Lands Act, 1879, ” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “ An Act to repeal the Act “ extending the Dominion Lands Act to *British Columbia*, and to make other provision “ with respect to certain Public Lands in that Province, ” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*,  
*Ordered*, That the Bill, from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act to amend the “ Dominion Lands Act, 1879, ” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*,  
*Ordered*, That the Bill, from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act to repeal the Act “ extending the Dominion Lands Act to *British Columbia*, and to make other provision “ with respect to certain Public Lands in that Province, ” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Wednesday, 7th April, 1880.

**PRAYERS.**

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

By Mr. *McLeod*,—The Petition of *Abram Hayman* and others, Members of the Church of *England*, in the Parish of *Baddeck, Cape Breton*.

By Mr. *Williams*,—The Petition of *Andrew Cochrane* and others, of *Port Hope*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of His Lordship the Bishop of *Ontario* and others.

By Mr. Fortin,—Two Petitions of *Robert Pye* and others, of *Sandy Beach*; the Petition of *Charles Phillips* and others, of the Municipality of *Gaspé Bay North*, and *Sydenham*; and the Petition of *J. C. Parant*, M.P.P., and others, of *Rivière au Renard*, Fish Merchants, Fishermen, and others.

By Mr. Carling,—The Petition of His Lordship the Bishop of *Huron* and others, the clergy and lay members of the Church of *England*, resident in the City of *London, Ontario*.

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

Of the Reverend *D. Forsyth*, Rector, and Church Wardens and Vestry of *St. Paul's Church, Chatham, New Brunswick*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to legalize Marriage with the Sister of a deceased Wife, may not become law.

Of the *St. John and Maine Railway Company*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for *Canada*, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879, may not become law.

Sir *Leonard Tilley*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 10th March, 1880, for copies of all Statements transmitted since the 1st January, 1875, to the Minister of Finance, pursuant to Sec. 14 of Cap. 48 of the Statutes of *Canada*, passed in 31st *Victoria*, and pursuant to Sec. 20 of Cap. 42 of the Statutes of *Canada*, passed in 40th *Victoria*, by the President, Manager, or other officer empowered thereto, of the *Canada Guarantee Company*, a Body corporate, incorporated by Cap. 36 of the Statutes of *Canada*, passed in the 14th and 15th *Victoria*, together with copies of all affidavits verifying such Statements and deposited with such Finance Minister, pursuant to the requirements of the Acts above mentioned. (*Sessional Papers, No. 134.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 31st March, 1880, for a Statement showing the names of the Depositors in the Dominion Savings Banks, *Victoria, Nanaimo* and *New Westminster*, in *British Columbia*, with the respective deposits over one thousand dollars held on June 30th, 1879, and stating the rate of interest allowed on said deposits. (*Sessional Papers, No. 135.*)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 16th February, 1880, for detailed Statements showing:—

1. All judgments rendered by the Supreme and Exchequer Courts in suits, from 8th October, 1875, to 1st January, 1880.
2. The names of all parties to each of such suits.
3. The amounts of debt or claim in each of such suits.
4. The amount of costs in each of such suits.
5. The date of commencement and termination of each of such suits.
6. The amount of Fees paid to the Registrar of said Courts, from 8th October, 1875, to date of Statement. (*Sessional Papers, No. 136.*)

Mr. *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 considered the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company* and have agreed to report the same, with several amendments.

The Government having requested the Promoters of the Bill to incorporate the *Emerson and Turtle Mountain Railway Company* not to proceed with the Bill, Your Committee would recommend that the Bill be withdrawn, and that the Fee paid thereon, less the cost of printing and translation, be refunded.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd February, 1880, for a copy of advertisement asking tenders, and for copies of all tenders for the supply of timber and lumber for the *Welland Canal*, submitted in answer to advertisement of January 12th, 1880, marking the one accepted; with Statement showing the hour at which each tender was delivered at the office of Mr. *Ellis*, Canal Superintendent, and, in case the lowest tender was not accepted, the reasons for the selection made; also, for copies of all tenders submitted for the supply of iron or ironwork for the said Canal, and a Statement of all circumstances connected with the letting of the contract for such ironwork; also, for copies of all correspondence in reference to the cancellation of contracts for supplies on the said Canal, which were in force previous to April, 1879; and in reference to the purchase of supplies for the Canal since that time, whether by contract or otherwise; and in reference to the employment of men on the said Canal since 10th October, 1878; also, the names of all parties furnishing supplies and performing blacksmith or other work without tender, and the amount paid to each such person during the said last mentioned period; also, copies of all advertisements asking for tenders for blacksmithing, iron, ironwork, lumber and timber, between January, 1874, and September, 1878—the names of the papers in which said advertisements were published—copies of all tenders for the said work and supplies—distinguishing those accepted; also, the names of all parties furnishing supplies and performing blacksmith work without tender, and the amount paid to each such person annually during the last mentioned period. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 29 B).

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 8th March, 1880, for copy of a memorandum of location of *Canada Pacific Railway*, 1879, by Mr. *Marcus Smith*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 19 Q).

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, seconded by Mr. *Rochester*,  
*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Seventh Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. *Drew*, seconded by Mr. *Robinson*,  
*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of Orders in Council, papers, memoranda and correspondence, respecting the change of from ten to five hundred acres of land around *Upper Fort Garry*, in the original grant of land to the *Hudson's Bay Company*, under the conditions of the transfer of their Territory to *Canada*; also, applications for Patent by other parties claiming a portion of said land having been in peaceable possession at the time of the actual transfer to *Canada*.

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

Mr. *Cockburn* (*Northumberland*) moved, seconded by Mr. *Wright*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of all grants, leases and agreements made between the Department of Marine and Fisheries or any of its Officers, and any persons owning or possessing Lands, Bays and Marshes, or portions thereof, lying on the north side of the *Ottawa River*, between the City of *Ottawa* and *Grenville*; also, full and complete Statements of all moneys paid by the Department, during the last three years, for or in respect of fish breeding or game protection, on those Grounds, Bays and Marshes, or any of them, and the names of persons to whom paid; also, copies of all instructions given to members of the Dominion Police, or Officers of the Department, touching game and game protection; also, copies of all correspondence touching game protection on said Grounds, Bays or Marshes, and copies of all complaints in respect of the same; and also, a copy of a Circular dated on or about the 15th December last, issued by the said Department to Fishery Overseers, in reference to game protection, together with copies of all objec-



tions or complaints made concerning the enforcement of the Provincial Game Laws by Dominion Officials acting under instructions from the Department of Marine and Fisheries;

Mr. *Patterson (Essex)* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *White (Cardwell)*, That the words "including also Reports and accounts of Dominion policemen or other officers employed by the said Department in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, during the same period, explaining what proportion, if any, of the expenses incurred by them in the service of protecting the Fisheries relates to the enforcement of any of the Provincial Statutes affecting hunting and fishing; together with a Statement showing in what manner the Provincial Authorities may have co-operated with Dominion Officers in enforcing the Fishery Laws," be added at the end thereof;

Mr. *Patterson*, Member for the Electoral District of *Essex*; and Mr. *Cockburn*, Member for the Electoral District of *Northumberland*, having, in the course of the Debate, read extracts from certain official papers in their possession, and relating to the Question under consideration.

Mr. *Mackenzie*, Member for the Electoral District of *Lambton*, raised the Point of Order, That official papers, when cited by an Honorable Member, ought to be laid on the Table of the House.

Mr. Speaker ruled: "That the Point of Order was well taken, and that the papers cited by the Honorable Members for *Essex* and *Northumberland* should be placed in the possession of the House."

Messrs. *Patterson (Essex)* and *Cockburn (Northumberland)* accordingly laid on the Table the official papers referred to.

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

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all grants, leases and agreements made between the Department of Marine and Fisheries or any of its Officers, and any persons owning or possessing Lands, Bays and Marshes, or portions thereof, lying on the north side of the *Ottawa River*, between the City of *Ottawa* and *Grenville*; also, full and complete Statements of all moneys paid by the Department, during the last three years, for or in respect of fish breeding or game protection, on those Grounds, Bays and Marshes, or any of them, and the names of persons to whom paid; also, copies of all instructions given to members of the Dominion Police, or Officers of the Department, touching game and game protection; also, copies of all correspondence touching game protection on said Grounds, Bays or Marshes, and copies of all complaints in respect of the same; and also, a copy of a Circular dated on or about the 15th December last, issued by the said Department to Fishery Overseers, in reference to game protection, together with copies of all objections or complaints made concerning the enforcement of the Provincial Game Laws by Dominion Officials acting under instructions from the Department of Marine and Fisheries, including also Reports and accounts of Dominion Policemen, or other officers, employed by the said Department in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec* during the same period, explaining what proportion, if any, of the expenses incurred by them in the service of protecting the Fisheries relates to the enforcement of any of the Provincial Statutes affecting hunting and fishing; together with a Statement showing in what manner the Provincial authorities may have co-operated with Dominion officers in enforcing the Fishery Laws.

On motion of Mr. *Anglin*, seconded by Mr. *Burpee (St. John)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the quantity of Lumber purchased for the use of the Intercolonial Railway, from October 1st, 1874, to March 1st, 1880; the names of the persons from whom it was purchased, the quantity supplied by each person, the prices at which it was furnished, and the amount paid him.

On motion of Mr. *Williams*, seconded by Mr. *Keeler*,  
 Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers having refer-  
 ence to the late appointment of Postmaster at *Mount Pleasant*, County of *Durham*.

Mr. *Rochester* moved, seconded by Mr. *Colby*, and the Question being proposed,  
 That Mr. *Rochester*, Member for the Electoral District of *Carleton*, having stated in  
 his place in the House, that at the last Election of a Member of this House for the  
 County of *Carleton*, the Hon. *R. W. Scott*, a Member of the Senate, and then occu-  
 pying the position of Secretary of State, did interfere and intimidate in the said  
 Election by furnishing money to the Rev. *John May*, to induce him to become a  
 Candidate at the said Election, and that the said Hon. *R. W. Scott* did offer to bribe  
 one *John A. Grant*, also at said Election, to withdraw from the contest in favor of  
 the said *May*, a Committee be appointed to examine and investigate into the said  
 charges, and that such Committee be composed of Messrs. *McCarthy*, *Thompson*  
*Haldimand*, *Colby*, *Trow* and *Richey*, with power to send for persons and papers;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

*Half-past Seven o'Clock, P. M.*

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

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Great Western and Lake *Ontario* Shore  
 " Junction Railway Company."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the establishment of Superannuation, Pro-  
 " vident and Insurance Funds by the Great Western Railway Company."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to give certain powers to La Compagnie Française du  
 " Télégraphe de Paris à New York."

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the  
 Question which was, on Monday the 22nd March last, proposed, That this House do  
 now resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolutions:

1. That the sum of \$5,500,000 paid by the Government of the *United States* to  
 the Government of the *United Kingdom*, under the Fishery Award, was the ascer-  
 tained amount of the excess in value of the privileges accorded under Articles  
 eighteen and thirty-two of the *Washington Treaty* to the citizens of the *United States*,  
 over and above the privileges accorded by Articles nineteen and twenty-one of said  
*Treaty*, to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty.

2. That the privileges so accorded to the citizens of the *United States* consist in  
 the "liberty to them in common with the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty to take  
 fish of every kind, except shell fish, on the sea coast and shores, and in the bays,  
 harbors and creeks of the Provinces of *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Newfound-*  
*land* and *Prince Edward Island*, and of the several islands thereunto adjacent, without  
 being restricted to any distance from the shore, with permission to land upon the  
 said coasts and shores and islands and also upon the *Magdalen Islands*, for the pur-  
 pose of drying their nets and curing their fish, provided that in so doing they do not  
 interfere with the rights of private property, or with British Fishermen, in the  
 peaceable enjoyment of any part of the sea coast, in their occupancy for the same  
 purpose." It being understood by the High Contracting Parties, that the said liberty  
 applies solely to the sea-fishery.

3. That the said privileges accorded to the citizens of the *United States* were  
 territorial rights belonging to the different Provinces to which the fisheries in which  
 they were granted are adjacent respectively.

4. That the disadvantages and injury suffered by reason of the granting of said privileges to the citizens of the *United States* are of a local nature, and are suffered by the inhabitants of the several Provinces upon whose coasts the said privileges are enjoyed.

5. That the Government of the United Kingdom have apportioned and paid to the said Province of *Newfoundland* the sum of \$1,000,000 as the estimated portion of the amount of said award to which the said Province was entitled, for such of the said privileges granted to the inhabitants of the *United States*, as are enjoyed by them on the coasts and sea shores of *Newfoundland*.

6. That the balance of the amount of the said award, viz., \$4,490,882.94, has been handed over by the Government of the United Kingdom to the Government of *Canada*.

7. That it is the opinion of this House that the said other Provinces of *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* and *Prince Edward Island*, notwithstanding that they form a part of the Confederation of *Canada*, have each claims and rights to distributive shares of the said amount of said award, according to the extent to which the said privileges were enjoyed on their respective sea coasts and shores, on the same principles on which the claims and rights of *Newfoundland* were recognized—and that the said claims and rights of the said other Provinces have not been impaired by the fact that they form a portion of said Confederation ;

And the Question being again proposed ;

Mr. *Richey* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Daly*, That all the words after "That," in the third Resolution, be left out, and the words "the privileges so accorded to the Citizens of the *United States* are in derogation of these rights of British subjects, which enured to the benefit of the people of the different Provinces to which the fisheries in which they were granted are adjacent, respectively," inserted instead thereof; and that all the words after "That," in the seventh Resolution, be left out, and the words "in the opinion of this House the Provinces of *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* and *Prince Edward Island*, are entitled to an appropriation of the award, in such a manner as to afford to the inhabitants of the said several Provinces the full benefit of the same in proportion to the value of the privileges conceded upon the coasts and in the waters of those Provinces, respectively," inserted instead thereof;

Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Sir *Leonard Tilley*, That all the words in the said proposed Amendment, as also all the words after "That," in the original Question, be left out, and the words "by the *British North America Act*, 1867, the sea coast and inland fisheries in the Dominion and the control, regulation and protection thereof were vested in the Government and Parliament of *Canada*."

That the responsibility and duty of regulating and protecting such fisheries were from 1st July, 1867, undertaken by the Federal Government and Legislature.

That great expense was thereby cast upon and defrayed from the Dominion Treasury.

That such responsibility cannot constitutionally be surrendered or transferred to any of the Provinces, and if it were possible to do so the transfer would be injurious to the best interests of the Provinces more immediately concerned in the development of the fisheries, as they would be alike legally and pecuniarily unable to bear the burthen and afford the necessary protection.

That the duty of fostering and protecting the fisheries is certain to entail great expense on the Dominion in the future.

That such expenditure and the public advantage to be derived therefrom are correlative, and that the portion of the fishery award paid over to *Canada* constitutionally and of right, belongs to the Dominion of *Canada*," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

Thursday, 8th April, 1880.

Mr. *Weldon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Killam*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned :—It passed in the Negative.

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>Angers,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>
<i>Arkell,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>LaRue,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Domville,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Pope (Compton),</i>
<i>Bannerman,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Vic.B.C),</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Barnard,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>Macdonell (Lanark),</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Beauchesne,</i>	<i>Elliott,</i>	<i>McDonald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rouleau,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>Macmillan,</i>	<i>Routhier,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Royal,</i>
<i>Boultee,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McCuaig,</i>	<i>Ryan (Marquette),</i>
<i>Bourbeau,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal),</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Gault,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Brooks,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McLennan,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Bunster,</i>	<i>Girouard (J. Cartier),</i>	<i>McQuade,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Girouard (Kent),</i>	<i>McRory,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cameron (Victoria),</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Malouin,</i>	<i>Tellier,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gunn,</i>	<i>Massue,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Méhot,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Monplaisir,</i>	<i>Vallée,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hilliard,</i>	<i>Mousseau,</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Wade,</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Wallace (Norfolk),</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Hurteau,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wallace (York),</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Ives,</i>	<i>Orton,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Coupa',</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Quimet,</i>	<i>White (Renfrew),</i>
<i>Coursol,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Kilbert,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Wiser and</i>
<i>Cuthbert,</i>	<i>Kranz,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	<i>Wright.—126.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Allison,</i>	<i>Dumont,</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Muttart,</i>
<i>Anglin.</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Ogden,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Lougley,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Macdonald (King's),</i>	<i>Richey,</i>
<i>Brecken,</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>McDonald (Vic.N.S),</i>	<i>Robertson (Shelburne),</i>
<i>Butpee (Sunbury),</i>	<i>Hackett,</i>	<i>McIssac,</i>	<i>Rogers, and</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Haddow,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Weldon.—30.</i>
<i>Doull,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the original Question, as amended :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put ;

*Resolved*, That by the *British North America Act*, 1867, the sea coast and inland fisheries of the Dominion and the control, regulation and protection thereof, were vested in the Government and Parliament of *Canada*.

That the responsibility and duty of regulating and protecting such fisheries were from 1st July, 1867, undertaken by the Federal Government and Legislature.

That great expense was thereby cast upon and defrayed from the Dominion Treasury.

That such responsibility cannot constitutionally be surrendered or transferred to any of the Provinces, and if it were possible to do so, the transfer would be injurious to the best interests of the Provinces more immediately concerned in the development of the fisheries, as they would be alike legally and pecuniarily unable to bear the burthen and afford the necessary protection.

That the duty of fostering and protecting the fisheries is certain to entail great expense on the Dominion in the future.

That such expenditure and the public advantage to be derived therefrom are co-relative, and that the portion of the fishery award paid over to *Canada* constitutionally and of right belongs to the Dominion of *Canada*.

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

Thursday, 8th April, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Weldon*,—The Petition of *Thomas E. Milledge* and others, Electors of the City and County of *Saint John, New Brunswick*.

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

Of *A. J. Brice* and others ; praying that any Petition of the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*, for power to commute the Tonnage Dues on Elevator Steamboats, may not be granted.

Of *A. Blaine* and others, of the Province of *New Brunswick* ; praying that the Poultry imported for the Improvement of Stock, may be placed on the list of Free Goods.

Of *George Campbell* and others, of the Town of *Windsor, Ontario* ; praying for the adoption of such measures as will relieve the Carrying Trade through *Canada*, by way of the Canals and the River *St. Lawrence*, of the heavy burthens now imposed in the shape of pilotage, harbor dues and canal tolls.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald (Pictou)*, seconded by Mr. *Tassé*,

*Ordered*, That the Quorum of the Committee appointed to consider whether it would not be attended with economy and advantage to the Public Service if the "Law Department" of each House and that of "Translation" were respectively amalgamated, be reduced to five Members ; and that the Committee have leave to report from time to time.

Mr. Cameron (*Victoria*), from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to amend “ An Act respecting the *Port Whitby Harbor Company*,” and have agreed to report the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Royal, seconded by Mr. Ryan (*Marquette*),

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Emerson and Turtle Mountain Railway Company* be withdrawn, and the Fees paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation; in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Sir Charles Tupper, a Member of the Queen’s Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 20th February, 1880, for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the promoters of the *Credit Valley Railway*, relative to the right of way from the western limits of the City of *Toronto* to its terminus in said City. (*Sessional Papers, No. 137*).

Ordered, That Mr. Abbott have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the winding up of Insolvent Banks and Insurance Companies.

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.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to make provision for the winding up of Insolvent Incorporated Banks and other Companies;

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

Ordered, That Mr. McDonald (*Pictou*) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Ontario Reformatory for Boys*.

He accordingly presented 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. McDonald (*Pictou*) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Reformatory for Juvenile Offenders in 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.

Ordered, That Mr. McDonald (*Pictou*) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting “The Industrial Refuge for Girls” of *Ontario*.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned.

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

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act, intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the "Anchor Marine Insurance Company.'"

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-sixth *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and eight, intituled: 'An Act to grant additional powers to the *Quebec* and "Gulf Ports Steamship Company.'"

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and re-enact, as amended, the Act incorporat-  
ing 'The Dominion Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry of *Canada*.'"

Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the *Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company*."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for the Salaries of two additional Judges of  
"the Supreme Court of *British Columbia*."

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Friday, 9th April, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Gault*,—The Petition of *James Stewart*, Moderator, and *James Patterson*, Presbytery Clerk, representing the Presbytery of *Montreal*, of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*.

By Mr. *Williams*,—The Petition of the *Whitby, Port Perry and Lindsay Railway Company*.

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

Of *Abram Hayman* and others, members of the Church of *England*, in the Parish of *Baddeck, Cape Breton*; and of His Lordship the Bishop of *Huron* and others, the clergy and lay members of the Church of *England*, resident in the City of *London, Ontario*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to legalize Marriage with a sister of a Deceased Wife, may not become law.

Of *Andrew Cochrane* and others, of *Port Hope*; praying for the adoption of such measures as will relieve the Carrying Trade through *Canada*, by way of the Canals and River *St. Lawrence*, of the heavy burthens now imposed in the shape of pilotage, harbor dues and canal tolls.

Of His Lordship the Bishop of *Ontario* and others; praying that the House will allow a full and searching enquiry to be made into the case of *Herbert M. Jarvis*, who was dismissed from his post as Clerk of the fourth class, Outside Service, in the Post Office Department, on the 28th April last.

Of *Robert Pye* and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen, and others, of *Sandy Beach*, County of *Gaspé*; praying that the service for the protection of the Fisheries may be organized in a better and more effectual manner.

Of *Robert Pye* and others, of *Sandy Beach*; of *Charles Phillips* and others, of the Municipality of *Gaspé Bay, North, and Sydenham*; and of *J. C. Parant, M.P.P.*, and others, of *Rivière au Renard*, County of *Gaspé*, Fish Merchants, Fishermen, and others; severally praying that such means may be taken as will cause the sum appro-

apriated to *Canada* under the *Halifax* Award to be applied for the benefit of the Fisheries.

Mr. *Brooks*, 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 considered the Bill to incorporate the *North-West* Colonization Land Company, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 22nd March, 1880, for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the *Hudson's Bay* Company or its Land Commissioner, respecting lands on *Hudson's Bay*, and with respect to their acquisition by any Railway or Steamship Company, or to the Company's alleged rights in said lands. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 138.)

Also, Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 16th February, 1880, for copies of all Tenders for works on the *Pacific* Railway since January, 1879; copies of all Tenders received, showing the names of all sureties, the nature of the deposit made as collateral security, and the names of the parties to whom any contracts have been awarded; also, copies of all Departmental Reports respecting such tenders; Orders in Council and correspondence, not heretofore brought down. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 19M.)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 1st March, 1880, for a Statement showing Tenders received for the construction of works recently let at *St. Anne's*, on the *Ottawa River*, showing all extensions of time for receiving deposits of security, copies of Contract and all correspondence and Orders in Council relating thereto. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 139.)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 31st March, 1880, for copies of all Reports of recent Surveys made by *D. Stark*, Esquire, Civil Engineer, of the proposed canal route from *Port Hope* to *Rice Lake* (*Trent Waters*.) (*Sessional Papers*, No. 140.)

Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 31st March, 1880, for copies of Reports of Engineers, Correspondence, and other papers, respecting the necessity for immediate repair of the Breakwater at *Grande Anse*, County *Gloucester*, *New Brunswick*, damaged by the great storm of last Fall, and also respecting the importance of extending that Breakwater so as to make the Harbor of Refuge perfectly safe in all weather. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 142.)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 31st March, 1880, for copies of all correspondence, Reports of Engineers, and other papers respecting the completion of the Breakwater and the other works for the improvement of the Channel at *Shippagan Gully*, in the County of *Gloucester*, *N. B.* (*Sessional Papers*, No. 143.)

Mr. *Pope* (*Queen's*), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th March, 1880, for copies of all correspondence, Petitions and other documents, relative to the construction of a Fish-ladder at *Grand River Falls*, in the County of *Richmond*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 141.)

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Leonard Tilley*,  
Resolved, That for the rest of the Session, after To-day, Government business shall, on Mondays, have precedence over all other business after Routine Proceedings.



Sir Charles Tupper, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Engineer-in-Chief, Canadian Pacific Railway, 8th April, 1880. (*Sessional Papers, No. 123.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the question which was, on Tuesday last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in Committee of Ways and Means);

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

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

*Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.*

Private Bills under Rule 19.

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 Bell Telephone Company of Canada,'" with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate 'The Bell Telephone 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 Honors, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill respecting "The Credit Valley Railway Company;"

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, which was, on Tuesday last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in Committee of Ways and Means).

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

*Saturday, 10th April, 1880.*

And the Question being put;

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

The House accordingly again resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee.)*

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide in addition to the provisions contained in the Resolution of 10th March last, to further amend the Act 42 Victoria, Chapter 15, by the following additions to, and alterations in the Schedule A of the said Act:

1. After the item "Electro-plated ware," insert the words *Emery Wheels, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
2. After "Gloves and Mitts," insert the words *Gold and Silver Leaf, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
3. In the item concerning "Malt," strike out the words "two cents per pound," and insert the words "*fifteen cents per bushel, upon entry for warehouse, subject to Excise Regulations*..... 15c p. bush.

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4. After the item "Paints and Colors ground in oil," insert the words *Paris Green, dry, ten per cent. ad valorem*..... 10 p. cent.
  5. Under the heading "Wool and Woolens," in the item "Felt for Boots and Shoes," after the word "Shoes," insert the words *and Skirts*.
  6. Under the heading "Gunpowder and other explosives," after the item concerning "Nitro-Glycerine," insert the words *Provided that a drawback of one and a-half cents per pound may be allowed and paid on all blasting powder actually used by miners in the Province of British Columbia, during three years next, after the first day of April, 1880.*
  7. In the item "Soap, common brown and yellow," after the word "cent," add the words *and a-half* ..... 1½ c. p. lb.
2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient further to amend the Schedule of Free Goods, as follows:
- From the item concerning "Colors," strike out the words "Castile" and "Paris Green."
- Resolutions to be reported.
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Stephenson* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Monday next.

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Twenty-five minutes after Three of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 12th April, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Gunn*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the City of *Kingston, Ontario*.

By Mr. *McCarthy*,—The Petition of the *Canada* Permanent Loan and Savings Company.

By Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*,—The Petition of *H. B. Rathbun* and others, Ship-owners, Merchants, and others interested in the Trade, Inland Shipping and Commerce of *Canada*.

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

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Kaulbach*,—The Petition of the Reverend *William Ellis*, Rector, and others, members of the Church of *England*, in the Parish of *Sackville, Nova Scotia*.

By Mr. *McQuade*,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Lindsay, County of Victoria*.

By Mr. *Fortin*,—The Petition of *A. S. Carter*, Mayor, and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen, and others, of the Village of *Gaspé, County of Gaspé*.

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

Of *Thomas E. Milledge* and others, Electors of the City and County of *Saint John, New Brunswick*; praying that the Customs Tariff may be amended in certain respects.

Of *James Stewart*, Moderator, and *James Patterson*, Presbytery Clerk, representing the Presbytery of *Montreal* of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to legalize Marriage with the Sister of a deceased Wife, may not become law, until the General Assembly of the said Church shall have had an opportunity of considering its provisions and of taking action thereon.

Of the *Whitby, Port Perry and Lindsay Railway Company*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for *Canada*, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879, may not become law.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the *Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company*, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying that no Bill may be passed tending to prevent the free exercise of the rights of Contract between borrower and lender.

*Mr. Wallace (Norfolk)*, 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 examined the Bill, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of *New Brunswick*," and have agreed to report the same, without amendment.

Your Committee would also recommend, with regard to the Bill to regulate Stock Brokers, and to suppress Gambling in Stocks, that, as the said Bill relates to a subject of very great importance, requiring more careful consideration than it can receive this Session, the further consideration of the Bill, and the subject to which it relates, be postponed until next Session.

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

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Abbott* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the distribution of the Assets of Insolvent Traders.

He accordingly presented 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. Stephenson* reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide in addition to the provisions contained in the Resolution of 10th March last, to further amend the Act 42 *Victoria*, Chapter 15, by the following additions to, and alterations in the Schedule A of the said Act:

1. After the item "Electro-plated ware," insert the words *Emery Wheels, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem* ..... 25 p. cent.
2. After "Gloves and Mitts," insert the words *Gold and Silver Leaf, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
3. In the item concerning "Malt," strike out the words "two cents per pound," and insert the words "*fifteen cents per bushel, upon entry for warehouse, subject to Excise Regulations*..... 15 c. p. bush.
4. After the item "Paints and Colors ground in oil," insert the words *Paris Green, dry, ten per cent. ad valorem*..... 10 p. cent.

5. Under the heading "Wool and Woolens," in the item "Felt for Boots and Shoes," after the word "Shoes," insert the words *and Skirts*.
6. Under the heading "Gunpowder and other explosives," after the item concerning "Nitro-Glycerine," insert the words *Provided that a drawback of one and a half cents per pound may be allowed and paid on all blasting powder actually used by miners in the Province of British Columbia, during three years next, after the first day of April, 1880.*

7. In the item "Soap, common brown and yellow," after the word "cent," add the words *and a-half*..... 1½ c. pr. lb.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient further to amend the Schedule of Free Goods, as follows:

From the item concerning "Colors," strike out the words "Castile" and "Paris Green."

And the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. Paterson (*Brant*) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Fleming, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "re-committed to the Committee of Ways and Means, with an instruction that they have power to place 'Embossed Books for the Blind' on the Free List," inserted instead thereof;

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

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be now re-committed to the Committee of Ways and Means, with an instruction that they have power to place "Embossed Books for the Blind," on the Free List.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirkpatrick reported, That the Committee had amended the Resolutions in accordance with the instruction.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Kirkpatrick reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide in addition to the provisions contained in the Resolution of 10th March last, to further amend the Act 42 Victoria, Chapter 15, by the following additions to, and alterations in the Schedule A of the said Act:

1. After the item "Electro-plated ware," insert the words *Emery Wheels, twenty five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
2. After "Gloves and Mitts," insert the words *Gold and Silver Leaf, twenty-five per. cent ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
3. In the item concerning "Malt," strike out the words "two cents per pound," and insert the words *"fifteen cents per bushel, upon entry for warehouse, subject to Excise Regulations*..... 15 c. p. bush.
4. After the item "Paints and Colors ground in oil," insert the words *Paris Green, dry, ten per cent. ad valorem*..... 10 p. cent.
5. Under the heading "Wool and Woolens," in the item "Felt for Boots and Shoes," after the word "Shoes," insert the words *and Skirts*.
6. Under the heading "Gunpowder and other explosives," after the item concerning "Nitro-Glycerine," insert the words *Provided that a drawback of one and a-half cents per pound may be allowed and paid on all blasting powder actually used by miners in the Province of British Columbia, during three years next, after the first day of April, 1880.*
7. In the item "Soap, common brown and yellow," after the word "cent," add the words *and a-half*..... 1½ c. pr. lb.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient further to amend the Schedule of Free Goods, as follows :

1. From the item concerning "Colors," strike out the words "Castile" and "Paris Green."
2. After the item "Eggs" insert the words "Embossed Books for the Blind."

And the Question being put, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The first Resolution was accordingly read a second time, as followeth :—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide in addition to the provisions contained in the Resolution of 10th March last, to further amend the Act 42 *Victoria*, Chapter 15, by the following additions to, and alterations in the Schedule A of the said Act :

1. After the item "Electro-plated ware," insert the words *Emery Wheels, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
  2. After "Gloves and Mitts," insert the words *Gold and Silver Leaf, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem*..... 25 p. cent.
  3. In the item concerning "Malt," strike out the words "two cents per pound," and insert the words "*fifteen cents per bushel, upon entry for warehouse, subject to Excise Regulations*..... 15 c. p. bush.
  4. After the item "Paints and Colors ground in oil," insert the words *Paris Green, dry, ten per cent. ad valorem*..... 10 p. cent.
  5. Under the heading "Wool and Woolens," in the item "Felt for Boots and Shoes," after the words "Shoes," insert the words *and Skirts*.
  6. Under the heading "Gunpowder and other explosives," after the item concerning "Nitro-Glycerine," insert the words *Provided that a drawback of one and a-half cents per pound may be allowed and paid on all blasting powder actually used by miners in the Province of British Columbia, during three years next, after the first day of April, 1880*.
  7. In the item "Soap, common brown and yellow," after the word "cent," add the words *and a-half*..... 1½ c. pr. lb.
- And the said Resolution was agreed to.

The second Resolution was read a second time, as followeth :—

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient further to amend the Schedule of Free Goods, as follows :

1. From the item concerning "Colors," strike out the words "Castile" and "Paris Green."
2. After the item "Eggs" insert the words "Embossed Books for the Blind."

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Sir Leonard Tilley have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 42 *Victoria*, Chapter 15, intituled : "An Act to alter the Duties of Customs and Excise."

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

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

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses in connection with care, collection and collation of Public Archives, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses in connection with Patent Record, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses in connection with preparation of Criminal Statistics, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses in connection with the Census, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Immigration and Quarantine, viz.: Salaries of Immigration Agents and Employés: Agent, *Quebec*, \$1,500; Assistant, *Quebec*, \$1,000; Clerk, *Quebec*, \$1,000, Norwegian Interpreter, *Quebec*, \$450; Messenger, *Quebec*, \$200; Agent, *Montreal*, \$1,200; Agent, *Ottawa*, \$1,200; Agent, *Kingston*, \$1,100; Agent, *Toronto*, \$1,400; Agent, *Hamilton*, \$1,100; Agent, *London (Ont)*, \$800; Agent, *Halifax*, \$1,000; Agent, *St. John*, \$1,000; Agent, *Manitoba*, \$2,400; Agent, *North-West*, \$1,200; Clerks and Messengers in *London (Eng.) Office*, \$7,000; Salaries of Special Agents in *Europe*, \$5,200; Contingencies of Canadian and other Agencies, \$24,000; Travelling expenses of Travelling Agents in *Europe*, \$7,000; Towards assisting immigration and immigration expenses, \$100,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Immigration and Quarantine, viz.: Medical Inspection, *Quebec*, \$1,300; Quarantine, *Grosse Isle*, \$3,566; Quarantine, *St. John, N.B.*, \$2,400; Quarantine, *Pictou, N.S.*, \$800; Quarantine, *Halifax, N.S.*, \$3,200; Quarantine, *Charlottetown, P. E. I.*, \$1,000; to meet expenses of precautionary measures for Public Health: Public Health, \$5,000; Cattle Quarantine, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Pension to *John Bright*, Messenger, House of Assembly, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the following new Militia Pensions, viz.: *Mrs. Caroline McEachern* and four children, \$238; *Janet Anderson*, \$110; *Margaret McKenzie*, \$80; *Mary Anne Richey* and one child, \$288; *Mary Morrison*, \$80; *Louise Prud'homme*, \$110; *Virginie Charron* and four children, \$150; *Paul M. Robins*, \$146; *Charles T. Bell*, \$73; *Alexander Oliphant*, \$109.50; *Charles Luqsdén*, \$91.25; *Thomas Charters*, \$91.25; *Charles T. Robertson*, \$110; *Percy G. Routh*, \$400; *Richard S. King*, \$400; *George A. Mackenzie*, \$73; *Edwin Hilder*, \$146; *Fergus Schofield*, \$73; *John Bradley*, \$109.50; *James Bryan*, \$109.50; *Ensign W. Fahey*, \$200; *Mary Hodgins* and three children, \$191; *John Martin*, \$110; *A. W. Stevenson*, \$110; *Mrs. J. Thorburn*, \$150; *Mrs. P. T. Worthington* and three children, \$378; *Mrs. J. H. Elliott* and children, \$130; *Ellen Kirkpatrick* and three children, \$226; *Mrs. George Prentice* and children, \$352; *Mary Hannah Tempest* and child, \$298, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the probable amount required for Pensions to Veterans of War of 1812, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray compensation to Pensioners in lieu of land, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

*Tuesday, 13th April, 1880.*

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Kirkpatrick* 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. *Kirkpatrick* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Tuesday, 13th April, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *White* (*Cardwell*),—The Petition of *Albert Thibaudeau* and others; the Petition of *Patrice Fleury* and others; the Petition of *Lawrence Clark* and others; the Petition of *Thomas McKay* and others; and the Petition of *Thomas J. Quinn* and others, of the *North-West Territories*.

By Mr. *Gault*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Henry Wilkes*, D.D., L.L.D., and others, Protestant Ministers of different denominations in the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Brecken*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Herbert Reel*, D.D., Rector and Archdeacon of *Prince Edward Island*, and others, members of the Church of *England*, in the Parish of *Milton* and *Rustico*, *P.E.I.*

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 31st March, 1880, for copies of Petitions, papers and correspondence relating to claim of Mr. *Wassall*, for use by the Government of his Bridge Patent. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 146.)

And also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 1st March, 1880, for a Return of Tenders received for Sections 33 and 34, *Welland Canal*, showing all extensions of times for depositing security, together with copies of Contracts and all correspondence and Orders in Council connected therewith. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 29c.)

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 8th March, 1880, for a Return giving a complete list of all the applications yet made for timber limits in *Manitoba*, *Keewatin* and the *North-West Territories*; showing the names and addresses of the applicants, and the limits applied for; also, the action taken on such applications, and all the correspondence relating thereto. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 147.)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd February, 1880, for a list of all vessels that have

carried cargoes to *Fort William* terminus of the *Pacific Railway*, their tonnage, draft of water, and description and quantity of cargo. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19A*).

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to confirm the purchase by the Dominion of a portion of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* with respect thereto;

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. *White (Cardwell)* 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 for the final settlement of claims to lands in *Manitoba* by occupancy, under the Act thirty-three *Victoria*, Chapter three;

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. *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 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 Twenty-three thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries of Military Branch and District Staff, in connection with the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries of Brigade Majors, in connection with the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of allowances for Drill Instruction, in connection with the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with the Militia, viz.:—Ammunition, \$25,000; Clothing, \$50,000; Military stores, \$40,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Public Armouries and care of arms, including



store-keepers and caretakers, storemen, and the rents, fuel and light of Public Armouries, in connection with the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Drill Pay and all other incidental expenses connected with the drill and training of the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Contingencies and general service, not otherwise provided for, including assistance to Artillery and Rifle Associations, and Bands of efficient corps, in connection with the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Drill Sheds and Rifle Ranges in connection with the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of care and maintenance of military properties transferred from the Ordnance and Imperial Government, including rents, in connection with the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Royal Military College, in connection with the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Military Schools and Drill Instructors in Colleges, in connection with the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of pay, maintenance and equipment of "A" and "B" Batteries, Garrison Artillery, and Schools of Gunnery at *Kingston* and *Quebec*, in connection with the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of pay and maintenance of Guard at Rideau Hall, in connection with the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Eastern Block, Departmental Buildings, construction of fire and burglar-proof vaults, in connection with Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Western Block, Departmental Buildings, furnishing rooms in basement for Dead Letter Branch, Post Office Department, in connection with Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for Land and Cable Telegraph Lines for the Sea Coasts and Islands of the Lower River and Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, &c., &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-one thousand five hundred and forty-two dollars and six cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, in connection with Public Buildings, *Ontario*, viz: *Ottawa* Drill Shed, \$3,000; *Ottawa* Post Office, balance of purchase of land, \$5,042.06; *Belleville* Public Buildings (site) \$6,000; *Kingston* Military College, \$10,000; *Kingston* Fortifications, \$6,000; *Kingston* Penitentiary, \$11,500; *St. Catharines* Post Office, \$6,000; *Brantford* Post Office, Custom House, &c., to complete, \$10,500; *Hamilton* Post Office, \$1,500; *Windsor* Post Office and Custom House, to complete, \$12,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Public Buildings, *Quebec*, viz: *Grosse Isle* Quarantine Station, *New Hospital*, *Grosse Isle*, Shifting Buildings, \$13,000; *Quebec* and *Lévis* Fortifications, including *Dufferin* improvements, viz: *Quebec* Fortifications, *Dufferin* improvements

(under contract), *Lévis* Fortifications, \$40,000; *Durham Terrace* Extension, \$5,000; securing cliff under Citadel, including purchase of property, \$35,000; *Quebec* Marine Hospital, repairs and renewals, \$2,000; *Quebec* Custom House, new heating apparatus and fitting up attic rooms, \$10,000; *Quebec* Artillery Barracks, Cartridge Factory for small arms, \$2,000; *Three Rivers*, fitting up old Barracks for Public Offices, \$2,500; *Sherbrooke*, Post Office, Custom House, Inland Revenue, and Weights and Measures Offices, \$12,000; *Montreal* Inland Revenue Offices, addition to present building, \$9,000; *St. John's* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$3,000; *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary, new Dormitory and Dining Hall, \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Public Buildings, *New Brunswick*, viz: *St. John* Custom House, \$54,000; *St. John* Post Office, \$44,500; *Fredericton* Post Office, \$4,000; General Penitentiary for the Maritime Provinces, at *Dorchester*, to complete present building, \$27,000; To construct new wing, \$20,000; *Woodstock* Post Office, Custom House, &c. (site), \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Public Buildings, *Nova Scotia*, viz: *Sydney* Quarantine Hospital, \$2,000; *Lunenburg* Marine Hospital, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of *Charlottetown* Marine Hospital, in connection with Public Buildings, *Prince Edward Island*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Public Buildings, *Manitoba*, viz: *Manitoba* Penitentiary, \$5,000; *Winnipeg* Immigrant Shed and Hospital, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Public Buildings, *North-West Territories*, viz: Immigrant Shed, west of *Winnipeg*, \$5,000; Public Buildings generally, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Public Buildings, *British Columbia*, viz: Custom House, Store House and Wharf, *Victoria*, \$5,000; Post Office, *Victoria*, \$10,000; *British Columbia* Penitentiary, Fence, Walls, &c., \$5,000; Public Building, repairs, *New Westminster* Post Office, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Public Buildings generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses of Rents, Repairs, &c., in connection with Public Buildings, viz: Rents, repairs, furniture, heating, &c., \$175,000; grounds, \$4,000; removal of snow, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$1,800; heating Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$40,000; gas, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$23,000; water, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, hitherto in rents, repairs, &c., \$9,000; allowance for fuel and light, *Rideau* Hall, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Harbors and Rivers, *Ontario*, viz: *River Trent*, \$2,000; *River Otonabee*, \$1,350; *Cobourg* Harbor, \$12,500; *Morpeth* Harbor (locality furnishing \$4,000), \$6,000; *Rondeau* Harbor, \$6,000; *Kincardine* Harbor, \$4,000; *Owen Sound* Harbor, \$6,000; *Collingwood* Harbor, \$6,000; *Little Current*, *Lake Huron*, deepening of channel, \$10,000; general repairs and improvements, Harbors and Rivers, *Ontario*, \$5,000; for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Harbors and Rivers, *Quebec*, viz.: *New Carlisle* (Municipality having voted \$1,000), \$1,000; *Carleton* (locality providing \$2,500), \$2,500; *Cap à l'Aigle* (Municipality furnishing same amount), \$3,000; *Ile aux Coudres* (Municipality furnishing same amount), \$4,000; *St. Thomas*, \$3,500; *Grosse Isle*, \$7,000; *Anse St. Jean*, \$1,500; *Berthier (en haut)*, \$3,000; River *St. Lawrence*, removal of chains, anchors, &c., \$10,000; general repairs and improvements, Harbors and Rivers, *Quebec*, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Harbors and Rivers, *New Brunswick*, viz.: *St. John Harbor*, \$6,000; *Pointe du Chêne*, \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Harbors and Rivers, *Nova Scotia*, viz.: *Gabarus Harbor* and *Indian Island Beach*, \$2,200; *Cow Bay*, \$11,820; *Burying Island*, *Canso Harbor*, \$5,000; *Annapolis*, \$750; *Pictou Island*, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Harbors and Rivers, *Prince Edward Island*, viz.: *Souris*, *Colville Bay*, \$8,500; *Malpeque*, *Prince County*, \$1,400, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of general repairs and improvements, Harbors and Rivers, Maritime Provinces, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of general repairs and improvements, Harbors and Rivers, *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

34. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Harbors and Rivers, *British Columbia*, viz.: *Nasse River*, removal of snags, \$1,000; general repairs and improvements, Harbors and Rivers, *British Columbia*, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of dredging, in connection with Harbors and Rivers, viz.: purchase of Dredging Plant, \$16,000; Dredge Vessels, repairs, \$13,000; *Nova Scotia*, *Prince Edward Island*, *New Brunswick*, \$42,000; *Quebec*, \$20,000; *Ontario*, \$8,000; *British Columbia*, \$10,000; General Service, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Wednesday, 14th April, 1880.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* 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. *Rykert* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Wednesday, 14th April, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Bill*,—The Petition of the Reverend *E. E. B. Nicholls*, Rector, and others, members of the Church of *England, Liverpool, Nova Scotia*.

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

Of the Corporation of the City of *Kingston, Ontario*; and of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Lindsay, County of Victoria, Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act declaring Dominion Officials to be liable to Local Assessment in the same manner as other Citizens.

Of *H. B. Rathbun* and others, Shipowners, Merchants, and others interested in the Trade, Inland Shipping and Commerce of *Canada*; and of the Council of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; severally praying for the adoption of such measures as will relieve the carrying trade through *Canada*, by way of the Canals and River *St. Lawrence*, of the heavy burthens now imposed in the shape of pilotage, harbor dues and canal tolls.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the control of any line of Railway to be constructed by the assistance of public subsidy from *Sault Ste. Marie* to *Lake Nipissing*, may be granted only to an independent Company in which all interests may be justly represented, and that ample running powers over the said line of Railway may be secured by Act of Parliament to all Railway Companies which may connect with the said line of Railway at or near *Lake Nipissing*.

Of the Reverend *William Ellis*, Rector, and others, Members of the Church of *England*, in the Parish of *Sackville, Nova Scotia*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to legalize Marriage with the Sister of a deceased Wife, may not become law.

Of *A. S. Carter*, Mayor, and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen, and others, of the Village of *Gaspé, County of Gaspé*; praying that such means may be taken as will cause the sum appropriated to *Canada* under the *Halifax* Award to be applied for the benefit of the Fisheries.

*Mr. 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 considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same amended, viz:—

Bill to amend the Acts respecting "The *Montreal* Telegraph Company."

Bill to incorporate "The *Great Western* Telegraph Company of *Canada*."

Bill to incorporate "The *Winnipeg* and *Hadson's Bay* Railway and Steamship Company."

Bill to incorporate "The *Nelson Valley* Railway and Transportation Company."

Bill respecting the *Credit Valley* Railway Company.

*Mr. Stephenson*, 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:—

*Return to Address*.—Orders in Council and Correspondence which led to the postponement or abandonment of the *Georgian Bay* Branch of the *Canada Pacific*

Railway, &c., and Reports of Engineers respecting the several routes in the vicinity of Lake Nipissing.

*Return to Order*,—Showing the number of men employed 1st October, 1878, 1st December, 1878, and 1st February, 1880, in the workshops of the Intercolonial Railroad, at *Moncton, N.B.*, at *Campbellton, N.B.*, at *Richmond, N.S.*, and at workshops in the Province of *Quebec*.

*Return to Order*,—Statement showing the number of Farm Instructors and Assistants appointed to teach the Indians Agriculture, amount expended for Outfit, Travelling Expenses, &c.

*Return to Order*,—Statement showing the time appointed for the payment of the Indians last under Treaty No. 7, the time when payment was made, and through what Agencies.

*Return to Order*,—Statement in detail of all Books, &c., issued or contracted for by the Department of Agriculture and of the Interior, since the 1st January, 1875; number of copies ordered and number delivered, &c. (*The Pamphlets, Books, &c.*, not to be re-printed.)

*Return to Order*,—Statement showing the number of Insolvencies in the several Provinces, and the whole number in the Dominion, in the years 1878 and 1879, respectively.

*Return to Order*,—Statement of the times fixed for the payment of Annuities, under Treaties Nos. 4 and 6, during the current year, and when payment was actually made, &c.

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence which has passed between the Government of *Canada* and the Directors of the *Quebec and Lake St. John* Railway Company.

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence, &c., respecting the appointment of the Honorable *J. W. Trutch* to office in *British Columbia*.

*Return to Address*,—Order in Council authorizing a drawback of five cents per bushel on Indian Corn, imported for the manufacture of Starch.

The Committee also recommended that the following Documents be not printed, viz. :—

*Return to Order*,—Reports of Engineers, since 1878, upon the *Murray Canal*, and also of all other Surveys not already laid before Parliament.

*Return to Order*,—Dismissals and Appointments of Fishery Overseers and Wardens in the County of *Inverness*, in the year 1879.

*Return to Order*,—Statement showing the value of Undressed Skins imported into *Canada* during the ten years now last past.

*Return to Order*,—Statement showing the amount derived from sales of land on the Island of *St. Joseph* up to the 1st July, 1867.

*Return to Order*,—Statement showing the Salary attached to the office of an Executive or Privy Councillor, in the year 1841, and the date of any subsequent alteration; also, of Indemnity paid to Members of both Houses of the Legislature, and Mileage.

*Return to Order*,—Showing the Receipts and Expenditures charged to Consolidated Fund during the seven months ending 1st February, 1879, and, also, for the eight months ending 1st March, 1880.

*Return to Order*,—Showing the sum of money expended for Confidential Printing, during the years 1877-8 and 1878-9, and the last six months of 1879.

*Return to Order*,—Statement showing the number of Veterans who have participated in the sum voted by the Legislature, in behalf of the Veterans of 1812-15, for the current year.

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence, &c., between any person and the Government, since last Session, respecting the drawback promised on ship materials.

*Return to Address*,—Copy of the Commission appointing the present Chief of the River Police at *Montreal*, the number of officers acting under him, and the number of men composing the whole Force, &c.

*Return to Order*,—Reports made by Government Engineers, &c., relating to

the construction of a Dry Dock at *Kingston*, consequent upon the enlargement of the *Welland Canal*.

*Return to Order*,—Report of the Engineer who surveyed the River *Yamaska*, in 1878, with a view to render it navigable.

*Return to Address*,—Report of the Engineer who performed surveys at *Caplan*, in *New Carlisle*, in the Bay of *Chaleurs*, with a view to the erection of Piers.

*Return to Order*,—Report of the Engineer who made surveys at *Bay St. Paul*, County of *Charlevoix*, with a view to the erection of a Pier.

*Return to Order*,—Detailed Statement of accounts of Steam Dredge *St. Lawrence*, while at work at *Miramichi*, for the years 1878 and 1879.

*Return to Order*,—Statement showing the total number of acres of Public Lands sold in *Manitoba*, and in the North-West Territory in 1879.

*Return to Address*,—Showing the names, &c., of all Official Assignees, appointed between the 8th April, 1875, and the 18th October, 1878, and between the 18th October, 1878, and the 16th February, 1880.

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence between the Government and the Corporation of the Town of *Stratford*, respecting the donating of a site for the erection of a Post Office.

*Return to Order*,—Showing the number of Nets seized on the *Miramichi* River during the year 1879, &c.

*Return to Order*,—Correspondence with the Department of the Interior, asking for a Geological Survey of the Counties of *Shelburne*, *Queen's* and *Lunenburg*, *N. S.*

*Return to Order*,—Statements made to the Minister of Finance since 1st January, 1875, by the President or other officers of the *Canada Guarantee Company*, pursuant to the requirements of the Act.

*Return to Order*,—Showing the names of the Depositors in the Dominion Savings Banks, *Victoria*, *Nanaimo*, and *New Westminster*, in *British Columbia*, with the respective deposits over \$1,000 held on June 30th, 1879.

On motion of Mr. *Gillmor*, seconded by Mr. *Rogers*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a detailed Statement of the expenditure of the sum of \$4,500, granted for the relief of the Indians of *New Brunswick*.

On motion of Mr. *Ryan (Marquette)*, seconded by Mr. *Brown*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Reports made by the Commissioner for the trial of Disputed Land Claims in *Manitoba*, upon Claims Numbers 223 to 252, which were referred to said Commissioner by the Department of the Interior, and by him advertised for trial on the 12th day of January last past; together with an account of all moneys paid to said Commissioner for his services and expenses from date of first appointment to the first day of January, 1880.

On motion of Mr. *Fiset*, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the quantity and the price of various materials bought in order to complete the wharf at *Matane*; what has become of these materials; whether they have been used for any other purpose than for the construction of the wharf, or whether they have been sold; if they have been sold, the price received for the timber per foot, and the price for the iron per pound; and also, copies of all correspondence, Returns, &c., respecting these materials.

On motion of Mr. *Landry*, seconded by Mr. *Bolduc*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of the Petition and of all correspondence since 1874, in relation to the necessity of providing for the requirements of navigation, by placing a Floating Light on the Great Shoal of *St. Thomas*, in the County of *Montmagny*.

On motion of Mr. Landry, seconded by Mr. Bolduc,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence in relation to the leasing of the arable land belonging to the Government at *Grosse Isle*, in the County of *Montmagny*; and of the Report of the Survey of the said property, made or to have been made in the course of the past summer, in fulfilment of the promise given by the Government during the Session of 1879.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence in reference to the closing of the *Carnegie* Post Office, in June last.

On motion of Mr. Beauchesne, seconded by Mr. Bourbeau,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Petition of the inhabitants of the Parish of *St. Charles de Caplan*, County of *Bonaventure*, praying that the Post Office of that locality may be kept in the vicinity of the church; of the Petition of the Mayor and Councillors of the said Parish, praying that the said Post Office may remain where it is now; and of the Report of the Post Office Inspector on the said two Petitions.

On motion of Mr. Ogden, seconded by Mr. Daly,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of Reports of Surveys made at *St. Francis Harbor, Guysborough, N.S.*, previous to 1879.

On motion of Mr. Ogden, seconded by Mr. Daly,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of Reports of Surveys made at *New Harbor, Guysborough, N.S.*, previous to 1879.

On motion of Mr. Ogden, seconded by Mr. Daly,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of Reports of Surveys made at *River Saint Mary's, in Guysborough County, N.S.*, in 1879.

On motion of Mr. Ogden, seconded by Mr. Daly,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of Reports of Surveys made at *Indian Harbor, Guysborough County, N.S.*, in 1879.

On motion of Mr. Ogden, seconded by Mr. Daly,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of Reports of Surveys made at *Brennan's Cove, Guysborough County, N.S.*, in 1879.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Petitions and correspondence respecting the shooting of cattle at *Prince Albert, North-West Territories*, by Indians acting under the direction of a Sergeant of the Mounted Police.

On motion of Mr. *Drew*, seconded by Mr. *McDonald (Cape Breton)*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Petitions and correspondence respecting the shooting of cattle at *Prince Albert, North-West Territories*, by Indians acting under the direction of a Sergeant of the Mounted Police.

On motion of Mr. *Ryan (Marquette)*, seconded by Mr. *Killam*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all applications for Patents in the Settlement Belt part of the Parish of *St. Peter, in Manitoba*; all evidence taken in reference to the title of the late Chief *Pegnis* to lands in said

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Parish, together with all Reports of Surveyors and Indian Agents, in reference to the *St. Peter Reserve*.

On motion of Mr. *Landry*, seconded by Mr. *Vallée*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the sums of money given to the various Judges appointed in the District of *Kamouraska* since 1873, in addition to their annual salary, to enable them to hold in the *chef-lieu* of the said District regular or special terms of the Circuit Court, the Superior Court, the Criminal Court, as well as to despatch business in Chambers.

On motion of Mr. *Ryan (Marquette)*, seconded by Mr. *Killam*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a list of all persons in the Province of *Manitoba* who have been paid for lands expropriated for the *Canada Pacific* Railroad and its *Pembina* Branch, with the sums paid; together with a list of all persons who have had their lands expropriated, but who have not been paid, and copies of all communications from such persons.

On motion of Mr. *Beauchesne*, seconded by Mr. *Bourbeau*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence in relation to the issue of a License in favor of Mr. *James Quinn*, to keep the Ferry on the River *Restigouche*, between *Cross Point*, in the Province of *Quebec*, and *Campbellton*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*; also, copies of the Resolutions transmitted to the Department of Inland Revenue by the Municipal Council of the Township of *Mann*, County of *Bonaventure*, in relation to the said Ferry on the River *Restigouche*.

On motion of Mr. *Ryan (Marquette)*, seconded by Mr. *Killam*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all advertisements for Tenders for Mounted Police and Indian Supplies, for delivery during the coming summer, together with all Tenders made in response to said advertisements.

On motion of Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by Mr. *Hay*,  
*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 a Select Committee of the Legislature of *Ontario*, on the subject of the Hydraulic Lift Lock that is proposed to be used on the projected Canal to connect the waters of Lakes *Huron* and *Ontario*, and all correspondence and Petitions relating thereto.

*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. *Landry*, seconded by Mr. *Vallée*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the amounts claimed for expenses by the several persons who acted as Returning Officers in the County of *Bellechasse*, during the elections of 1872, 1873, 1875 and 1878; the amount paid, and the details of the several payments.

On motion of Mr. *Schultz*, seconded by Mr. *Ryan (Marquette)*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all sums paid during the year 1879, for the maintenance of Telegraph Lines between the *Red River* and *Battleford*; the persons to whom such sums were paid, and the number of days said lines were in thorough working order.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*,  
*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all



correspondence, Reports to Council and Orders in Council, touching any Legislation of any of the Provinces, not already brought down; and copies of like papers touching any Legislation of *Canada* not already brought down.

*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. *Landry*, seconded by Mr. *Vallee*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing, in so many separate columns, the names of the several persons employed at the Quarantine Station at *Grosse Isle*, in the County of *Montmagny*, on the 17th September, 1878; the nature of their duties, the amount of their salaries at that time, the date at which they entered the service, the amount of their present salaries, the cause of their leaving the service (in cases where parties have ceased to remain in the service since that date), the amount of superannuation allowance, or of bonus given on leaving the service; the christian and surnames of all those who have been appointed since the 17th September, 1878, of the persons whom they succeeded in office, and of the persons on whose recommendation they were appointed, and the amount of their yearly salary; together with all papers and documents relating to appointments, or to the recommendation of appointments, made by the Government, at *Grosse Isle*, since 1878.

On motion of Mr. *Domville*, seconded by Mr. *Wallace (Norfolk)*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a comparative Statement of Sugar imported into *Canada* from the *West Indies*, *United States* and *Great Britain*, showing quantities and values for the years 1877, 1878 and 1879.

On motion of Mr. *Domville*, seconded by Mr. *Wallace (Norfolk)*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the quantity of Iron Ore exported from *Ontario* from 1st January, 1880, to 1st April, 1880.

On motion of Mr. *Schultz*, seconded by Mr. *Ryan (Marquette)*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all entries made and all sums paid for Import Duty at *York Factory*, on *Hudson's Bay*, and at points where entries are made in the *North-West Territory*, during the Summer, 1879.

On motion of Mr. *Beauchesne*, seconded by Mr. *Fitzsimmons*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of the Report of the Engineer who made Surveys at *Bonaventure*, in the *Baie des Chaleurs*, with the object of building a Breakwater there.

On motion of Mr. *Laurier*, seconded by Mr. *Huntington*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, Petitions, Reports and papers, in relation to the dismissal of *G. T. Tremblay*, as Postmaster of *St. John's Suburb (City of Quebec)*, and the appointment of his successor.

On motion of Mr. *Laurier*, seconded by Mr. *Huntington*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Enquiries, Reports and papers of every description, connected with the dismissal of *François Xavier Dulac*, as Postmaster of *Lanaudiere*, in the County of *Beauce*, and the closing of the said office.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of Notice of Expropriation, by the Government, of the Property of *James Taylor*, on the west side of the *Red River*, in the Parish of *St. Clements, Manitoba*, for the purposes of the *Canadian Pacific Railway*, and all Correspondence, Orders and Reports on the subject.

On motion of Mr. *Plumb*, seconded by Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, papers, vouchers, and Reports connected with the construction of *Fort Francis Lock*.

On motion of Mr. *Little*, seconded by Mr. *McQuade*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement from the Customs Department, showing the class and salary of all parties engaged in the Customs, *Toronto*; the date of their respective appointments, and preferments, if any, as well as the duty or duties each such official is called upon to perform.

Mr. *Coursol* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mousseau*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of correspondence between the Honorable Minister of Customs and the Collector of Customs at the Port of *Montreal*, in relation to the appointment of a successor to the late Mr. *Bryson*, valuator of hardware at that Port;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

*Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.*

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize and provide for the winding up of the *Stadacona Bank*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Desjardins* 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 *Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macmillan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend "An Act respecting the *Port Whitby Harbor 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, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the President, Directors and Company of

the Bank of *New Brunswick*," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Burpee* (*Sunbury*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act therein cited, incorporating the *Canada Guarantee 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 further to amend the Act therein cited, incorporating the *Canada Guarantee 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 Honors, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into consideration the Bill to legalize Marriage with the Sister of a deceased Wife, as amended in the Committee;

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

Mr. *Jones* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McCuaig*, That all the words after "be," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "taken into consideration this day six months," inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Houde* moved, in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Hurteau*, That the words "taken into consideration this day six months" be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction that they have power to replace the 1st and 2nd clauses," by the following:—

"1. All laws prohibiting marriage between a man and the sister of a deceased wife, or the widow of his deceased brother, are hereby repealed.

"2. This Act shall also apply, as if the laws hereby repealed had not existed, to such marriages heretofore contracted, the parties whereto are living as husband and wife at the time of the passing of this Act," 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

*Anglin,*  
*Bourbeau,*  
*Cimon,*

*Desaulniers,*  
*Houde,*  
*Hurteau,*

*Langevin,*  
*Méthot,*

*Montplaisir,* and  
*Vanasse.*—10

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

*Abbott,*  
*Allison,*  
*Angers,*  
*Arkell,*  
*Baby,*  
*Beauchesne,*

*DeCosmos,*  
*Desjardins,*  
*Doull,*  
*Dugas,*  
*Dumont,*  
*Elliott,*

*Longley,*  
*McDonald* (*Pictou*)  
*Macdonell* (*Lanark*),  
*Mackenzie,*  
*Macmillan.*  
*McCullum,*

*Pope* (*Compton*),  
*Poupore,*  
*Rinfret,*  
*Robertson* (*Shelburne*),  
*Rochester,*  
*Rogers,*

<i>Béchar</i> , <i>Benoit</i> , <i>Bergeron</i> , <i>Bill</i> , <i>Blake</i> , <i>Bolduc</i> , <i>Bourassa</i> , <i>Bowell</i> , <i>Brooks</i> , <i>Brown</i> , <i>Bunster</i> , <i>Burnham</i> , <i>Burpee</i> (Sunbury), <i>Cameron</i> (Huron), <i>Cameron</i> (Victoria), <i>Carling</i> , <i>Caron</i> , <i>Cartwright</i> , <i>Casey</i> , <i>Charlton</i> , <i>Cochburn</i> (Muskoka), <i>Colby</i> , <i>Coughlin</i> , <i>Coupal</i> , <i>Coursol</i> , <i>Currier</i> , <i>Daoust</i> ,	<i>Farrow</i> , <i>Ferguson</i> , <i>Fiset</i> , <i>Fitzsimmons</i> , <i>Fleming</i> , <i>Fortin</i> , <i>Geoffrion</i> , <i>Gillies</i> , <i>Girouard</i> , (J.Cartier) <i>Grandbois</i> , <i>Gunn</i> , <i>Hackett</i> , <i>Haggart</i> , <i>Hay</i> , <i>Hesson</i> , <i>Hilliard</i> , <i>Hooper</i> , <i>Huntington</i> , <i>Ives</i> , <i>Jackson</i> , <i>Jones</i> , <i>Killam</i> , <i>King</i> , <i>Kirkpatrick</i> , <i>Kranz</i> , <i>Landry</i> , <i>LaRue</i> ,	<i>McCuaig</i> , <i>McDougall</i> , <i>McGreevy</i> , <i>McInnes</i> , <i>McIsaac</i> , <i>McKay</i> , <i>McLennan</i> , <i>McLeod</i> , <i>McQuade</i> , <i>McRory</i> , <i>Malouin</i> , <i>Massue</i> , <i>Merner</i> , <i>Mousseau</i> , <i>Muttart</i> , <i>O'Connor</i> , <i>Ogden</i> , <i>Oliver</i> , <i>Olivier</i> , <i>Orton</i> , <i>Quimet</i> , <i>Paterson</i> (Brant), <i>Patterson</i> (Essex), <i>Perrault</i> , <i>Pinsonneault</i> , <i>Plumb</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> (Dundas), <i>Ross</i> (Middlesex), <i>Rouleau</i> , <i>Routhier</i> , <i>Royal</i> , <i>Ryan</i> (Montreal), <i>Rykert</i> , <i>Schultz</i> , <i>Scriven</i> , <i>Shaw</i> , <i>Smith</i> (Selkirk), <i>Stephenson</i> , <i>Strange</i> , <i>Tellier</i> , <i>Thompson</i> (Cariboo), <i>Thompson</i> (Haldim'd), <i>Tilley</i> , <i>Vallée</i> , <i>Wallace</i> (Norfolk), <i>Weldon</i> , <i>White</i> (Cardwell), <i>White</i> (Hastings), <i>White</i> (Renfrew), <i>Williams</i> , <i>Wright</i> and <i>Yeo</i> .—130.
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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>Bourbeau</i> , <i>Bowell</i> , <i>Brooks</i> , <i>Charlton</i> , <i>Coughlin</i> , <i>Desaulniers</i> , <i>Doull</i> , <i>Farrow</i> , <i>Fleming</i> ,	<i>Geoffrion</i> , <i>Houde</i> , <i>Jones</i> , <i>Kirkpatrick</i> , <i>Langevin</i> , <i>McCuaig</i> , <i>McIsaac</i> , <i>McKay</i> , <i>McLeod</i> ,	<i>McQuade</i> , <i>Montplaisir</i> , <i>O'Connor</i> , <i>Olivier</i> , <i>Paterson</i> (Essex), <i>Plumb</i> , <i>Pope</i> (Compton), <i>Rouleau</i> ,	<i>Schultz</i> , <i>Stephenson</i> , <i>Thompson</i> (Haldim'd), <i>Tilley</i> , <i>Vanasse</i> , <i>Weldon</i> , <i>White</i> (Renfrew) and <i>Williams</i> .—4.
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NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Abbott</i> , <i>Alison</i> , <i>Angers</i> , <i>Anglin</i> , <i>Arkel</i> , <i>Baby</i> , <i>Beauhesne</i> , <i>Béchar</i> , <i>Benoit</i> ,	<i>Costigan</i> , <i>Coupal</i> , <i>Coursol</i> , <i>Currier</i> , <i>Daoust</i> , <i>DeCosmos</i> , <i>Desjardins</i> , <i>Dugas</i> , <i>Dumont</i> ,	<i>Jackson</i> , <i>Killam</i> , <i>King</i> , <i>Kranz</i> , <i>Landry</i> , <i>LaRue</i> , <i>Longley</i> , <i>McDonald</i> (Pictou), <i>Macdonell</i> (Lanark),	<i>Paterson</i> (Brant), <i>Perrault</i> , <i>Pinsonneault</i> , <i>Pouppore</i> , <i>Rinfret</i> , <i>Robertson</i> (Shelburne), <i>Rochester</i> , <i>Rogers</i> , <i>Ross</i> (Dundas),
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Bergeron,	Elliott,	Mackenzie,	Ross ( <i>Middlesex</i> )
Bill,	Fiset,	Macmillan,	Routhier,
Blake,	Fitzsimmons,	McCallum,	Royal,
Bolduc,	Fortin,	McDougall,	Ryan ( <i>Montreal</i> ),
Bourassa,	Gigault,	McGreevy,	Rykert,
Brown,	Gillies,	McInnes,	Scrifer,
Bunster,	Girouard ( <i>J. Cartier</i> ),	McLennan,	Shaw,
Burnham,	Grandbois,	McRory,	Skinner,
Burpee ( <i>Sunbury</i> ),	Gunn,	Malouin,	Smith ( <i>Selkirk</i> ),
Cameron ( <i>Huron</i> ),	Hackett,	Massue,	Strange,
Cameron ( <i>Victoria</i> ),	Haggart,	Merner,	Tellier,
Carling,	Hay,	Méhot,	Thompson ( <i>Cariboo</i> ),
Caron,	Hesson,	Mousseau,	Vallée,
Cartwright,	Hilliard,	Muttart,	Wallace ( <i>Norfolk</i> ),
Cas-y,	Hooper,	Ogden,	White ( <i>Cardwell</i> ),
Cimon,	Huntington,	Oliver,	White ( <i>Hastings</i> ),
Cockburn ( <i>Muskoka</i> ),	Hurteau,	Orton,	Wright and
Colby,	Ives,	Quimet,	Yeo.—108.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Charlton* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Weldon*. That all the words after "be," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction that they have power to leave out the clause permitting Marriage with deceased brother's widow," 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

Blake,	Fleming,	McLeod,	Schultz,
Boulthée,	Gillies,	McQuade,	Smith ( <i>Selkirk</i> ),
Bourbeau,	Gunn,	Montplaisir,	Stephenson,
Brooks,	Houde,	O'Connor,	Thompson ( <i>Haldim'd</i> )
Cartwright,	Huntington,	Ogden,	Tilley,
Charlton.	Jones,	Olivier,	Vanasse,
Cockburn ( <i>Muskoka</i> ),	Kirkpatrick,	Patterson ( <i>Essex</i> ),	Weldon,
Coughlin,	Lanjevin,	Plumb.	White ( <i>Renfrew</i> ),
Desaulniers,	McQuaig,	Pope ( <i>Compton</i> ),	Williams and
Farrow,	McKay,	Rouleau,	Yeo.—40.

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

Abbott,	Coupal,	King,	Paterson ( <i>Brant</i> ),
Allison,	Coursol,	Kranz,	Perrault,
Angers,	Currier,	Landry,	Pinsonneault,
Anglin,	Davust,	Lane,	Poupore,
Arkell,	Desjardins,	LaRue,	Rinfret,
Baby,	Doull,	Lonley,	Robertson ( <i>Shelburne</i> ),
Beauchesne,	Dugas,	McDonald ( <i>Pictou</i> ),	Rochester,

<i>Béchar</i> , <i>Benoit</i> , <i>Bergeron</i> , <i>Bill</i> , <i>Bolduc</i> , <i>Bourassa</i> , <i>Bowen</i> , <i>Brown</i> , <i>Bunster</i> , <i>Burnham</i> , <i>Burpee</i> ( <i>Sunbury</i> ), <i>Cameron</i> ( <i>Huron</i> ), <i>Cameron</i> ( <i>Victoria</i> ), <i>Carling</i> , <i>Caron</i> , <i>Casey</i> , <i>Cimon</i> , <i>Colby</i> , <i>Costigan</i> ,	<i>Dumont</i> , <i>Elliott</i> , <i>Fiset</i> , <i>Fitzsimmons</i> , <i>Fortin</i> , <i>Fulton</i> , <i>Gigault</i> , <i>Girouard</i> ( <i>J. Cartier</i> ), <i>Granblanc</i> , <i>Hackett</i> , <i>Haggart</i> , <i>Hay</i> , <i>Hesson</i> , <i>Hilliard</i> , <i>Hooper</i> , <i>Hurteau</i> , <i>Ives</i> , <i>Jackson</i> , <i>Killam</i> ,	<i>Macdonell</i> ( <i>Lanark</i> ), <i>Mackenzie</i> , <i>Macmillan</i> , <i>McCallum</i> , <i>McDougall</i> , <i>McGreevy</i> , <i>McInnes</i> , <i>McLennan</i> , <i>McRory</i> , <i>Malouin</i> , <i>Massue</i> , <i>Merner</i> , <i>Méthot</i> , <i>Mousseau</i> , <i>Muttart</i> , <i>Oliver</i> , <i>Orton</i> , <i>Quimet</i> ,	<i>Rogers</i> , <i>Ross</i> ( <i>Dundas</i> ), <i>Ross</i> ( <i>Middlesex</i> ), <i>Routhier</i> , <i>Royal</i> , <i>Ryan</i> ( <i>Montreal</i> ), <i>Rykert</i> , <i>Scriver</i> , <i>Shaw</i> , <i>Skinner</i> , <i>Strange</i> , <i>Tellier</i> , <i>Thompson</i> ( <i>Cariboo</i> ), <i>Vallée</i> , <i>Wallace</i> ( <i>Norfolk</i> ), <i>White</i> ( <i>Cardwell</i> ), <i>White</i> ( <i>Hastings</i> ) and <i>Wright</i> .—102.
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So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

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, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Girouard* (*Jacques Cartier*) 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.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 15th April, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

Of *Albert Thibaudeau* and others; of *Patrice Fleury* and others; of *Lawrence Clark* and others; of *Thomas McKay* and others; and of *Thomas J. Quinn* and others, all of the *North-West Territories*; severally praying that the House will sanction no legislation which would have the effect of depriving the people of the *North-West Territories* of a permanent local Government.

Of the Reverend *Henry Wilkes*, D.D., L.L.D., and others, Protestant Ministers of different denominations in the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to legalize Marriage with the Sister of a deceased Wife, may become law.

Of the Reverend *J. Herbert Reid*, D.D., Rector and Archdeacon of *Prince Edward Island*, and others, Members of the Church of *England*, in the Parish of *Milton and Rustico, Prince Edward Island*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to legalize Marriage with the Sister of a deceased Wife, may not become law.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Reports, Railway Statistics of *Canada*, and Capital, Traffic and Working Expenditure of the Railways of the Dominion, 1878-9. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 42.)

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

Sir *Leonard Tilley* moved, seconded by Sir *John A. Macdonald*, 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, 16th April, 1880

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, seconded by Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*,  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *St. Clair* and *Lake Erie* Navigation Company," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *St. Clair* and *Lake Erie* Navigation Company," be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

Friday, 16th April, 1880.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—  
By Mr. *Shaw*.—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Village of *Lucknow*; and the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Walkerton*, County of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Coursol*.—The Petition of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :—  
Of the Reverend *E. E. B. Nichols*, Rector, and others, Members of the Church of *England*, *Liverpool*, *Nova Scotia*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to legalize Marriage with the Sister of a deceased Wife, may not become law.

Sir *Leonard Tilley*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Abstract of Statements of Fire and Marine Insurance Companies in *Canada*, for the year 1879. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 12.)

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 :—

That the Committee have again considered the advisability of securing, for deposit in the Library of Parliament, the beautiful and unique collection of Coins, commemorative of public events in the annals of *Canada*, which has been gathered together, at considerable labor and cost, by a gentleman well known as a special authority in numismatics, and which had been offered for sale on former occasions to the Government of the Dominion. They desire to renew the recommendation made by them last Session, that the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Commons be requested to make known to the Government that, in the opinion of this Committee, the acquisition of this interesting collection, for the Canadian public, is extremely desirable. The Committee append, herewith, the Report of a Sub-Committee, especially deputed to examine the collection, and to advise as to the expediency of purchasing it for permanent deposit in the Library. (See Appendix A).

The Committee have directed their attention to the salaries at present payable to the Clerks in the Library Department. Upon the augmentation of the Library Staff, in 1876, a resolution was agreed to by the Committee, that the same should be placed on an equal footing, both in respect to rank and emolument, with other Departments of the Civil Service, save only as regards the grade of entrance, which, on account of the special qualifications required for service in the Library, had always been established on a higher scale on entering this Department.

Accordingly, the new appointments to the Library, made in 1876 and 1878, were placed at \$800 per annum, with a distinct understanding that, should the qualifications and services rendered by the new Clerks warrant it, their pecuniary position would be gradually improved at an early date.

Having received satisfactory assurances of the efficiency of the present Library Staff, the Committee are of opinion that they are entitled to the benefit of the Civil Service Act of 1868, and that they should be severally rated as First and Second-class Clerks, with a sub-division, in regard to the Second-class, of junior and senior. This would secure to the Department the benefit of the Act of 1868, contingent, of course, upon the continued competency of the employés themselves.



The application of this rule to the Clerks now in service is embodied in a Report (marked Appendix B), hereunto appended, from a Sub-Committee appointed to consider the question. The Committee concur in this Report, and recommend it to the favorable consideration of the Houses of Parliament, and of the Executive Government.

They would add, that with a view to replace the large Classified Catalogues of historical, scientific and miscellaneous literature, nearly worn to pieces by the constant wear and tear of twenty-two years, and to save the expense of re-printing these classes (a cost unavoidably incurred in regard to the divisions of Law and Politics, which are in constant demand) the Committee have approved of the temporary employment of Mr. *E. S. Thayne*, a gentleman of special qualifications for this work of transcription, who was authorized by the late Speaker of the Senate (the Hon. *R. D. Wilmot*) to commence this undertaking on 14th November last. Mr. *Thayne* has been continuously employed upon this service ever since. It is a work of much magnitude, and will require a considerable time to complete; how long it is not as yet possible to determine. But the cost of Mr. *Thayne's* services, at the proposed rate of \$800 per annum, would bear no comparison to the enormous cost of re-printing these portions of the Catalogue, an expense wholly avoided by the adoption of this plan. The Government have already provided for this additional service for the fiscal year commencing next July. It only remains to provide, at the same rate, for the interval between Mr. *Thayne's* appointment, on 14th November last, and the end of the present fiscal year. The Committee accordingly recommend that provision be made for this payment. It is to be understood that Mr. *Thayne* is only engaged for temporary service, and that he has not been permanently added to the Library Department.

It has been brought under the notice of the Committee by the Librarian, in a memorandum herewith submitted (see Appendix C), that from various causes, not altogether within his control, the outlay for the purchase of Books, since the establishment of the Supreme Court, and the direct connection of the Library with that institution, has considerably exceeded the sum annually voted for its augmentation.

This matter has been carefully investigated by a Sub-Committee whose Report is hereunto appended (Appendix D).

The Joint Committee are unwilling that this irregularity should interfere with the discretion of Government, by necessitating a larger grant for the purchase of Books, than has been approved by the Executive Government. It is nevertheless obvious that the accounts now due should be liquidated as speedily as possible.

The Committee accordingly advise that the sum already voted for additions to the Library in the ensuing fiscal year should be wholly applied to pay off this indebtedness; and that the Government be requested to propose, in the Supplementary Estimates, a vote for the advance (in anticipation of the grant for the following year) of the sum of \$3,500, for necessary purchases in the year 1880-81. And that the grant for 1881-82 be reduced to one-half, to make good this advance. By this means no additional burden will be laid upon the public for this service; and it may be expected that, by stricter watchfulness in future, the Librarian will be able to equalize, as far as possible, the annual receipts and expenditure for the purchase of Books.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,

13th April, 1880.

## APPENDIX A.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY SUB-COMMITTEE AS TO THE PURCHASE OF THE HART COLLECTION OF MEDALS AND COINS PERTAINING TO THE HISTORY OF CANADA.

Your Committee have had under consideration the proposal made to them by *Gerald E. Hart*, Esq., to dispose of his valuable collection of Canadian Medals and Coins, and have the honor to report:—

The collection, having been examined, was found to consist of several hundred medals and coins, in an almost uncirculated state of preservation, in gold, silver, bronze and copper, which are said to have been obtained largely from the dispersal of miscellaneous collections in foreign countries.

All the most important events in the history of the Provinces of *Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island* and *Newfoundland*, are represented by a medal or coin from the earliest days to the present epoch.

Among the more notable of the series under *Louis XIV.* and *Louis XV.*, of *France*, are medals commemorative of: 1. The appointment of the Duke *Dampville*, as Viceroy of *Nouvelle France*, in 1644. 2. A series referring to battles by which the country was confirmed to the Government of *France*. 3. The defeat of Sir *William Phipps'* expedition against *Quebec* in 1690. 4. The foundation of *Fort Louisbourg (Cape Breton)*, in 1720. 5. The several sieges the Fort sustained. 6. The first victories of the French in the seven years' war, and medallions having special reference to the commercial value of the country to *France*.

Under the British Government are a series specially devoted to events in the conquest of *Canada*, 1755-1763, such as the capture of *Fort Louisbourg* by Admiral *Boscawen*; the capture of *Quebec*, the surrender of *Montreal*, and the conquest of *Canada* completed; also, others giving full particulars of every battle fought, and the death, with portrait, of General *Wolfe*.

The series having special reference, and struck by the British Government to commemorate the repulsion of the American Invasion of *Canada* in 1775-76, as well as the different events of the war of 1812-15, are most important.

There are numerous medals given by *Louis XV.*, *George I.*, *II.*, *III.*, and *Victoria*, to the Indian Chiefs for their services in the many conflicts of the day. There are medals specially struck to perpetuate the Treaties of Peace of "*Aix-la-Chapelle*," "*Paris*" and "*Ghent*," and numerous others having reference to local and personal events, as well as Educational and other Institutions.

The coinage includes the very rare 5 sols silver piece, being the first money specially coined for circulation in *Canada*, dated 1670, and specimens of all money struck specially for *Canada* down to the present day.

From the interesting nature and importance of this collection, whether it be regarded from an historical or national point of view, it is believed, as an adjunct to the Library, it will serve to establish and probably elucidate many events in the early annals of *Canada*, side by side with the authorities referring thereto, and which, from the imperishable nature of the metal in which they are depicted, will remain as an everlasting and undeniable confirmation of such occurrences in authentic and official medals issued at the day.

That your Committee therefore advise that the Government should be applied to by the two Speakers, with a request that they would take into their consideration the propriety of recommending to Parliament the purchase of this valuable collection of Coins and Medals for deposit in the Library of Parliament.

## APPENDIX B.

The Sub-Committee, to whom were referred the questions of the salaries of certain Officers of the Staff of the Library, beg leave to report that they have considered the subject, and recommend as follows:—

(1.) That the following persons (A. to E.) should, from the 1st of July, A.D. 1880, be treated in respect to salary as if they were Civil Service Clerks of the classes mentioned, and should receive the salaries assigned for the next financial year, with the expectation of increases thereafter under the same circumstances and to the same extent as if they were such Clerks having reached such salaries in the usual course.

(A.) Mr. *Laperrière*, whose service commenced in 1851, and whose present salary is \$1,600, to receive the salary of a First-class Clerk, viz.: \$1,700 per annum, and be eligible to an increase of fifty dollars per annum up to \$1,800.

(B.) Mr. *A. H. Todd*, whose service commenced in 1869, and whose present salary is \$1,100, to receive a Senior Second-class salary of \$1,250.

(C.) Mr. *Fletcher*, whose service commenced in 1876, and whose present salary is \$850, to belong to the Junior Second-class. Salary, \$950.

(D.) Mr. *Campbell*, whose service commenced in 1876, and whose present salary is \$850, to belong to the Junior Second-class. Salary, \$950.

(E.) Mr. *Sylvain*, whose service commenced in 1878, and whose present salary is \$800, to belong to the Junior Second-class. Salary, \$850.

The above mentioned Clerks to be severally eligible for an annual increase of fifty dollars to their respective salaries, until they attain the maximum salary assigned to their particular class or grade in the service by the Civil Service Act.

(2.) That Mr. *Casault*, Chief Messenger and Caretaker, who entered the service in 1856, and whose present salary is \$800, should receive, for the next and future years, the fixed salary of \$850.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

## APPENDIX C.

## MEMORANDUM IN REGARD TO CURRENT EXPENDITURE ON BEHALF OF THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

Since the establishment of the Supreme Court, the annual expenditure on behalf of the Law division of the Parliamentary Library has largely and unavoidably increased.

For two years Government sanctioned an extra grant of \$3,000 per annum, in aid of the purchase of a large series of Law Reports, in which we were deficient, and the ordinary grant is now fixed at \$7,000 per annum, instead of (as heretofore) at \$6,000, with a view, specially, to the augmentation of the Law Library.

But the additions still required to meet the wants of the Judges and lawyers practicing before the Supreme Court, to keep up current series of Law Reports, and to supply new editions of all legal text-writers, as issued—purchases indispensable to maintain the credit of a Law Library of special reference and importance—have together contributed to swell the outlay for this service beyond what had been anticipated.

On the other hand, the growing importance of the General Library, and the increasing use made of it, especially since its removal to the new building, have necessitated a proportionate attention to maintain the usefulness of the whole collection, and to keep pace with the literary activity of the day.

These considerations have, to the regret of the Librarian, and to some extent from causes beyond his power to control, occasioned a gradually increasing amount of indebtedness for several years past, so that instead of entering upon the new fiscal

year with a clean balancesheet, there has been a considerable and annually increasing deficiency in the shape of bills due to our several Agents in *London, Paris, New York or Boston*, the payment of which had to be postponed, sometimes for six months, until the grant for the ensuing year, commencing 1st July, was available, and the payment of such outstanding accounts, at that period, has left a comparatively small and annually decreasing balance for the necessary purchases of the year.

This evil has at length assumed such magnitude that, at the present time, the accounts due to our Book Agents abroad amount to \$6,988.92, while the cash balance on hand is only \$52.55.

A like difficulty, though on a smaller scale, has sometimes arisen in former years, and the Librarian has met it by obtaining from Government a cash advance to meet pressing liabilities some three or four months before the close of the fiscal year, and the sum thus advanced has been usually deducted by Government out of the next year's grant.

Last November, the Librarian made a similar application to the Finance Minister for \$2,000, but he was informed that under the new Audit Act no such advance could be authorized.

He hoped, however, that Government would (as he suggested) increase the grant for the purchase of Books for the ensuing year by this amount, which, with care and restricted expenditure, he then thought, might have enabled him to defray existing liabilities, and still make necessary additions to the Library.

But the Estimates, since presented to Parliament, propose no addition to the ordinary grant.

Under these circumstances, and in view of the large outstanding balance which must speedily be liquidated, the Librarian is under the painful necessity of bringing the matter under the notice of the Library Committee, with a request that they will be pleased to take action in the premises.

He would add that, notwithstanding the explanations he has offered, which may partly account for this great deficiency, he cannot hold himself free from blame in this matter, and trusts that he may be more successful in future in maintaining a proper equilibrium between income and expenditure.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,  
22nd March, 1880.

ALPHEUS TODD,  
*Librarian of Parliament*

#### APPENDIX D.

The Sub-Committee, appointed by the Joint Committee for the Library, to audit the Account of Receipts and Expenditure for the past year, present the following Report:—

That they have inspected the Accounts and Vouchers submitted to them by the Librarian, Nos. 643 to 655, both inclusive, from April 30th, 1879, to December 27th, 1879, amounting to \$7,535.87, and have also examined the several cheques drawn in payment thereof, which correspond therewith, as shewn in the following abstract:—

Balance said to be at credit at last audit, May 13th, 1879	\$545 42
Grant for Library, 1879.....	7,000 00
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Total amount available.....	\$7,545 42
Sundry accounts paid, amounting to .....	\$7,535 87
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Unexpended balance.....	\$9 55
Amount since refunded to credit of Library .....	43 00
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Total amount of balance to credit.....	\$52 55

Thus, apparently, the accounts would seem to be in a very satisfactory state; but on further investigation, your Committee find that it does not in reality represent their true state, as there are bills to a very large amount remaining unpaid.

Your Committee also find, on looking back to the previous audits since Confederation, that, while the amounts of the several annual appropriations have been accounted for, no proper debit and credit accounts have been kept, shewing the actual state of the account at each audit, including the amount of unpaid bills to that date.

These bills, your Committee are informed, it has been the practice subsequently to pay, partly from extra grants applied for, and partly from the appropriations of the following year.

This over indebtedness has thus gone on increasing from year to year, greatly reducing the amount available for the payment of current importations, which do not appear to have been reduced in proportion, until the amount has assumed such magnitude that to pay off existing liabilities would absorb the whole of the sum proposed to be appropriated for this current year.

The overdue accounts, as submitted to the Committee, amount to the sum of \$6,988.92, against amount placed in the Estimates, \$7,000.00.

Your Committee, on learning this state of affairs, called upon the Librarian for an explanation, which they submit herewith, for the information of the Joint Committee.

Your Committee feel that, strictly speaking, their Report, as Auditors under the reference, might close here.

They venture, however, to suggest, if there is no prospect of obtaining, during the present Session, an additional sum to meet the existing liabilities, either, that no importations should be made this year, which would not cause any very serious inconvenience; or, if made, that the orders should be reduced to the lowest possible scale, so as to place the accounts upon a proper footing at the commencement of another year; and that the available funds of the Library should this year be appropriated towards payment of the debts already incurred.

They would further suggest that hereafter a proper system for the selection and ordering of Books, and keeping and auditing the accounts, should be established, whereby the annual receipts and expenditure would, as far as possible, be equalized.

W. H. ODELL.  
CHAS. C. COLBY.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,  
March 22nd, 1850.

Mr. 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 considered the Bill to incorporate "The South Saskatchewan Valley Railway Company," and have agreed to report the same amended.

Your Committee would recommend that the time for the reception of Reports on Private Bills be extended for a period of two weeks from the 16th instant.

On motion of Mr. Langevin, seconded by Sir Charles Tupper,

Ordered, That the time for the reception of Reports on Private Bills be extended for two weeks from the 16th instant; in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, yesterday, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply);

And the Question being again proposed;

Mr. Blake moved, in amendment, seconded by Sir Albert J. Smith, That all the

words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "the public interests require that the work of constructing the *Pacific Railway in British Columbia* should be postponed," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

*Half-past Seven o'Clock P.M.*

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts respecting "The *Montreal Telegraph Company*," 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate "The *Great Western Telegraph Company*," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Strange* 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.

Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be: "An Act to incorporate The *Great North Western Telegraph Company of Canada*:"—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 incorporate "The *Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company*," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casgrain* 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 *Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robinson* 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 *Credit Valley Railway Company*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robinson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation 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 Honors, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

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

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act, intituled: 'An Act respecting Offences against the Person,' and to repeal the Act, intituled: 'An Act to provide that persons charged with Common Assault shall be competent as Witnesses,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald (Pictou)*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act, intituled: 'An Act respecting Offences against the Person,' and to repeal the Act, " intituled: 'An Act to provide that persons charged with Common Assault shall be " competent as Witnesses,'" be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Amendment which was this day, proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply); and which Amendment was, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "the public interests require that the work of constructing the *Pacific Railway* in *British Columbia* should be postponed," inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Charlton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

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

*Saturday, 17th April, 1880.*

On motion of Mr. *DeCosmos*, seconded by Mr. *Barnard*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 19th April, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Yeo,—The Petition of the Honorable *Joseph Wightman* and others, Electors of the Province of *Prince Edward Island*.

By Mr. Longley,—The Petition of *Judson Robblee* and others, Fishermen, residing on the shores of the *Annapolis Basin*, County of *Annapolis*, *Nova Scotia*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Lucknow*, County of *Bruce*; praying that the Petition of the *Credit Valley Railway Company* for an Act to confirm to them a right of way into the City of *Toronto*, and for other purposes, may be granted.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Lucknow*; and of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Walkerton*, County of *Bruce*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the appointment of a Railway Commission for *Canada*.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill sought for by the *Saint Lawrence and Pacific Railway Ferry Company*, may become law.

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

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have prepared amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, v. z.:—

Bill to incorporate the *Red River and Assiniboine Bridge Company*.

Bill to authorize the Corporation of *Emerson*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, to construct a Free Traffic Bridge across the *Red River* at *Emerson*.

Sir *Leonard Tilley*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd February, 1880, for a Return of the names of all Insurance Companies licensed on and since the first day of April, 1879; Licenses since that date cancelled, nature and amount of Securities held in each case, the value at which such Securities have been accepted, whether at par value or above or below par value; Statement of any additional deposits which since that time have been required to be made by reason of depreciation of value of Securities or increase of business; Statement of deposits made with Trustees under Section 7 of the Consolidated Insurance Act of 1877, and a Return of Companies ceasing to do business since that date; also, a Return of Claims contested by the different Companies, with the cause of contestation in each case. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 153.)

Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st April, 1879, for copies:—1. Of all Papers and Documents, including Specifications, relating to the construction of the *British Columbia Penitentiary*, from November, 1874, to September, 1878; 2. The Minutes made by the Inspector of Penitentiaries on his visit of inspection, in September last; 3. The amount paid Mr. *John Kirkland*, late Inspector of the building, for taking care of Penitentiary from December 1st, 1876, to September 27th, 1878; 4. A detailed Statement of prices paid Mr. *James Cunningham*, of *New Westminster, B.C.*, for Stores, &c., from completion of building in November, 1876, to 1st January, 1879; 5. The leasing of water frontage of Penitentiary grounds to Messrs. *Cunningham* and *Holbrook*, for fish curing purposes, for a term of ten years. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 152.)



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

The Committee, having carefully examined the following Documents, recommend that they be printed, viz :—

*Return to Order*,—Statement showing the names and salaries of all persons engaged during the year 1879 as Engineers and Assistants in the field, on the *Canada Pacific Railway*, and other employés out of the Departments at *Ottawa*.

*Return to Order*,—Memorandum of location of *Canada Pacific Railway*, 1879, by Mr. *Marcus Smith*.

*Supplementary Return to Address*,—All Tenders for works on the *Pacific Railway* since January, 1879, and copies of all Departmental Reports respecting such Tenders, &c.

*Return to Order*,—List of all vessels that have carried cargoes to the *Fort William* terminus of the *Pacific Railway*, their tonnage, draft of water, &c.

*Return to Order*,—Petitions and Correspondence with the Department of Marine and Fisheries regarding the Order in Council, regulating the prosecution of the Lobster Fishery in the Maritime Provinces (*in a condensed form*).

*Return to Order*,—List of applications for timber limits in *Manitoba*, *Keewatin*, and *North-West Territories*, with names and addresses of applicants, &c.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed, viz :—

*Return to Order*,—Copies of all Tenders for the supply of timber for the *Welland Canal*, submitted in answer to advertisement of January 12th, 1880.

*Return to Order*,—Correspondence relative to a proposed Railway connection between *Prince Arthur's Landing* and the line of the *Pacific Railway*, at or near the Town Plot of *Fort William*.

*Return to Order*,—Statement in reference to the Collection and Expenditure of the Revenues of the *Port Stanley Harbor*, made by the *Great Western Railway Company*.

*Return to Address*,—Orders in Council approving of the Treaties made with the Indian Tribes at *Fort Carlton* and *Pitt* in the year 1876, and of all Despatches communicating the same to them.

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence between the Government and the promoters of the *Credit Valley Railway*, relative to the right of way from the western limits of the City of *Toronto*.

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence between the Government and the *Hudson's Bay Company*, respecting Lands on *Hudson's Bay*, and with respect to their acquisition by any Railway or Steamship Company.

*Return to Order*,—Reports of recent Surveys made by *D. Stark, Esq., C.E.*, of the proposed Canal Route from *Port Hope* to *Rice Lake (Trent Waters)*.

*Return to Order*,—Correspondence relative to the construction of a Fish Ladder at *Grand River Falls*, in the County of *Richmond*.

*Return to Order*,—Reports and correspondence respecting the necessity for immediate repair of the Breakwater at *Grande Anse*, County *Gloucester, N.B.*, damaged by the great storm of last fall.

*Return to Order*,—Papers respecting the completion of the Breakwater and other works at *Shippegan Gully*, in the County of *Gloucester, N.B.*

*Return and Supplementary Return to Address (Senate)*,—Reports, &c., received by the Government during twelve months preceding April 17th, 1879, having reference to steam communication in winter between the Province of *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland.

*Return to Order*,—Papers, &c., relating to the claim of Mr. *Wassal* for use by the Government of his Bridge Patent.

Mr. *Pope (Queen's)*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return

to an Order of this House, dated 2nd March, 1880, for copies of all correspondence and Petitions asking for the erection of the Harbor Light at *Surf Point*, and also at *Sand Point*, *Shelburne Harbor*, and any Reports made during the past two years by the Officers of the Government in *Nova Scotia*; as to the proper position of said Lights. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 154.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Cockburn* (*Northumberland*) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Statute of 42 *Victoria*, Chapter 17, relating to Stamps on Notes and Bills. He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment, which was, on Friday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply); and which Amendment was, that all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the public interests require that the work of 'constructing the *Pacific Railway* in *British Columbia* should be postponed," inserted thereof;

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

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

*Tuesday, 20th April, 1880.*

On motion of Mr. *White* (*Caldwell*), seconded by Mr. *Ogden*,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned.

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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to empower 'The *Stadacona* Fire and Life Insurance Company to relinquish their Charter, and to provide for the "winding up of their affairs," without any amendment.

And also, another Message, the Senate communicate to this House the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate be directed to prepare a Statement containing the information requested by the House of Commons in their Message of the 8th March last, showing the amount paid Senators as an indemnity, the amount paid to the Officers of the Senate, the amount paid to Messengers of the Senate, the amount paid for *Printing* by the Senate, and the amount paid for all other expenses connected with the Senate, for each Session since the 1st July, 1867.

On motion of Sir *Leonard Tilley*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

Ordered, That the Message received this day from the Senate, with the accompanying Statement containing the information requested by this House on the 8th March last, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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

Tuesday, 20th April, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Keeler,—The Petition of *John Cathcart Hutchinson*, of the Village of *Uxbridge*, County of *North Ontario*, Clerk and Author.

By Sir *Leonard Tilley*,—The Petition of *John Fraser* and others, Ship Builders and Owners of Shipping in the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*.

By Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of the Reverend *G. R. Sanderson*, D.D., and others, Members of the Methodist Ministerial Association in the City of *London (Ontario)*, and its suburbs.

Mr. *Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to amend the Acts respecting the *Canada Central Railway Company*, and have agreed to report the same amended.

Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd February, 1880, for a Report of the depth of water on the bar at the mouth of the *Kaministiquia River*, and return of soundings from thence to the *Neebing Hotel*, as taken during the present winter. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 151.)

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of the House during the present Session, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following Resolution:—

*Resolved*, That it is desirable to have the Debates published in future, in time to have each day's proceedings laid upon the desk of Members by three o'clock, P.M., the following day; and that all revisions, before making up in *Book form*, should be made within four days after the issue of the printed copy has been laid upon the desk of Members.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, seconded by Mr. *White (Cardwell)*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Eighth and Ninth Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

Sir *Leonard Tilley*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to regulate the encumbering of Real Estate by loans of money or otherwise, and have agreed to report the same amended.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was, on Friday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply); and which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the public interests require that the work of constructing the *Pacific Railway* in *British Columbia* should be postponed," inserted instead thereof;

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

Wednesday, 21st April, 1880.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Bain,</i>	<i>Cockburn (Muskoka),</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>La Rue,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumont,</i>	<i>Macdonell (Lanark),</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Smith (Selkirk),</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>McIsaac,</i>	<i>Smith (Westmoreland)</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Malouin,</i>	<i>Snowball,</i>
<i>Burpee (St. John),</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldim'd),</i>
<i>Burpee (Sunbury),</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Gunn,</i>	<i>Patterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Weldon,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Haddow,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>Wiser and</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Huntington,</i>	<i>Rimfret,</i>	<i>Yeo.—49.</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Kranz,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>
<i>Allison,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Angers,</i>	<i>Deschambres,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Pope (Compton),</i>
<i>Arnell,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Pope (Queen's),</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Doull,</i>	<i>Lantier,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Richey,</i>
<i>Bannerman,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>Longley,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Barnard,</i>	<i>Ellott,</i>	<i>Macdonald (King's),</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Beauchesne,</i>	<i>Farrow,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Vic., B.C.)</i>	<i>Rouveau,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. Breton),</i>	<i>Royal,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McDonald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Ryan (Marquette),</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>McCuaig,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gault,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourbeau,</i>	<i>Giguault,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Girouard (J. Cartier),</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Brecken,</i>	<i>Girouard (Kent),</i>	<i>McKry,</i>	<i>Strange,</i>
<i>Brooks,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>McLennan,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Bunster,</i>	<i>Hackett,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Teltier,</i>
<i>Bunting,</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>McQuade,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>McKory,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Cameron (Victoria),</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Hilliard,</i>	<i>Massue,</i>	<i>Vallée,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Alerner,</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>	<i>Wade,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Hurteau,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Wallace (Norfolk),</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Ives,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Wallace (York),</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Muttart,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Coursol,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>White (Hastings),</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Oyden,</i>	<i>White (Renfrew),</i>
<i>Cuthbert,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Orton,</i>	<i>Williams and</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Kilvert,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Wright.—131.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Ferrault,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put;

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

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One million dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, *British Columbia*, *Emory's Bar* to *Savona's Ferry*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

Resolution to be reported.

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Permanent Building Societies and Loan Companies, and to restrict their modes of lending," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Permanent Building Societies and Loan Companies, and to restrict their modes of lending," was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald* (*Pictou*), seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House this day.

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

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Wednesday, 21st April, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Quimet*,—The Petition of *Joachim Marcotte* and others, of the County of *Laval*.

By Mr. *Lane*.—The Petition of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound*, County of *Grey*

By Mr. *Abbott*,—The Petition of *Thomas Seale* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*.

By Mr. *Fortin*,—The Petition of Messrs. *John Le Boutillier* and Company and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen, and others, of the Municipality of *York*, County of *Gaspé*.

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of *Edward Carey* and others, of the County of *Terrebonne*.

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

Of the Honorable *Joseph Wightman* and others, Electors of the Province of *Prince Edward Island*; praying that the Tariff may be reduced as low as is consistent with the Revenue requirements, and that all duties which are simply protective in their character may be removed.

Of *Judson Robblee* and others, Fishermen, residing on the shores of the *Annapolis* Basin, County of *Annapolis, Nova Scotia*; praying that the inspection fee on smoked fish may be reduced to one cent per box of twenty pounds weight, and one-half cent per half box of ten pounds weight, and that the law may not be compulsory.

Ordered, That Mr. *Pope* (*Queen's*) have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend "An Act respecting the Harbor of *Pictou* in *Nova Scotia*."

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Pope* (*Queen's*) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting the removal of obstructions in navigable waters, by wrecks.

He accordingly presented 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. *Casey* moved, seconded by Mr. *Trow*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, (1.) Copy of Commission to Colonels *Durie* and *Denison*, to investigate the affairs of the 10th Royal Regiment, *Toronto*, in reference to difficulties between its officers; (2.) Copy of their Report and recommendations; (3.) Copy of any Order or Orders made by Lieut-General Sir *E. Selby Smyth*, in the premises; (4.) Copy of correspondence between *T. Rolph*, lately an officer in said Regiment, and the Department of Militia, in reference to further investigation; (5.) Copy of Commission to Col. *Taylor*, and other officers, to make a second investigation; (6.) Their Report and recommendations; (7.) Any subsequent Order or Orders of the Lieut-General commanding, in the premises; And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. *Barnard* moved, seconded by Mr. *McInnes*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Indian Land Reserve Commissioner, or the Government of *British Columbia*, and the Government, respecting the allotment of Lands to Indians, or relating to any disagreement with settlers in respect of Indian Reserve Lands in the District of *Yale*, with copies of any map or sketch, showing the lands set aside for Indian Reserve purposes in the same District;

Also, any Report showing the quantity of land set aside for each Indian, Indian family, camp or tribe of Indians in the locality above named, with a Statement of any lands given or arranged to be given, by Mr. Commissioner *Sproat*, in exchange for lands held by settlers and said by the Commissioner to be required for Indian Reserve purposes, with the names of parties with whom such exchanges are made or proposed to be made, and the quantities of land involved in each such exchange;

Also, a Return of the Census taken by the Indian Reserve Commissioner of the

Indians living in the various camps in *Yale* District, as far as ascertained, giving the number belonging to each family or camp of each tribe, and their location; also, the number of horses and horned cattle owned by each Indian, or camp of Indians;

Also, copy of any agreement entered into by the Government with the Government of *British Columbia*, showing the quantity of land to be given to each family, distinguishing agricultural from pastoral land;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*, That the words "also a copy of the Memorandum of the Minister of Justice, upon which the Lands Act of the *British Columbia* Legislature was disallowed, and papers connected with such disallowance; and also any correspondence between the Government of *Canada*, the Commissioner and the Local Government, in reference to the allotment of lands to the Indians," be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment:—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 all correspondence between the Indian Land Reserve Commissioner, or the Government of *British Columbia*, and the Government, respecting the allotment of lands to Indians, or relating to any disagreement with settlers in respect of Indian Reserve Lands in the District of *Yale*, with copies of any map or sketch, showing the lands set aside for Indian Reserve purposes in the same District;

Also, any Report showing the quantity of land set aside for each Indian, Indian family, camp or tribe of Indians in the locality above named, with a Statement of any lands given or arranged to be given, by Mr. Commissioner Sprout, in exchange for lands held by settlers and said by the Commissioner to be required for Indian Reserve purposes, with the names of parties with whom such exchanges are made or proposed to be made, and the quantities of land involved in each such exchange;

Also, a Return of the Census taken by the Indian Reserve Commissioner of the Indians living in the various camps in *Yale* District, as far as ascertained, giving the number belonging to each family or camp of each tribe, and their location; also, the number of horses and horned cattle owned by each Indian, or camp of Indians;

Also, copy of any agreement entered into by the Government with the Government of *British Columbia*, showing the quantity of land to be given to each family, distinguishing agricultural from pastoral land;

Also, a copy of the Memorandum of the Minister of Justice, upon which the Lands Act of the *British Columbia* Legislature was disallowed, and papers connected with such disallowance; and also, any correspondence between the Government of *Canada*, the Commissioner and the Local Government, in reference to the allotment of lands to the Indians.

*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. *Bergin*, seconded by Mr. *McLennan*.

*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 number of cases tried in each of the Division Courts in the United Counties of *Stormont*, *Dundas* and *Glengarry*, during the years 1877, 1878 and 1879, by the Judge of the said United Counties; also, by the Deputy Judge, and other Barristers, in the said United Counties, and the amounts, if any, paid by the said Judge to the Deputy Judge and other Barristers for the trial of such cases.

*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. *Royal*, seconded by Mr. *Ryan* (*Marquette*),

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all complaints,

Reports, documents or papers, relating to the state of discipline, efficiency, conduct and physical condition of the Mounted Police Force in the *North-West Territories*; the number of Posts or Forts, the number of men at each Post, and the reasons given for the location of the said Posts or Forts; the number of drill days every week at every Post; the nature, the quantity and the condition of arms, saddlery, accoutrements and ammunition in each Post, according to the last Report; the number of horses at every Post; the complaints as to the quantity, the quality and the distribution of supplies and clothing in the various Posts; the mode of paying the officers and men, whether in kind or in money.

On motion of Mr. *Snowball*, seconded by Mr. *Anglin*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all papers and correspondence in reference to amount forwarded by the Board of Trade, *London*, through the Marine Department here, for *Timothy Sullivan* or *James Sullivan*, of *Chatham, New Brunswick*.

On motion of Mr. *Farrow*, seconded by Mr. *McCallum*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of actions of seduction tried in the Courts of the different Provinces composing the Dominion, during the past six years, stating the number in each year, viz., 1874-5-6-7-8 and 9.

On motion of Mr. *Wallace (York)*, seconded by Mr. *Elliott*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all correspondence between the "Inspector of Artillery," at *Kingston*, and the "Officer commanding the *Toronto* Field Battery," relative to the issue of 9-Pr. M. L. R. Sponges, previous to said Corps going into camp last year; also, the proceedings of the Medical Board, and their Report in the case of Gunner *Dempster*, of the *Toronto* Field Battery.

On motion of Mr. *Macmillan*, seconded by Mr. *DeCosmos*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Petitions, correspondence and documents which have passed between the Department of the Interior and Mrs. *Maria Wood*, wife of *Melville Burk Wood*, of *Winnipeg*, a clerk in the Land Office there, or her Solicitors, and the said *Melville Burke Wood*, in reference to the claim of the said Mrs. *Maria Wood*, for the maintenance and support of herself and child.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of correspondence relating to the extension of the evening Mail Service from *Walkerton* to *Paisley, Port Elgin* and *Southampton*.

*Resolved*, That all Petitions presented to this House during this Session, respecting Chinese Immigration, be referred to a Select Committee, who shall report from time to time on the same, and generally on Chinese Labor and Immigration as affecting the Dominion, with power to send for persons and papers; and that the said Committee shall consist of Messieurs *DeCosmos, Williams, Charlton, Bannerman, Brooks, Trow, Ouimet, Thompson (Cariboo), Connell, McInnes* and *Schultz*, five of whom shall constitute a Quorum.

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

*Half-past Seven o'Clock P. M.*

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *North-West Colonization Land Company*;



Mr. *Schultz* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bannerman*, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now resolve itself into the said Committee;

Mr. *Charlton* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months," added at the end thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *South Saskatchewan 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 *Red River* and *Assiniboine* Bridge Company, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robinson* 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; and the Title be "An Act to incorporate the *Assiniboine* 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 to authorize the Corporation of *Emerson*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, to construct a Free Traffic Bridge across the *Red River*, at *Emerson*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Desjardins* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Town of *Emerson* to construct a Free Passenger and Traffic Bridge over the *Red River*, in the Province of *Manitoba*."

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 respecting the *Canada* Central Railway Company, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robinson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

Mr. *Cameron* (*Victoria*) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Burnham*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words.

“re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions that they have power to amend it by adding the following clause: ‘As soon as the said Railway shall be constructed and in running order to the navigable water at the eastern end of *Lake Superior* and in the event of any Bonus or Subsidy having been granted by the Dominion of *Canada* for the construction of such line, all Railways intersecting or connecting with the said Railway, shall be entitled to and shall have running powers over so much of the said Railway as any such Bonus or Subsidy may at any time have been granted by the Dominion of *Canada* in respect of, on terms to be determined by the Governor in Council, and in accordance with the provisions of the *Canadian Pacific Railway Act*.’

“And also, by adding the following at the end of the 12th Section: ‘Of which amount five hundred thousand dollars shall be subscribed and ten per centum thereon paid up and deposited to the credit of the Company in one of the Chartered Banks of the Dominion before any of the powers hereby granted to the said Company shall be exercised,’ inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put;

*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 for the final settlement of claims to lands in *Manitoba* by occupancy, under the Act thirty-three *Victoria*, Chapter three.

Bill, intituled: “An Act to confirm the purchase by the Dominion of a portion of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* with respect thereto.”

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to regulate the encumbering of Real Estate by loans of money or otherwise, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Kirkpatrick* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration;

Mr. *Orton* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Wallace* (*Norfolk*), That all the words after “now” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words “re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions that they have power to amend it by adding the following clause:—‘If any person, Loan Society or other Corporation stipulates to receive either directly or indirectly upon any mortgage or other lien on Real Estate a greater rate of interest than eight per centum per annum, or by any other device whatsoever receives an equivalent for such higher rate of interest, or if any person, Loan Society or other Corporation secures by mortgage, judgment, *fifa* or other lien on Real Estate, the payment of any business debt, note of hand, contract, written or verbal, or any promise whatsoever in which a higher rate than eight per centum per annum forms a part or parcel of such lien on Real Estate, such person, Loan Society or other Corporation shall forfeit *ipso facto* as a penalty the whole of such interest or equivalent therefor

“so received, which, if paid, shall be recoverable by suit by the party who has paid the same, and shall further forfeit a sum equal to the principal sum named in such lien, and the said sum so forfeited shall be recoverable by any person suing for the same by suit in any court of competent jurisdiction, and by distress of the goods and chattels of the Defendant,” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being proposed on the Amendment; And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Weldon* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Snowball*, That the word “now” be left out, and the words “this day six months” added at the end thereof;

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

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

Mr. *Oliver* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ross* (*Middlesex*), That all the words after “now” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words “re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions that they have power to amend it by leaving out the 5th Clause,” inserted instead thereof;

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

Then the Main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be “An Act relating to Interest on Moneys secured by Mortgage of Real Estate.”

*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 regulating the inspection of Petroleum, and the products thereof;

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

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

*Thursday, 22nd April, 1880.*

On motion of Mr. *Baby*, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Twenty minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 22nd April, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

Of *John Cathcart Hutchison*, of the Village of *Uxbridge*, County of *North Ontario*, Clerk and Author; representing that injustice has been done to him in relation to certain lands in the Province of *Ontario*, and praying for redress.

Of *John Fraser* and others, Ship-builders and Owners of Shipping in the Province of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*; praying that a specific drawback of one dollar and fifteen cents per ton be paid the builders and owners on all ships launched since the tariff of 1879 came into operation.

Of the Reverend *G. R. Sanderson*, D.D., and others, Members of the Methodist Ministerial Association in the City of *London, Ontario*, and suburbs; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to legalize Marriage with the Sister of a deceased Wife, may become law.

*Mr. 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 considered the Bill to incorporate the *Rapid City* and *Souris* River Colonization Railway Company,—and the Bill to incorporate the *Souris* and *Rocky Mountain* Railway Company, and have deemed it advisable to amalgamate the said Bills, and to report the same under the title of “The *Souris* and *Rocky Mountain* Railway Company.”

Your Committee have also considered the Bill to extend the powers of the *Manitoba* South-Western Colonization Railway Company, and to further amend the Act incorporating the said Company,—and the Bill to incorporate the *Pontiac* *Pacific* Junction Railway, and report the same with amendments.

Your Committee have also considered the Bill to incorporate “The Canadian Telegraph Company,” and would recommend that the said Bill be withdrawn, and that the Fees paid thereon, less the cost of printing and translation, be refunded; they would also recommend that the Fees paid on the Bill to incorporate the *Rapid City* and *Souris* River Colonization Railway Company, less the cost of printing and translation, be refunded, as the said Bill has been amalgamated with the Bill to incorporate “The *Souris* and *Rocky Mountain* Railway Company.”

*Sir Leonard Tilley*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to authorize and provide for the winding up of “The Consolidated Bank of *Canada*,” and have agreed to report the same amended.

*Mr. McDonald (Pictou)*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 31st March, 1880, for a Statement, in detail, showing date and duration of each sitting, respectively, of the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, since the establishment of said Courts, in 1875. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 136 A)

*Mr. Pope (Queen's)*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd March, 1880, for a Return of all tenders forwarded to the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the erection of a Lighthouse

at *Surf Point, Shelburne Harbor*; names of successful contractors and their bondsmen; moneys paid for advertising for tenders; amount paid contractors and workmen, and for what purpose; when construction of said lighthouse was postponed; also, the Reports of Inspector or Arbitrator upon which said moneys were paid, and amount of salary awarded him. (*Sessional Papers, No. 155.*)

*Mr. Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd February, 1880, for a Statement showing the quantity of Sugar imported into the Dominion for each six months, namely: from 1st January to 30th June, and from 1st July to 31st December, respectively, between 1st January, 1872, and 31st December, 1879, specifying the country from which it was imported, the quantity imported by vessel, and the port at which the latter was entered. (*Sessional Papers, No. 156.*)

And also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 5th March, 1880, for:—  
1. Copies of all papers and documents in relation to the dismissal of *Omer Allard*, formerly employed in Her Majesty's Customs at the City of *Montreal*, Superintendent of Tide Waiters and Lockers; 2. Copies of all charges and complaints in relation to the dismissal of the said *Omer Allard*; 3. Copies of all informations and of all minutes of preliminary enquiry and examination before the Police Magistrate at *Montreal*, in relation to such complaints and informations; 4. Copies of all Reports made to the Government in relation to the matter aforesaid by the Police Magistrate, or by the Collector of Customs of the Port of *Montreal*; 5. Copies of all Orders in Council passed, and of all Orders given by the Government in relation to the said matter. (*Sessional Papers, No. 157.*)

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

The Committee carefully examined the following Documents and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

*Return to Order.*—List of applications made for Timber Limits in *Manitoba, Keewatin* and the *North-West Territories*, with names of applicants, and the Limits applied for.

*Return to Order.*—Showing the names of all Insurance Companies licensed on and since the 1st April, 1879; licenses cancelled, and amount of securities held in each case.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed, viz.:—

*Return to Order.*—Correspondence respecting the non-efficiency of the Canadian *Pacific Railway Telegraph*; correspondence with the contractors as to the working of the line, and showing the moneys paid for the construction of each section.

*Return to Order.*—Return of the employés on that portion of the *Intercolonial Railway* extending from *Rivière du Loup* to *Chaudière*, with their salaries and nationality.

*Return to Address.*—Statement showing the amount of the defalcations in the Custom House at *Toronto*, with all correspondence, &c.

*Report of the Chief Engineer of Canals on the 16th Feby., 1880.* (*Not to be re-printed.*)

*Report of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 8th April, 1880.* (*Not to be re-printed.*)

*Return to Address.*—Despatches from the Lieut.-Governors of *Manitoba* relating to the Reserves, promised under Treaty No. 1, assigned to the band of Indians in *Manitoba*, of whom *Yellow Quill* was Chief.

*Return to Address.*—Reports of *C. S. Gzowski, Esq.*, or other Engineers, on the subject of bridging the River *St. Lawrence*, near *Côteau du Lac*.

*Return to Order.*—Return of all expenses in detail paid to Law Agents and

Counsel for professional services in reference to the *Ontario* Boundary Commission and the Arbitration and Award.

*Return to Address*,—Tenders received for the construction of works let at *St. Anne's*, on the *Ottawa* River.

*Report* of the depth of water on the bar at the mouth of the *Kaministiquia* River, and return of soundings from thence to the *Neebing* Hotel.

*Return to Order*,—Papers, &c., relating to the construction of the *British Columbia* Penitentiary from November, 1874, to September, 1878.

*Return to Order*,—Correspondence, &c., asking for the erection of the Harbor Light at *Surf Point*, and also at *Sand Point*, *Shelburne* Harbor.

On motion of *Mr. Bannerman*, seconded by *Mr. McCallum*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the *Rapid City* and *Souris* River Colonization Railway Company, be withdrawn, and the Fees paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation; in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

*Sir Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 24th March, 1880, for a Comparative Statement of the rates charged on the Intercolonial and *Prince Edward Island* Railways, for carriage of twenty thousand pounds of Oats, Potatoes, Lumber, Wood, Coal and Salt, for the distance of twenty, forty and sixty miles, respectively, on said Railways. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 158.)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 24th March, 1880, for copies of petitions, correspondence and all other papers, relating to the lowering of rates charged on the *Prince Edward Island* Railway, for carrying Farm Produce, Firewood, Lumber, Coal and Salt. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 159.)

Also, Further Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 16th February, 1880, for copies of all tenders for works on the *Pacific* Railway since January, 1879; copies of all tenders received, showing the names of all sureties, the nature of the deposit made as collateral security, and the names of the parties to whom any contracts have been awarded; also, copies of all Departmental Reports respecting such tenders; Orders in Council and correspondence, not heretofore brought down. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 19M.)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 10th March, 1880, for copies of all surveys, Engineers' Reports, correspondence, memorials, papers and documents, having reference to a proposed Railway connecting *Cape Tormentine*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, with the Intercolonial Railway, and also connecting *Cape Traverse*, in *Prince Edward Island*, with the *Prince Edward Island* Railway. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 160.)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 10th March, 1880, for copies of all correspondence between the City Council of *Winnipeg* and the Department of Railways, and between the *Manitoba* South-Western Colonization Railway and the said Department, on the subject of a bridge over the *Red River*, within the limits of of the City of *Winnipeg*, and for all plans and specifications for the said Bridge, furnished by the City Council of *Winnipeg* to the said Department. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 161.)

*Mr. Baby*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1880, for copies of all Reports made by the Revenue Officers as to the examination made by them of any samples of Canadian Coal Oil submitted to them; also, of all Reports by Officers of the Customs, as to the fire-test to which American Coal Oils have been subjected when entered at the Canadian Customs, and how high a test such oils have been found to bear. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 162.)

Sir Charles Tupper, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd February, 1880, for copies of the Report of E. Bender, Civil Engineer, on the survey of the River St. Francis, made during last summer. (*Sessional Papers, No. 163.*)

On motion of Mr. *Baby*, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*,

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting duties imposed on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the Act 42 *Vic.*, Chap. 17, intitled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting duties imposed on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange," shall extend and apply to the whole Dominion of *Canada*.

Resolution to be reported.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the Act 42 *Vic.*, Chap. 17, intitled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting duties imposed on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange," shall extend and apply to the whole Dominion of *Canada*.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Baby* have leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Consolidated Act of 1879, respecting duties imposed on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, to the whole Dominion.

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

Sir *Leonard Tilley* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, That this House do resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions for the relief of the *Quebec* Harbor Commissioners and the improvement of the said Harbor;

Sir *Leonard Tilley*, 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 in addition to the sum authorized by the Act 36 *Vic.*, Chap. 62, to be raised in the manner hereinafter mentioned, for the relief of the *Quebec* Harbor Commissioners and the improvement of the said Harbor, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to raise, by the issue of Debentures bearing interest payable half-yearly at a rate not exceeding *five* per cent. per annum, a further sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

2. *Resolved*, That the sum so raised may be advanced from time to time to the said Commissioners to enable them to complete their Tidal Dock, now under contract

in the said Harbor, according to the plan approved by the Minister of Public Works in November, 1875.

3. *Resolved*, That the repayment by the Commissioners of the sums so advanced shall be provided for in the manner prescribed by the Act above cited, for the repayment of the sums advanced to the Commissioners under it, and subject to the provisions of the said Act in that behalf.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Kirkpatrick* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That in addition to the sum authorized by the Act 36 *Vic.*, Chap. 62, to be raised in the manner hereinafter mentioned, for the relief of the *Quebec* Harbor Commissioners and the improvement of the said Harbor, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to raise, by the issue of Debentures bearing interest payable half yearly at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, a further sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

2. *Resolved*, That the sum so raised may be advanced from time to time to the said Commissioners to enable them to complete their Tidal Dock, now under contract in the said Harbor, according to the plan approved by the Minister of Public Works in November, 1875.

3. *Resolved*, That the repayment by the Commissioners of the sums so advanced shall be provided for in the manner prescribed by the Act above cited, for the repayment of the sums advanced to the Commissioners under it, and subject to the provisions of the said Act in that behalf.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Sir *Leonard Tilley* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the raising of a further sum to enable the *Quebec* Harbor Commissioners to complete their Tidal Dock.

He accordingly presented 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* moved, seconded by Sir *Leonard Tilley*, That this House do resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution empowering the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal* to pay a life annuity to the widow of the late Honorable *John Young*;

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 do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That in consideration of the services of the late Honorable *John Young*, as Chairman and Member of the Corporation of the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*, for a period of nearly twelve years, in the course of which, improvements in the navigation of the River *St. Lawrence* of the greatest importance to the commerce of the Dominion were effected under his superintendence and by his unwearyed exertions, made gratuitously during more than nine years: It is expedient to give effect to the unanimous wish expressed by the present Commissioners to mark their high estimation of Mr. *Young's* worth and services, by empowering them to pay annually



to his widow, during her life, out of the funds of the Corporation, a sum equal to the interest at six per cent. of \$10,000 to be reckoned and paid as from the time of Mr. *Young's* decease.

Resolution to be reported.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Resolved*, That in consideration of the services of the late Honorable *John Young*, as Chairman and Member of the Corporation of the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*, for a period of nearly twelve years, in the course of which, improvements in the navigation of the River *St. Lawrence* of the greatest importance to the commerce of the Dominion were effected under his superintendence and by his unwearied exertions, made gratuitously during more than nine years: It is expedient to give effect to the unanimous wish expressed by the present Commissioners to mark their high estimation of Mr. *Young's* worth and services, by empowering them to pay annually to his widow, during her life, out of the funds of the Corporation, a sum equal to the interest at six per cent. of \$10,000 to be reckoned and paid as from the time of Mr. *Young's* decease.

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

*Ordered*, That Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal* to pay a life annuity to the widow of the late Honorable *John Young*.

He accordingly presented 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, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th April, 1880, for copies of all correspondence in relation to the leasing of the arable lands belonging to the Government at *Grosse Isle*, in the County of *Montmagny*; and of the Report of the Survey of the said property, made or to have been made in the course of the past summer, in fulfilment of the promise given by the Government during the Session of 1879. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 164.)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 31st March, 1880, for a detailed Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the several Indian Commissioners for the Province of *Nova Scotia*, for the years ending 31st December, 1877-8-9. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 165.)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 22nd March, 1880, for a detailed Statement of account of Indian Commissioners for the Province of *New Brunswick*, for the years 1877-8-9; showing also, in detail, the amount received from Indian Lands and other sources, within that Province during these years. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 166.)

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts therein mentioned respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*;"

Mr. *Masson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Baby*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Ross* (*Middlesex*) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Oiver*, That all the words after "now," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions that they have power to amend it by leaving out the fourth clause," inserted instead thereof;

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

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That the the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions that they have power to amend it by leaving out the fourth clause.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casgrain* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill in accordance with the instructions.

*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 Honors, That this House hath passed the same, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding up of 'La Banque *Ville Marie*,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting the *Port Whitby* Harbor Company,'" without any amendment.

The Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding up of 'La Banque *Ville Marie*,'" was read the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Inland Revenue, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Vallee* 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 further to amend the Act respecting Cruelty to Animals;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting *Dorchester* Penitentiary;"

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Keeler* reported, That

the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That the 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 further to continue in force for a limited time 'The better Prevention of Crime Act, 1878'";

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Keeler* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Ontario Reformatory for Boys;

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.

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:—

*Lorne*.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, a copy of an approved Report of the Privy Council, recommending that an application be made to Parliament for a vote for the sum of Seven thousand dollars for the immediate relief of the sufferers by the destructive fire, which yesterday consumed a large part of the City of *Hull*, and rendered some four thousand people homeless.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 22nd April, 1880.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Leonard Tilley*,  
*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the said Message of His Excellency the Governor General.  
 The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That there be granted to Her Majesty the sum of Seven thousand dollars for the immediate relief of the sufferers by the destructive fire which, on the 21st instant, consumed a large part of the City of *Hull*.  
 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 there be granted to Her Majesty the sum of Seven thousand dollars for the immediate relief of the sufferers by the destructive fire which, on the 21st instant, consumed a large part of the City of *Hull*.

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 respecting the Reformatory for Juvenile Offenders in *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 Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting "The Industrial Refuge for Girls" of *Ontario*;

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. *Robinson* 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, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act intituled: 'An Act respecting offences

“against the person, and to repeal the Act intituled: ‘An Act to provide that persons charged with common assault shall be competent as Witnesses;’”

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. *Robinson* 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.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The 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 defray expenses of extension of Intercolonial Railway to deep water at *St. John*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of repairs and improvements on line between *Rivière du Loup* and *Hadlow*, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray legal expenses in connection with Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Canada* Central Extension (subsidized) in connection with the *Canadian Pacific* Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven millions one hundred and ninety-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with the *Canadian Pacific* Railway: *Fort William* to *English River*, \$65,000; *English River* to *Eagle River*, \$1,600,000; *Eagle River* to *Keewatin*, \$2,500,000; *Keewatin* to *Selkirk* \$680,000; *Pembina* Branch, \$86,000; west of *Red River*, including temporary bridge, \$1,450,000; telegraph lines and roadway, \$60,000; Station and Terminal accommodation, \$150,000; rolling stock \$600,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and ninety-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *I. B. Normand* for services as Acting Superintendent, *St. Maurice* Works, from October, 1875, to October, 1878, as per account, in connection with Slides and Booms, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Land and Cable Telegraph Lines for the Sea Coasts and Islands of the Lower Rivers and Gulf of the *St. Lawrence* and the Maritime Provinces, viz:—Extension of the Coast Telegraph System of the Lower Rivers and Gulf of the *St. Lawrence*, from *Baie St. Paul* to *Bersimis*, and branch to *Chicoutimi*, \$10,000; proposed new sub-marine cable route between *Vancouver's Island* and mainland, via *Nanaimo* and *Point Grey*, \$26,000; transfer of the *Western Union Telegraph Company's* lines and cables to the Government of *Canada*, \$24,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following miscellaneous expenses in connection with Public Works and Buildings, chargeable to income, viz.:—Miscellaneous works, not otherwise provided for, \$10,000; surveys and inspections, \$25,000; arbitrations and awards, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of maintenance and repairs of Dominion Steamers "*Napoleon III.*," "*Newfield*," "*Druid*," "*Glendon*," "*Sir James Douglas*" and "*Northern Light*," in connection with Ocean and River Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Steam Communication between *Halifax* and *St. John* via *Yarmouth*, in connection with Mail Subsidies, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Steam Communication on Lakes *Huron* and *Superior*, in connection with Mail Subsidies, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Steam Service between *San Francisco* and *Victoria, British Columbia*, in connection with Mail Subsidies, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Steam Communication with the *Magdalen Islands*, in connection with Mail Subsidies, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Steam Communication between *Grand Manan, N.B.*, and mainland, in connection with Mail Subsidies, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of subsidy to steamer between *Campbellton, N.B.*, and *Gaspé*, and intermediate Ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for one year's subsidy to be granted at the rate of \$50,000 per annum to line of steamers to trade between *Canada* and *West Indies* and *Brazil*, provided a like amount be paid by the Brazilian Government, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Steam Communication between *Halifax, Cape Breton* and *Prince Edward Island*, in connection with Mail Subsidies, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Steam Communication between *Nova Scotia* and *St. Pierre*, in connection with Mail Subsidies, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the examination of Masters and Mates, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of purchase of Life-boats, Life-preservers and Rewards for Saving Life, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for investigations into Wrecks and Casualties and collection of information relating to disasters to Shipping, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with Canadian Registration of Shipping, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted

to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Ocean and River Service, viz.:—*Montreal* Water Police, River Police, *Quebec*, \$35,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of removal of obstructions in Navigable Rivers, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-seven thousand four hundred and fifty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries and allowances of Lighthouse Keepers, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Agencies, Rents and Contingencies, in connection with Lighthouse and Coast Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-five thousand four hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of maintenance and repairs to Lights, Fog-whistles, Buoys and Beacons, Humane Establishments and Provision Depots, in connection with Lighthouse and Coast Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of *Cape Race* Light, in connection with Lighthouse and Coast Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of completion and construction of Lighthouses and Fog-Alarms, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of construction of a new Lighthouse on *Sands Head*, entrance to *Fraser River, B.C.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-three thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries and Disbursements of Fishery Overseers and Wardens, viz.:—*Ontario*, \$12,500; *Quebec*, \$14,500; *Nova Scotia*, \$15,000; *New Brunswick*, \$12,000; *Prince Edward Island*, \$3,000; *Manitoba*, \$1,000; *British Columbia*, \$2,000; Fish-breeding, Fishways and Oyster-beds, \$22,000; to provide for legal and incidental expenses connected with the Fisheries, \$800; Advertising, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Observatories, in connection with Scientific Institutions, viz.:—Observatories: *Quebec*, *Toronto*, *Kingston*, *Montreal*, *New Brunswick*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Grant for Meteorological Observatories, including instruments and cost of telegraphing weather warnings, in connection with Scientific Institutions, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Marine and Immigrants Hospitals, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Marine Hospitals for sick and distressed Seamen, viz.: *St. Catharines* Hospital, *Ontario*, \$500; *Kingston* Hospital, *Ontario*, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Hospitals in the Provinces of *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Prince Edward Island* and *British Columbia*, in connection with Marine Hospitals for Sick and Distressed Seaman, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Shipwrecked and Disabled Seamen, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the expenses of Steamboat Inspection, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses in connection with the inspection of Insurance Companies, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Friday, 23rd April, 1880.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robinson* 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. *Robinson* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Friday, 23rd April, 1880.

#### PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Daoust*,—The Petition of *D. Leonard* and others, of the County of *Two Mountains*.

By Mr. *Fortin*,—The Petition of *Patrick Jones*, Mayor, and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen, and others, of the Municipality of *St. Pierre de Malbaie*, number one; and the Petition of the Reverend *Louis A. Lamontagne*, Curé, and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen, and others, of the Municipality of *St. Pierre de Malbaie*, number one, County of *Gaspé*.

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

Of *Joachim Marcotte* and others, of the County of *Laval*; of *Thomas Seale* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*; and of *Edward Carey* and others, of the County of *Terrebonne*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to amend the Act 40 Vic., cap. 72, intituled: "An Act respecting the Beaver and *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Company," may not become law.

Of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound*, County of *Grey*; praying for the passing of an Act declaring Dominion Officials to be liable to local assessment in the same manner as other citizens.

Of Messrs. *John Le Boutillier* and Company and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen, and others, of the Municipality of *York*, County of *Gaspé*; praying that such



means may be taken as will cause the sum appropriated to *Canada* under the *Halifax* Award to be applied for the benefit of the Fisheries.

Mr. *Robinson*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have had under consideration the Bill respecting the *Montreal* Assurance Company, and have agreed to report the same amended.

On motion of Mr. *McDougall*, seconded by Mr. *Drew*,

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate "The Canadian Telegraph Company" be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, for re-consideration.

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 explain and further to amend 'The *Canada* Temperance Act, 1878,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bill from the Senate, intituled : "An Act to explain and further to amend " 'The *Canada* Temperance Act, 1878,'" was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

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

And it being Six of the Clock, 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.*

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1880, for a Return showing what locomotives, first-class passenger cars, box and platform cars, snow ploughs, and other rolling stock were awaiting repairs in the workshops of the Intercolonial Railroad, or at any place along the line of the railroad on the first day of February, 1880. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54c.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1880, for a Return of all old Rails sold by the Government or their order since first January, 1874, up to present time ; the quantity sold, the dates of delivery, the prices sold for, the parties sold to, and the dates of payment for same, and what portion sold for shipment to the *United States* or shipped to *United States* on Government account ; also, a similar Return of all Scrap Iron sold during same period. (*Sessional Papers, No. 168.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 5th March, 1880, for a Statement showing, in so many columns, the names of the workmen employed in the construction of snow sheds, the repairing of fences, and the construction and repairing of buildings of any kind, on the section of the Intercolonial Railway extending from *Lévis* to *River du Loup* ; the number of days for each workman, the amount of his wages, the amount paid, and the cause of any difference between the amount paid and the amount due. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54 D.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize and provide for the winding up of "The Consolidated Bank of *Canada*," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Stephen-*

son 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 *Souris* and *Rocky Mountain* Railway Company, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McDonald* (*Cape Breton*) 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 extend the powers of the *Manitoba* South Western Colonization Railway Company and to further amend the Act incorporating the said Company, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bannerman* 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 *Pontiac Pacific* Junction Railway Company, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hesson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding up of 'La Banque *Ville Marie*,'"

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

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was, on Wednesday last, proposed to be made to the Question, "That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *North-West* Colonization Land Company;" and which Amendment was, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end of the Question;

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

On motion of Mr. *Schultz*, seconded by Mr. *Bannerman*,

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn; and that the Fees paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

The Committee of Supply was resumed.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Geological Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet probable expenditure in consequence of the transfer of Museum from *Montreal to Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Annual Grants, in connection with Indians of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, viz.:—For Indians of *Quebec*, \$4,200; for purchase of blankets for aged and infirm Indians of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, \$1,600; for Indian Schools in *Ontario* and *Quebec*, \$5,000; for Annuities under the *Robinson Treaty*, \$14,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Indians of *Nova Scotia* generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Indians of *New Brunswick* generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and fifty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Indians of *Prince Edward Island* generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Indians of *British Columbia*, viz.:—Indians of *British Columbia* generally, \$26,783; surveys and Reserve Commission \$24,140, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Grist Mill, in connection with the Indians of *Manitoba* and the *North West*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty thousand six hundred and eighty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of provisions for Indians assembled to receive annuity payments, for destitute Indians, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of triennial supply of clothing for Chiefs and Headmen, Treaties 4 and 7, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of salaries of School Teachers and cost of School Buildings, in connection with the Indians, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One million four hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of maintenance and repairs of Intercolonial Railway, in connection with Railways (under traffic), for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of maintenance and repairs of *Prince Edward Island* Railway, in connection with Railways (under traffic), for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of maintenance and repairs of the *Canadian Pacific* Railway, in connection with Railways (under traffic), for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

*Saturday, 24th April, 1880.*

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Monday next.

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 26th April, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the City of *Brantford*.

My Mr. *Wallace (Norfolk)*,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Charlotteville*; and the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Walsingham*.

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

Of *D. Leonard* and others, of the County of *Two Mountains*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to amend the Act, 40 Vic, Cap. 72, intituled: "An Act respecting the Beaver and *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Company," may not become law.

Of *Patrick Jones*, Mayor, and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen, and others, of the Municipality of *St. Pierre de Malbaie*, number one, County of *Gaspé*; praying that the service for the protection of the Fisheries may be organized in a better and more effectual manner.

Of the Reverend *Louis A. Lamontagne*, Curé, and others, Fish Merchants, Fishermen, and others, of the Municipality of *St. Pierre de Malbaie*, number one, County of *Gaspé*; praying that such means may be taken as will cause the sum appropriated to *Canada* under the *Halifax* Award to be applied for the benefit of the Fisheries.

Mr. *Stephenson*, 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 Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following Resolution :—

*Resolved*, That as greater permanency in the *personel* of the Reporting Staff would ensure a higher state of efficiency, the Committee would recommend that six Reporters be engaged and recognized as Officers of the House, subject to such regulations as may from time to time be enacted by the Commissioners for the Internal

Economy of the House, or by the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of the House.

That the Staff so to be employed shall rank and be paid, as follows:—

1 Chief Reporter, at a salary of .....	\$1,500 00
5 Assistants, one of whom to be qualified to report in both languages .....	5,000 00
Total .....	\$6,500 00

That the Reporting Staff be organized, and tenders issued for the necessary Translation, Printing and Binding, forthwith; so that the several contracts may be entered into, and submitted for the approval of the House, during the present Session.

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

The Committee carefully examined the following Documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

*Further Supplementary Return to Address*,—Tenders for Works on the *Pacific Railway* since January, 1879, with copies of all Departmental Reports respecting such Tenders.

*Return to Order*,—Statement showing the quantity of Sugar imported into the Dominion, for each six months, from 1st January to 30th June, and from 1st July to 31st December, respectively, between 1st January, 1872, and 31st December, 1879.

*Return to Order*,—Reports made by Revenue Officers as to the examination of any samples of Canadian Oil; also, as to the fire-test to which American Oils have been subjected.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed, viz.:—

*Return to Order*,—Letters and papers connected with the payment of all fees, costs and charges to *James G. Currie* and *John M. Currie*, as Solicitors of the *Welland Canal*, from 1st January, 1877, to 7th April, 1878.

*Return to Order*,—Tenders forwarded to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the erection of a Lighthouse at *Surf Point, Shelburne Harbour*.

*Return to Address*,—Papers in relation to the dismissal of *Omer Allard*, formerly employed in Her Majesty's Customs, at *Montreal*, Superintendent of Tide-Waiters and Lockers.

*Return to Address*,—Surveys and correspondence having reference to a proposed Railway connecting *Cape Tormentine, N.B.*, with the Intercolonial Railway, and also connecting *Cape Traverse, P.E.I.*, with the *Prince Edward Island Railway*.

*Return to Order*,—Correspondence between the City Council of *Winnipeg*, and the Department of Railways, and with the *Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway*, on the subject of a Bridge over the *Red River*.

*Return to Order*,—Report of *E. Bender*, Civil Engineer, on the Survey of the *River St. Francis*, made during last summer.

*Return to Order*,—Correspondence in relation to the leasing of the Arable Land belonging to the Government, at *Gross Isle*, in the County of *Montmagny*.

*Return to Order*,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the several Indian Commissioners, for the Province of *Nova Scotia*, for the years ending 31st December, 1877-78-79.

*Return to Order*,—Statement of account of Indian Commissioners for the Province of *New Brunswick*, for the years 1877-78-79.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 14th April, 1880, for a copy of the Report of a Select Committee of the Legislature of *Ontario*, on the subject of the Hydraulic

Lift Lock that is proposed to be used on the projected canal, to connect the waters of Lakes *Huron* and *Ontario*; and all correspondence and Petitions relating thereto. (*Sessional Papers, No. 169.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th February, 1880, for a Return of the number of accidents which have occurred on the Intercolonial Railroad since the first day of January last, with the date, nature and extent of each. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54E.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 31st March, 1880, for a copy of all correspondence with the Department of Railways and Canals, or its officers, in reference to the extension of contracts for supplying the Government Railways with coal, and the reasons for said extension, as given by Reports of officers to the Department; with a Statement showing what contracts were extended, showing rates and dates. (*Sessional Papers, No. 172.*)

Mr. *Pope* (*Queen's*), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of this House, dated 24th March, 1880, for a Statement showing the number of Bags of Mails, Passengers and tons of Freight, carried by the steamer "*Northern Light*," on the route between *Georgetown* and *Pictou*, from the 19th December, 1879, to the present date; also, the number of trips performed, together with the earnings of said steamer on said route during said time. (*Sessional Papers, No. 170.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 22nd March, 1880, for a Return showing the services performed by the steamer "*Glendon*," since the 1st January, 1879, to the present time, including the number of Lighthouses and Fog-Whistles supplied; with a Statement of the time occupied in going to *Sable Island* and returning, in connection with the wreck of the steamship "*State of Virginia*," with the number of persons brought from said Island, and the quantity of cargo; also, a Return showing the services performed by the steamer "*Northern Light*," since the 1st January, 1879, up to the present time, the number of trips made, together with the number of passengers and quantity of freight carried during that period. (*Sessional Papers, No. 171.*)

Sir *Leonard Tilley*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, — a Report from the Honorable the Minister of Finance, stating that Messrs. *McIntyre & Worthington* had submitted for approval, a form of bond with coupons attached (which bond is herewith), proposed to be issued by the *Canada Central Railway Company*, payment of the interest on which (until the maturity of the bond) the Dominion Government is asked to assume, under the authority of the Order in Council, passed on the 28th May last. (*Sessional Papers, No. 173.*)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McDonald* (*Pictou*) have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize making certain Investigations under oath.

He accordingly presented 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 *Leonard Tilley*, seconded by Sir *Charles Tupper*,

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Dominion Notes.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the amount of Dominion Notes issued and outstanding at any one time may be increased to twenty millions of dollars, provided that the Finance Minister shall always hold for the redemption of such notes an amount, in gold, or in gold and Dominion securities guaranteed by the Government of the United Kingdom, equal to not less than twenty-five per cent. of the total amount

of such notes then outstanding, and that at least fifteen per cent. of the total amount of such outstanding notes shall be so held in gold; and the statements to be published by the Finance Minister under the eighth section of the Act 31 Vic., Chapter 46, shall show distinctly the amount so held by him in gold and guaranteed securities respectively.

Resolution to be reported.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the amount of Dominion Notes issued and outstanding at any one time may be increased to twenty millions of dollars, provided that the Finance Minister shall always hold for the redemption of such notes an amount, in gold, or in gold and Dominion securities guaranteed by the Government of the United Kingdom, equal to not less than twenty-five per cent. of the total amount of such notes then outstanding, and that at least fifteen per cent. of the total amount of such outstanding notes shall be so held in gold; and the statements to be published by the Finance Minister under the eighth section of the Act 31 Vic., Chapter 46, shall show distinctly the amount so held by him in gold and guaranteed securities respectively.

The said Resolution, being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Sir *Leonard Tilley* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Acts respecting Dominion Notes.

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

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

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the *Stadacona Bank*."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate 'The *Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company*.' "

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th April, 1880, for a Statement showing the quantity of Iron Ore exported from *Ontario*, from the 1st January, 1880, to the 1st April, 1880. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 174.)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th April, 1880, for a comparative Statement of Sugar imported into *Canada* from the *West Indies*, *United States* and *Great Britain*, showing quantities and value, for the years 1877, 1878 and 1879. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 175.)

On motion of Sir *Leonard Tilley*, seconded by Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Banks and Banking.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

*Resolved*, That the Charters of the several Banks to which the Act respecting Banks and Banking (34 *Vic.*, c. 5) applies, shall be extended to the 1st day of July, 1891, subject to the following provisions:—

1. That after the first day of July, 1881, (on which day their Charters, if not extended, would expire) the payment of the notes of any such Bank intended for general circulation, shall be the first charge upon its assets,— and that the Bank shall not after the said day issue or re-issue any such note for a less sum than five dollars, or for any other sum not being a multiple of five dollars.
2. That from and after the same day, any such Bank when making any payment, shall, on the request of the person to whom the payment is to be made, pay the same, or such part thereof, not exceeding fifty dollars, as such person may request, in Dominion Notes for one or for two dollars each, at the option of the receiver.
3. And that from and after passing of the Act to be passed in pursuance of these Resolutions, the proportion of the cash reserves to be held by any such Bank in Dominion Notes shall never be less than forty per cent.
4. That the Form of the monthly returns to Government be so amended as to show more clearly the financial position of the Bank.
5. That sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Act of the now last Session (42 *Vic.*, c. 45) respecting the numbering of Bank shares be repealed.

Resolution to be reported.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Resolved*, That the Charters of the several Banks to which the Act respecting Banks and Banking (34 *Vic.*, c. 5) applies, shall be extended to the first day of July, 1891, subject to the following provisions:—

1. That after the first day of July, 1881, (on which day their Charters, if not extended, would expire) the payment of the notes of any such Bank intended for general circulation, shall be the first charge upon its assets,— and that the Bank shall not after the said day issue or re-issue any such note for a less sum than five dollars, or for any other sum not being a multiple of five dollars.
2. That from and after the same day, any such Bank when making any payment, shall, on the request of the person to whom the payment is to be made, pay the same, or such part thereof, not exceeding fifty dollars, as such person may request, in Dominion Notes for one or for two dollars each, at the option of the receiver.
3. And that from and after passing of the Act to be passed in pursuance of these Resolutions, the proportion of the cash reserves to be held by any such Bank in Dominion Notes shall never be less than forty per cent.
4. That the Form of the monthly returns to Government be so amended as to show more clearly the financial position of the Bank.
5. That sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Act of the now last Session (42 *Vic.*, c. 45) respecting the numbering of Bank shares be repealed.

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

*Ordered*, That Sir *Leonard Tilley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend “An Act relating to Banks and Banking,” and to continue for a limited time the Charters of certain Banks to which the said Act applies.



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

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

*Tuesday, 27th April, 1880.*

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by *Mr. Langevin*,  
*Resolved*, That on every Wednesday, for the remainder of the Session, Government Measures shall take precedence after Questions put by Members.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

**Tuesday, 27th April, 1880.**

PRAYERS.

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

By *Mr. Wallace (Norfolk)*,—The Petition of *James D. Louks* and others; and the Petition of *H. W. Anderson* and others.

By *Mr. Casey*,—The Petition of *Henry Sheppard* and others, late Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures of the Standard Branch, Inland Revenue Department—Canada.

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Pope (Queen's)* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Pilotage Act, 1873."

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

*Mr. O'Connor*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 10th March, 1880, for copies of all correspondence and other documents in relation to the dismissal or discharge from Office of the Ex-Postmaster of *Matane, L. S. Blais, Esq.*, Trader. (*Sessional Papers, No. 176.*)

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

*Sir Leonard Tilley* moved, seconded by *Mr. Langevin*, and the Question being proposed, That *Mr. Speaker* do now leave the Chair;

*Mr. Mackenzie* moved, in amendment, seconded by *Mr. Laurier*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "the Honorable *Luc Letellier de St. Just* was removed from the office of Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec* on the ground that 'his usefulness was gone;' this conclusion being reached because the Senate in 1878, and the House of Commons in 1879, passed Resolutions condemning the action of Governor *Letellier* in the dismissal of his Ministers, though the reason so assigned (in the *Memorandum* of *Sir John A. Macdonald* of 2nd April, 1879) was not such a cause as was contemplated by 'The *British North America Act, 1867.*'

That immediately after the dismissal of Lieutenant Governor *Letellier* of his Ministers on the 2nd March, 1878, he called upon the Hon. *H. G. Joly* to form a new Administration, who succeeded in doing so, and constitutionally, and specifically, assumed the responsibility of the Lieutenant Governor's action, and who retained office for 16 months, after passing through a general election.

That during the Session of the Dominion Parliament of 1878, Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved the following Resolution:—

'That this House do resolve, that the dismissal by the Lieutenant-Governor of *Quebec* of his Ministers on the second day of March, 1878, was, under the circumstances, unwise and subversive of the position accorded to the advisers of the Crown since the concession of responsible Government to the British North American Colonies.'

That this motion was defeated by a large majority, the vote being 112 to 70.

That the same motion was repeated at the next Session in a new Parliament, when it was moved by Mr. *Mousseau*, Member for *Bagot*, supported by Sir *John A. Macdonald* and his Ministers, and carried by a strictly party vote.

That it does not appear that Sir *John A. Macdonald* and his colleagues, as Ministers, took any step hostile to Lieutenant-Governor *Letellier*, until after Mr. *Mousseau's* motion was made, although they were more than five months in office.

That on the 29th day of March, 1879, Sir *John A. Macdonald*, as Prime Minister, waited on His Excellency the Governor General, and communicated to him the decision of the Cabinet. The decision was to the effect that the usefulness of Mr. *Letellier* was gone, and that he must be relieved of his office.

That the reply of His Excellency was, that he (Sir *John A. Macdonald*) 'must know from what he had already said to him on this subject, that he could not agree in the policy he recommended.' \* \* \* His Excellency said further, 'that he considered the dismissal of the Lieutenant-Governor would set a dangerous precedent.'

That on the second day of April, four days after His Excellency had refused to act on the Ministerial advice, Sir *John A. Macdonald* again went to His Excellency and 'as an alternative \* \* suggested that the question involved in the dismissal of the Lieutenant-Governor of *Quebec* should be referred to Her Majesty's Government,' to which advice or suggestion the Governor General 'assented.'

That thereupon Sir *John A. Macdonald* 'produced a note of the statement he proposed to make to the House on the subject; it was in these terms:—

'Sir *John A. Macdonald* waited on His Excellency the Governor General, and informed him, that after the Resolution of the Senate in the last Session of Parliament, and the Resolution of the House of Commons during the present Session, it was the opinion of His Excellency's advisers, that the usefulness of the Hon. Mr. *Letellier*, as Lieutenant-Governor of *Quebec*, was gone, and they advised that in the public interest it was expedient that he should be removed from his office. His Excellency was then pleased to state, that as the Federal system introduced by 'The *British North America Act*, 1867,' was until then unknown in Great Britain or her Colonies, there were no precedents to guide us; that the decision in the present case would settle for the future the relations between the Dominion and Provincial Governments, so far as the office of Lieutenant-Governor is concerned, and that he therefore deemed it expedient to submit the advice tendered to him, and the whole case with all the attendant circumstances, to Her Majesty's Government for their consideration and instructions.'

That on the 3rd day of April, 1879, the above statement was read in the House of Commons, without further explanation by Sir *John A. Macdonald*, that it gave rise to the impression and belief, in the House generally, that His Excellency had, without the advice of his Ministers, determined to remit the question to the Imperial Government for 'consideration and instructions.'

That, as the result of such belief, Mr. *Mousseau*, on the 4th April, gave notice of the following motion:—

‘That in the opinion of this House, the fact of submitting the advice of the Privy Council of *Canada* to the review of Her Majesty’s advisers in *England* upon questions which are purely of an administrative character, like that involved in the dismissal of Lieutenant-Governor *Letellier*, under ‘The *British North America Act*, 1867,’ is subversive of the principles of responsible Government granted to *Canada*.’

That Mr. *Ouimet*, a Ministerial Member, on the same occasion, used the following language in his place in the House of Commons:—

‘I rise as a representative of the people whose rights, I think, have been trampled on by the Governor General, who, I believe, has acted unconstitutionally. \* \* \* The illustrious gentleman, who is now Governor General, believes (at least, so we must understand from his act) he has authority to refuse the advice of his Ministers in a question purely and simply of internal administration. \* \* \* I had been accustomed to believe, during the last 28 or 30 years, that we enjoyed responsible Government, but I have been taught this afternoon that I was wrong, and that responsible Government no longer existed in this Dominion, since the advice of a Ministry, backed by a majority of 85 in a House of 180 Members, has been refused, and has to be sent home to *England* to be reviewed. \* \* \* Now, the question is not merely as to the propriety of the verdict rendered by this House, or as to the conduct of Mr. *Letellier*, which is a dead question; but the question now is, should the House allow the Governor General to refuse the advice of his Ministers?’

That Sir *John A. Macdonald*, on the same occasion, further confirmed the belief that His Excellency had determined to refer the matter to *England* against the advice of his Ministers, by his omission, after these expressions of opinion, to state the facts as they really occurred, or to correct the impressions to which the course taken had given rise, and also by the use of the following words in replying to Mr. *Ouimet*:

‘With regard to the remarks of the Hon. Gentleman and his statement, that the constitution had been infringed upon by the illustrious individual at the head of the Government, in taking the course he proposes, I must say I cannot agree with my Hon. friend that there has been any infringement of the constitution \* \* \* \* He, the representative of the Sovereign, says that he will ask for specific instructions from His and Our Sovereign. There is nothing unconstitutional in it; I would have been pleased, gratified, and I think it would have been well, had our advice been accepted.’

That on the 7th day of April, four days afterwards, he had, for the first time, asumed in the House any measure of responsibility for the matter by the use of the following language: ‘I need scarcely say that the fact of our holding the position we do at this moment shows that the Governor General did not make the reference against our advice, and the fact of our remaining in office also shows that we hold ourselves responsible for the action of the Governor General,’ but the House was still left under the impression that the reference to *England* was upon the initiative of His Excellency the Governor General, instead of being suggested and advised by his Ministers.

That His Excellency the Governor General in his despatch of April 9th, to the Colonial Secretary, after quoting Sir *John A. Macdonald*’s statement, made on the 7th day of April, says:—

‘It will be seen that in referring the question of the dismissal of the Lieutenant Governor of *Quebec* to Her Majesty’s Government, I have not acted against the advice of my Ministers. \* \* \* \* This despatch has been read by Sir *John A. Macdonald* who has pronounced the narrative of the conversations which have taken place between us to be accurate.’

That in the opinion of this House the fact of submitting the advice of the Privy Council to the review of Her Majesty’s advisers in *England* upon questions which are purely of an administrative character, like that involved in the dismissal of Lieutenant Governor *Letellier*, under ‘The *British North America Act* of 1867,’ is subver-

sive of the principles of responsible Government granted to *Canada*," inserted instead thereof;

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

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## Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Chandler,</i>	<i>Haddow,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>
<i>Bain.</i>	<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Cockburn (Muskoka),</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Cockburn (North'ld),</i>	<i>LaRue,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Dumont,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Macdonell (Lanark),</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Burpee (St. John)</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Malouin,</i>	<i>Smith (Selkirk),</i>
<i>Burpee (Sunbury)</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Weldon,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wiser and</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Gunn,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Yeo.—49.</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>			

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Cuthbert,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allison,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Pope (Queen's),</i>
<i>Arkell,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Longley,</i>	<i>Richey,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Desautniers,</i>	<i>Macdonald (King's),</i>	<i>Robertson (Hamilton),</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Domville,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Vic., B.C)</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bannerman,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. Breton)</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Barnard,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>McDonald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Rouleau,</i>
<i>Beauchesne,</i>	<i>Elliott,</i>	<i>McDonald (Vic., N.S.),</i>	<i>Routhier,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Farrow,</i>	<i>Macmillan,</i>	<i>Royal,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Ryan (Marquette),</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McCuaig,</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal)</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Shaw.</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Boultee,</i>	<i>Girouard (J. Cartier),</i>	<i>McLennan,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Bourbeau,</i>	<i>Girouard (Kent),</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>McQuade,</i>	<i>Tellier,</i>
<i>Brecken,</i>	<i>Hackett,</i>	<i>McRory,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Brooks,</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>Massue,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Bunting,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Méhot,</i>	<i>Vallée,</i>
<i>Carving,</i>	<i>Hurteau,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Ives,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Wade,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Mousseau,</i>	<i>Wallace (Norfolk),</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Muttart,</i>	<i>Wallace (York),</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Orton,</i>	<i>White (Hastings),</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Kilvert,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>White (Renfren),</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Peirault,</i>	<i>Williams and</i>
<i>Coursol,</i>	<i>Kranz,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Wright.—119.</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put :

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

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Lachine* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the *Cornwall* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the *St. Lawrence* Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the *Welland* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the *Ste. Anne's* Lock and Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Carillon* Lock and Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Grenville* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Culbute* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *St. Peter's* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Miscellaneous expenses in connection with Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of purchase of a building to be used for the Collector's Office, *St. John*, in connection with the *Chambly* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with the *Welland* Canal, viz:—Re-building superstructure of Toll-bridge, *Dunnville*, \$12,000; to rebuild a Bridge on the Line of Canal Street, *Dunnville*, \$5,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of renewal of Piers, *Burlington Bay* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following Miscellaneous expenses in connection with Railways and Canals, chargeable to income, viz:—Miscellaneous works, not otherwise provided for, \$5,000; arbitrations and awards, \$5,000; surveys and inspections, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-one thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray repairs and working expenses in connection with Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand six hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of salaries and contingencies of Canal Officers, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of collection of Slide and Boom Dues, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-four thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray repairs and working expenses, Harbors and Slides, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of maintenance and repairs of Telegraph Lines between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of maintenance and repairs of Telegraph Lines, *British Columbia*, viâ *Nanaimo* and *Point Grey*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Agent and contingencies, *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Canada Gazette*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Miscellaneous Printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed Statement to be laid before Parliament during the first fifteen days of the next Session, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the Army and Navy, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Government in the *North-West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Government in the District of *Keewatin*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenditure estimated to be required to put in force the Act respecting the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixteen thousand one hundred and ninety-one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Indians of *Manitoba* and the *North-West*, viz.:—Annuities: Treaty 1, \$20,875; Treaty 2, \$6,005; Treaty 3, \$13,005; Treaty 4, \$39,024; Treaty 5, \$17,460; Treaty 6, \$79,822; Treaty 7, \$39,000; Commutation of Annuities, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand four hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of agricultural implements, cattle, seed, grain, tools, ammunition and twine, &c., furnished under Treaties No. 1, \$3,271; No. 2, \$1,504; No. 3, \$4,145; No. 5, \$2,573; Nos. 4, 6 and 7, \$55,967, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Surveys of Indian Reserves, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand four hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of wages of farmers and their assistants, in connection with Indians, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Sioux in *Manitoba* and *North-West*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Buildings for Commissioner, house, office and storehouse in connection with the Indians, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand four hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, in connection with the Indians, viz.:—General expenses, *Manitoba* Superintendency, \$25,000; General expenses, *North-West* Superintendency, \$36,430, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the *North-West* Mounted Police, viz.:—Pay of Force, including Staff and extra pay to Farmers, Gardeners and Artizans, \$118,000; Rations, \$45,000; Forage, \$40,000; Fuel and Light, \$5,000; Clothing, \$22,000; Repairs and renewals, replacement of Horses, Arms and Ammunition, \$30,000; Medicines and Medical Comforts, \$1,500; Books and Stationery, \$1,000; Transport and Freight charges, Guides, Teamsters, &c., \$24,500; Contingencies, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

*Wednesday, 28th April, 1880.*

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 agree to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts therein mentioned respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*."

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the *Montreal* Telegraph Company," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the *Montreal* Telegraph Company," be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House this day.

Mr. *Domville*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Bill, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding up of '*La Banque Ville Marie*,'" and have agreed to report the same, with several amendments.

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

Wednesday, 28th April, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Corporation of the City of *Brantford*; praying for the passing of an Act declaring Dominion Officials to be liable to local assessment in the same manner as other citizens.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Charlotteville*; and of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Walsingham*; severally praying that the House may take such measures as may seem most desirable for the construction of a Harbor of Refuge at or near *Long Point, Lake Erie*.

Mr. *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:—

That as the promoters of the Bill to incorporate the *Quebec and Ontario Railway Company* have expressed their desire to withdraw the Bill, your Committee would recommend that the same be withdrawn, and that the Fees paid thereon, less the cost of printing and translation, be refunded.

Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th April, 1880, for copies of the Report of the Engineer who made surveys at *Bonaventure*, in the *Baie de Chaleurs*, with the object of building a Breakwater there. (*Sessional Papers, No. 178.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th April, 1880, for copies of Reports of Surveys made at *St. Francis Harbor, Guysborough County, N.S.*, previous to 1879. (*Sessional Papers, No. 149.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th April, 1880, for copies of Reports of Surveys made at *New Harbor, Guysborough County, N.S.*, previous to 1879. (*Sessional Papers, No. 179.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th April, 1880, for copies of Reports of Surveys made at *Brennan's Cove, Guysborough County, N.S.*, in 1879. (*Sessional Papers, No. 180.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th April, 1880, for copies of Reports of Surveys made at *River Saint Mary's, Guysborough County, N.S.*, in 1879. (*Sessional Papers, No. 181.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th April, 1880, for copies of Reports of Surveys made at *Indian Harbor, Guysborough County, N.S.*, in 1879. (*Sessional Papers, No. 182.*)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1880, for a Return showing the sums of money expended for Confidential Printing, during the years 1877-8 and 1878-9, and the last six months of 1879; also, the names of the persons or firms to whom such moneys have been paid. (*Sessional Papers, No. 72.*)

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, seconded by Mr. *Macmillan*.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Tenth and Eleventh Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.



On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, seconded by Mr. *Colby*,  
*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session.

On motion of Mr. *Colby*, seconded by Mr. *Blake*,  
*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. *Domville*, seconded by Mr. *Wallace* (*Norfolk*),  
*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate the *Quebec* and *Ontario* Railway Company be withdrawn, and that the Fees paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation; in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Sir *Leonard Tilley*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, Copy of a Minute of Council on a Report, dated 11th February, 1880, from the Honorable the Minister of Finance, stating that he has had under consideration despatches received from the Lieutenant Governor of *British Columbia*, on the subject of the advances proposed to be made by the Dominion Government for the construction of the Graving Dock at *Esquimalt*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 183.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Langevin* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act 42 *Victoria*, Chapter 5, for granting an annual subsidy towards certain telegraphic communication.

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

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

Sir *Leonard Tilley* moved, seconded by Sir *John A. Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Sir *Richard J. Cartwright* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Blake*, That all the words after "That." to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the total expenditure made under the Supply Act for the purposes of Civil Government for the year ending the 30th June, 1878, was \$609,969; that it is now proposed to expend for the same purposes the sum of \$700,185, for the year ending 30th June, 1881; that it is inexpedient in the present position of the finances that the scale of expenditure should be increased by the large sum of over \$90,000; and that the sum proposed to be voted be reduced to a total amount not exceeding \$630,000," inserted instead thereof;

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

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Anglin</i> ,	<i>Chandler</i> ,	<i>Killam</i> ,	<i>Pickard</i> ,
<i>Bain</i> ,	<i>Charlton</i> ,	<i>King</i> ,	<i>Rinfret</i> ,
<i>Béchar</i> ,	<i>Cockburn</i> ( <i>Muskoka</i> ),	<i>LaRue</i> ,	<i>Robertson</i> ( <i>Shelburne</i> ),
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Coupal</i> ,	<i>Laurier</i> ,	<i>Rogers</i> ,
<i>Borden</i> ,	<i>Dumont</i> ,	<i>Macdonell</i> ( <i>Lanark</i> ),	<i>Ross</i> ( <i>Middlesex</i> ),
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Fiset</i> ,	<i>Mackenzie</i> ,	<i>Rymal</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Fleming</i> ,	<i>McIsaac</i> ,	<i>Scriver</i> ,
<i>Burpee</i> ( <i>St. John</i> ),	<i>Flynn</i> ,	<i>Malouin</i> ,	<i>Skinner</i> ,

Burpee ( <i>Sunbury</i> ),	Geoffrion,	Mills,	Trow,
Cameron ( <i>Huron</i> ),	Gillies,	Oliver,	Weldon,
Cartwright,	Gillmor,	Olivier,	Wiser and
Casey,	Gunn,	Paterson ( <i>Brant</i> ),	Yeo.—50.
Casgrain,	Guthrie,		

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

Abbott,	Cuthbert,	Lane,	Pinsonneault,
Allison,	Daly,	Langevin,	Platt,
Angers,	Davust,	Lantier,	Plumb,
Arkell,	Dawson,	Little,	Poupore,
Baby,	DeCosmos,	Longley,	Richey,
Baker,	Desaubniers,	Macdonald ( <i>King's</i> ),	Robertson ( <i>Hamilton</i> ),
Bannerman,	Donville,	Macdonald ( <i>Vict. B.C.</i> )	Robinson,
Barnard,	Doull,	McDonald ( <i>C. Breton</i> ),	Rochester,
Beauchesne,	Drew,	McDonald ( <i>Pictou</i> ),	Ross ( <i>Dundas</i> ),
Benoit,	Dugas,	Macmillan,	Rouleau,
Bergeron,	Elliott,	McCallum,	Routhier,
Bergin,	Farrow,	McCuaig,	Royal,
Bill,	Ferguson,	McDouqall,	Ryan ( <i>Marquette</i> ),
Bolduc,	Fitzsimmons,	McInnes,	Schultz,
Boulbee,	Fortin,	McKay,	Shaw,
Bourbeau,	Fulton,	McLennan,	Sproule,
Bowell,	Gigault,	McLeod,	Stephenson,
Brecken,	Girouard ( <i>J. Cartier</i> ),	McQuade,	Tellier,
Brooks,	Girouard ( <i>Kent</i> )	McRory,	Thompson ( <i>Cariboo</i> ),
Bunster,	Grandbois,	Masson,	Tilley,
Bunting,	Hackett,	Massue,	Tupper,
Burnham,	Haggart,	Merner,	Vallée,
Carting,	Hooper,	Méhot,	Vanasse,
Caron,	Houde,	Mongenais,	Wade,
Cimon,	Hurteau,	Montplaisir,	Wallace ( <i>Norfolk</i> ),
Cockburn ( <i>North'ld</i> )	Jackson,	Mousseau,	Wallace ( <i>York</i> ),
Colby,	Jones,	Muttart,	White ( <i>Cardwell</i> ),
Connell,	Kaulbach,	O'Connor,	White ( <i>Hastings</i> ),
Costigan,	Keeler,	Orton,	White ( <i>Renfrew</i> ),
Coughlin,	Kilvert,	Ouimet,	Williams and
Coursol,	Kirkpatrick,	Patterson ( <i>Essex</i> ),	Wright.—127.
Currier,	Kranz,	Perrault,	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put ;

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

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

## (In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, in connection with charges of management, viz. :—Financial Inspector, \$2,600 ; Office of Assistant Receiver General, *Toronto*, \$8,000 ; Office of Assistant Receiver General, *Montreal*, \$5,500 ; Auditor and Assistant Receiver General, *Halifax*, \$10,000 ; Auditor and Assistant Receiver General, *St. John, N. B.*, \$11,400 ; Auditor and Assistant Receiver General, *Winnipeg*, \$5,250 ; Auditor and Assistant Receiver General, *Victoria, B. C.*, \$7,000 ; Auditor and Assistant Receiver General, *Charlottetown, P. E. I.*, \$4,000 ;

Country Savings Banks, *New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and British Columbia*, \$12,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand three hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Office of the Queen's Privy Council for *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Department of Justice, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Department of Justice, Penitentiaries Branch, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Department of Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Department of the Secretary of State, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Department of the Interior, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Office of the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Department of Finance, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Office of the Treasury Board, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand three hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Department of Inland Revenue, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand seven hundred and five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Department of Customs, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and four thousand two hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Department of the Postmaster General, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Department of Agriculture, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand three hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand and two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Department of Public Works, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Department of Railways and Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Departmental Contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Stationery Office, for Stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the possible amount required for new appointments by an extension of the staff, or any other change, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-four thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses of Salaries and contingent expenses of the several Ports, in connection with Customs, viz.:—In Province of *Ontario*, \$219,735; in Province of *Quebec*, \$193,890; in Province of *New Brunswick*, \$92,005; in Province of *Nova Scotia*, \$107,405; in Province of *Manitoba*, \$13,000; in Province of *North-West Territories*, \$4,000; in Province of *British Columbia*, \$23,600; in Province of *Prince Edward Island*, \$22,930; Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports, and travelling expenses of other officers on inspection, \$18,000; Contingencies of Head Office, covering printing, stationery, advertising, telegraphing, &c., for the several Ports of Entry, \$15,000; to meet probable expenditure in connection with the Board of Experts and outside Detective Service, \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, in connection with Excise, viz.:—Salaries of Officers and Inspectors of Excise, \$180,000; to provide for improvement of classification, subject to results of excise examination, \$6,000; travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, &c., \$40,000; to pay Collectors of Customs allowance on duties collected by them, \$2,000; Preventive Service, \$6,500; to repay *Wilson*, an Officer of Excise, for certain disbursements and expenses incurred in protecting the Revenue, and in defending certain suits in law brought against him in consequence thereof, \$750, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-six thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, in connection with Culling Timber, viz.:—*Quebec Office*: 1 Supervisor, \$2,000; 1 Deputy-Supervisor and Book-keeper, \$1,600; 1 Cashier, \$1,200; 3 Specification Clerks, \$1,800; 1 Messenger, \$400; 8 Specification Clerks (8 months), 1 at \$1,000; 1 at \$700; 4 at \$600; 2 at \$500; Assistant Book-keeper, \$1,000; pay of Cullers, \$45,000; Contingencies, \$4,000; *Montreal Office*: 1 Deputy Supervisor, \$300; Book-keeper and Specification Clerk, \$1,000; pay of Cullers, \$2,500; Contingencies, \$300; *Sorel*: Deputy-Supervisor, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of salaries of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of salaries of Inspectors of Gas, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of rent, fuel, travelling expenses postage, stationery, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of purchase and distribution of standards of flour, &c., and other expenditure under the Act, in connection with the Inspection of Staples, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses under the Act in connection with the Adulteration of Food, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with Minor Revenues, viz.:—Department of Inland Revenue, \$8,000; Department of the Interior, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One million eight hundred and fifty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in con-

nection with the Post Office, viz.:—For *Ontario*, \$842,000; *Quebec*, \$486,500; *New Brunswick*, \$168,500; *Nova Scotia*, \$196,000; *Prince Edward Island*, \$49,000; *British Columbia*, \$64,000; *North West Territory*, \$22,000; *Manitoba*, \$24,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for Surveys in connection with Dominion Lands, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Dominion Lands, viz.:—Outside Service, Land Agencies in *Manitoba* and *North-West Territories* and Timber Agencies, nine officers in all, their salaries, contingent expenses and inspection, \$32,000; Extra Clerks at Head Office, *Ottawa*, maps and other printing and advertising expenses and other similar charges, \$14,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Outside Service, *British Columbia*, staff contingent expenses, inspection, &c., in connection with Dominion Lands, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

*Thursday, 29th April, 1880.*

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Kirkpatrick* 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. *Kirkpatrick* 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 five minutes before Two of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

**Thursday, 29th April, 1880.**

**PRAYERS.**

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

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

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

Of *James D. Louks* and others; and of *H. W. Anderson* and others; severally praying that the House may take such measures as may seem most desirable for the construction of a Harbor of Refuge at or near *Long Point, Lake Erie*.

Of *Henry Sheppard* and others, late Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures of the Standard Branch, Inland Revenue Department, *Canada*; praying that the House may adopt such measures as will compensate them for the loss they have sustained in the abolition of their offices.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

Ottawa, 29th April, 1880.

SIR,—I am directed by the Governor General to inform you that it is His Excellency's intention to proceed to the Senate Chamber, to day, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of assenting, in Her Majesty's name, to certain Bills passed by the Senate and House of Commons.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

F. DE WINTON, Major R.A.,  
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honorable  
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee carefully examined the following Documents and recommend that they be printed, viz:—

*Return to Address*,—Tenders received in 1878, and subsequently, for the works on the *Carillon Canal and Dam*; and all Orders in Council awarding such contracts.

*Lists of Shareholders* of the several Banks of the Dominion as laid before Parliament.

*Return to Address*,—Statements of all Judgments rendered by the Supreme and Exchequer Courts in suits from 8th October, 1875, to 1st January, 1880, &c.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed, viz:—

*Statement of Affairs and List of Shareholders* of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company.

*Return to Order*,—Shewing what Locomotives, First-class Passenger Cars, &c., and other Rolling Stock, were awaiting repairs in the workshops of the Intercolonial Railway on the 1st February, 1880.

*Return to Order*,—Statement shewing the names of the Workmen employed in the construction of Snow Sheds, repairing Fences, &c., on the Section of the Intercolonial Railway, from *Lévis* to *River du Loup*.

*Return to Order*,—Return of the number of accidents on the Intercolonial Railway since 1st of January last.

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence, &c., relating to the Post Office Savings Bank at *Sydney, C.B.*, during the past six years, and Report of Mr. *Anderson* relative to the defalcation in that Office.

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence relating to the summary dismissal of Conductor *McGinn* from the Northern Division of the Intercolonial Railway.

*Return to Order*,—Comparative statement of the rates charged on the Intercolonial and *Prince Edward Island* Railways for carriage of 20,000 lbs. of Oats, &c., for the distance of 20, 40 and 60 miles on said Railways.

*Return to Order*,—Correspondence relating to the lowering of rates charged on the *P.E.I.* Railway for carrying Farm Produce, &c.

*Return to Address*.—Statement shewing the number of leases and sales of Water-power along the *Beauharnois Canal*.

*Return to Order*.—Return of all Old Rails sold by the Government since 1st January, 1874, up to present time; also, Return of all Scrap Iron sold during same period.

*Return to Address*.—Report of Select Committee of the Legislature of *Ontario* on the subject of the Hydraulic Lift Lock, proposed to be used in the projected Canal to connect the waters of Lakes *Huron* and *Ontario*.

*Return to Order*.—Shewing the number of Bags of Mails, Passengers, &c., carried by the Steamer "Northern Light" on the route between *Georgetown* and *Pictou*, from 19th December, 1879, to the present date.

*Return to Order*.—Shewing the services performed by the Steamer "*Glendon*" since the 1st January, 1879, to the present time, including the number of Lighthouses and Fog-Whistles supplied, &c.

*Return to Order*.—Correspondence with the Department of Railways and Canals in reference to the extension of contracts for supplying the Government Railways with Coal, &c.

Report that Messrs. *McIntyre* and *Worthington* had submitted for approval a form of Bond, with Coupons attached, proposed to be issued by the *Canada Central Railway*, payment of the interest on which until the maturity of the Bond the Dominion Government is asked to assume.

*Return to Order*.—Statement shewing the quantity of Iron Ore exported from *Ontario* from 1st January, 1880, to 1st April, 1880.

*Return to Order*.—Comparative Statement of Sugar imported into *Canada* from the *West Indies*, *United States* and *Great Britain*, for the years 1877-8 and '79.

*Return to Order*.—Correspondence in relation to the dismissal or discharge from office of the ex-Postmaster of *Matane*, *L. S. Blais*, Esq.

Detailed Statement of all Bonds or Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of *Canada*, 9th March, 1880.

The Committee also beg to submit the following Resolutions as recommendations:—

*Resolved*, That as the Vaults beneath the Library, at present used by the Committee for the storage of printing paper, printed sheets, &c., are no longer available, being required for Library purposes, the Honorable the Minister of Public Works be requested to have the Vaults Nos. 38 and 45 so prepared and fitted up as to furnish the necessary accommodation required by the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament for storage purposes.

*Resolved*, That the Committee, having in their Fifth Report in the Session of 1877, recommended that a General Index be prepared and printed of all the Journals and Sessional Papers since 1867, and that the Members of the Senate and of the House of Commons should be furnished with one copy each, and that six copies be deposited in the Library,—

This work having now been completed by Mr. *W. C. Bowles*, the Committee would respectfully recommend that he be paid the sum of \$1,000 as compensation for the labor performed in the compilation and completion of the above work.

The Committee would further recommend that the General Index should be continued Sessionally, and the manuscript placed for general reference, till the expiry of another ten years, when the whole should be printed and bound, and distributed in the same manner as the present volume, and at the same ratio of remuneration for the labor of compilation.

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

MR. SPEAKER.—

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

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

Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeably to the command of His Excellency the Governor-General, the House had attended upon His Excellency in the Senate Chamber, 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 further amend "An Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of *Canada*."

An Act to incorporate the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down rivers and streams.

An Act to incorporate "The *Mail Printing Company*."

An Act respecting the Great Western and Lake *Ontario* Shore Junction Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the establishment of Superannuation, Provident and Insurance Funds by the Great Western Railway Company.

An Act to give certain powers to "La Compagnie Française du Télégraphe de *Paris à New York*."

An Act to incorporate the Baptist Union of *Canada*.

An Act to provide for the Salaries of two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of *British Columbia*.

An Act to amend and re-enact, as amended, the Act incorporating "The Dominion Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry of *Canada*."

An Act to amend the Act, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anchor Marine Insurance Company."

An Act to amend the Act thirty-sixth *Victoria*, Chapter one hundred and eight, intituled: "An Act to grant additional powers to the *Quebec* and *Gulf Ports* Steamship Company."

An Act respecting the *Niagara Grand Island* Bridge Company.

An Act further to amend the Act therein cited incorporating the *Canada* Guarantee Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Bell Telephone Company of Canada*.

An Act respecting "The President, Directors and Company of the Bank of *New Brunswick*."

An Act to empower the *Stadacona* Fire and Life Insurance Company to relinquish their Charter, and to provide for the winding up of their affairs.

An Act to incorporate the *St. Clair* and *Lake Erie* Navigation Company.

An Act to confirm the purchase by the Dominion of a portion of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* with respect thereto.

An Act for the final settlement of Claims to Lands in *Manitoba* by occupancy, under the Act thirty-third *Victoria*, Chapter three.

An Act to amend "An Act respecting the *Port Whitby* Harbor Company."

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Ontario* and *Pacific* Junction Railway Company.

An Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the *Stadacona* Bank.

An Act further to continue in force, for a limited time, "The Better Prevention of Crime Act, 1878."

An Act respecting *Dorchester* Penitentiary.

An Act further to amend the Acts therein mentioned, respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*.

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

The Senate have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act, intituled: 'An Act respecting offences against



"the person," and to repeal the Act, intituled: "An Act to provide that persons charged with common assault shall be competent as Witnesses;" without any amendment.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the *Credit Valley Railway Company*," without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McDonald (Pictou)* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McDonald (Pictou)* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the administration of Criminal Justice in the Territory in dispute between the Governments of the Province of *Ontario* and of the Dominion of *Canada*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Blake*,

*Resolved*, That as at this late period of the Session, it is impossible to obtain a Quorum of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, the following Bills be withdrawn, and that the Fees paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation:—

Bill to extend the corporate character and powers of the direct *United States Cable Company*, to the Dominion of *Canada*.

Bill to remove doubts as to the true construction of Section 12 of "The Northern Railway Company Act, 1877."

Bill to incorporate "The Canadian Telegraph Company;" which Bill was referred back to the said Committee, for re-consideration, by Order of the House, of the 23rd April, instant.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Permanent Building Societies and Loan Companies, and to restrict their modes of lending;"

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolved 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. *Robertson (Hamilton)* 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 Honors, That this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McDonald (Pictou)* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases, and to authorize the taking of depositions, and to make same evidence in certain events.

He accordingly presented 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 General Inspection Act, 1874," and the Act amending it;

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. Ross (*Middlesex*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*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 forty-second *Victoria*, Chapter fifteen, intituled: "An Act to alter the Duties of "Customs and Excise;"

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. Ross (*Middlesex*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

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 further to amend "An Act respecting the Harbor of *Pictou*, in *Nova Scotia*,"

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Robertson (*Hamilton*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pope (*Queen's*), seconded by Mr. O'Connor,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Robertson (*Hamilton*) reported, That the Committee had 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 Law respecting the removal of Obstructions in navigable waters, by wrecks :

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill for extending the Consolidated Act of 1879, respecting duties imposed on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange to the whole Dominion ;

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Girouard (Jacques Cartier)* 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 authorize the raising of a further sum to enable the *Quebec* Harbor Commissioners to complete their Tidal Dock ;

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 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 enable the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal* to pay a life annuity to the Widow of the late Honorable *John Young* ;

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. *Girouard (Jacques Cartier)* 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 for the appointment of a Resident Representative Agent for *Canada* in the United Kingdom ;

Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, seconded by Sir *Leonard Tilley*, 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>Abbott,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Kranz,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allison,</i>	<i>Cuthbert,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Pope (Queen's),</i>
<i>Angers,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Arkell,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Richey,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Darson,</i>	<i>Longley,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hamilton),</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Macdonald (King's),</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bannerman,</i>	<i>Desautniers,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Vic., C.B.)</i>	<i>Rochester,</i>
<i>Barnard,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. Breton)</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas).</i>
<i>Beauchesne,</i>	<i>Domville,</i>	<i>McDonald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Routau,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Doull,</i>	<i>Macmillan,</i>	<i>Routhier,</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Druv,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Royal,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Elliott,</i>	<i>McLuig,</i>	<i>Ryan (Marquette),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Farrow,</i>	<i>McDougal,</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal),</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McGreery,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Bourbeau,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Gault,</i>	<i>McLennan,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Brecken,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McQuale,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Brooks,</i>	<i>Girouard (J. Cartier),</i>	<i>McRory,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Bunster,</i>	<i>Girouard (Kent),</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Tellier,</i>
<i>Bunting,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Massue,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hackett,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Hildard,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>	<i>Vallée,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Fanasse,</i>
<i>Cimou,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Mousseau,</i>	<i>Wade,</i>
<i>Cockburn (North's Ed),</i>	<i>Ives,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Wallace (Norfolk),</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Orton,</i>	<i>Wallace (York),</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Oumet,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>White (Renfrew),</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Kilvert,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	<i>Williams and</i>
<i>Coursol,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>	<i>Wright.—120.</i>

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## Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Chandler,</i>	<i>La Rue,</i>	<i>Robertson (Shelburne),</i>
<i>Bain,</i>	<i>Cockburn (Muskoka),</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Coupa,</i>	<i>Macdonell (Lanark),</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumont,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>McIsaac,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Malouin,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith (Selkirk),</i>
<i>Burpee (St. Jean),</i>	<i>Gunn,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldim'd),</i>
<i>Burpee (Sunbury),</i>	<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Haddow,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Weidon,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>Wiser and</i>
<i>Catsey,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	<i>Yeo.—48.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, seconded by Sir *Leonard Tilley*, That this House do resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution relative to the salary of the High Commissioner of *Canada* in the United Kingdom.

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 do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.  
The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That the salary for the High Commissioner of *Canada* in the United Kingdom be fixed at Ten thousand dollars per annum.

Resolution to be reported.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Resolved*, That the salary for the High Commissioner of *Canada* in the United Kingdom be fixed at Ten thousand dollars per annum.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to; and referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill for the appointment of a Resident Representative Agent for *Canada* in the United Kingdom.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for the appointment of a Resident Representative Agent for *Canada* in the United Kingdom, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Kirkpatrick* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act forty-second *Victoria*, Chapter five, for granting an annual subsidy towards certain telegraphic communication;

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.

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th April, 1880, for copies of all Reports made by the Commissioner for the trial of Disputed Land Claims in *Manitoba*, upon Claims No. 223 to 252, which were referred to said Commissioner by the Department of the Interior, and by him advertised for trial on the 12th day of January last past; together with an account of all moneys paid to said Commissioner for his services and expenses from date of first appointment to the first day of January, 1880. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 184.)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 7th April, 1880, for copies of Orders in Council, papers, memoranda and correspondence, respecting the change of from ten to five hundred acres of land around *Upper Fort Garry*, in the original grant of land to the *Hudson's Bay Company*, under the conditions of the transfer of their territory to *Canada*; also, applications for Patents by other parties claiming a portion of said land having been in peaceable possession at the time of the actual transfer to *Canada*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 185.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 22nd March, 1880, for copies of instructions given the Indian Superintendent, the Inspector of Indian Farm Instructors and all Indian Agents in the *North-West Territories*, with reference to the purchase of supplies either from the *Hudson's Bay Company*, or other persons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 71A.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 8th March, 1880, for all correspondence between the Government and the *Hudson's Bay Company* in reference to the Company's claims for losses alleged to have been sustained by them during the *Red River* Insurrection. (*Sessional Papers, No. 186.*)

And also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 31st March, 1880, for a Return containing a copy of all correspondence, papers, and Orders in Council, respecting the reconstruction of the Indian Department in *British Columbia*, including the Reports and expenditure, since July, 1878, connected with the office of Indian Reserve Commissioner in that Province. (*Sessional Papers, No. 71B.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act extending 'The Dominion Lands Acts' to *British Columbia*, and to make other provision with respect to certain Public Lands in that Province;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend "The Pilotage Act, 1873;"

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. *Tassé* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the *North-West Territories*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House; and the Resolutions agreed to by this House, on Tuesday, the 6th April, instant, respecting the *North-West Territories*, were referred to the said Committee.

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

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

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

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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the *Ontario* "Reformatory for Boys," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The "Great North-Western Telegraph 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 authorize the "Corporation of the Town of *Emerson* to construct a Free Passenger and Traffic "Bridge over the *Red River*, in the Province of *Manitoba*," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Friday, 30th April, 1880.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the Salaries of one Senior Second Class Clerk and one Junior Second Class Clerk, from July 1st, 1879, and January 1st, 1880, respectively, in connection with the Department of Justice, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for contingencies, in connection with the Auditor-General's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for Salaries, in connection with the Post Office Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for Salaries of the Civil Service Board, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required to meet the expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of "The Better Prevention of Crime Act," in connection with the Administration of Justice, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for School Teacher, in connection with Penitentiaries, *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for purchase of broom-corn, in connection with *St. John, New Brunswick*, Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and forty-six dollars and thirty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for Stationery for the use of Members of Parliament, in connection with Legislation, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for the printing of the Criminal Laws, in connection with Legislation, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required to cover cost of repairs to Immigrant Hospital, *Partridge Island, St. John, N.B.*, in connection with Immigration and Quarantine, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required to recoup, in part, the large expenditure for Immigration in 1874-75 made by the Government of *New Brunswick*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Paris Exhibition (Re-vote)* in connection with Arts, Agriculture and Statistics, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for special service in *North-West Territories*, in connection with the organization of Militia for the protection of Settlers, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required to provide for the expenditure in converting Smooth bore Ordnance into 64-pounder "Palliser" guns, and the manufacture of two 7-inch  $8\frac{1}{2}$  ton guns and carriages, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required to provide for the expenditure for transportation in the exchange of "A" and "B" Batteries, Schools of Gunnery, between *Quebec* and *Kingston*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Supplement to vote under the head of Drill Instruction for the current year, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment of a gratuity to Gunner *Dempster*, of the *Toronto* Field Battery, for injury sustained at annual drill in 1879-80, by the premature discharge of a gun, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, viz.:—Amount required for extension into *Halifax*, \$5,500; additional amount required on construction account, \$29,000; amount required for rolling stock, *Rivière du Loup* Branch, \$159,100, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for extension to *Souris* Breakwater, in connection with the *Prince Edward Island* Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway, viz.:—Amount required for *Pembina* Branch, \$25,000; amount required for rolling stock, \$120,000; amount required for surveys, \$75,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for Surveys Inspections, in connection with Railways and Canals, chargeable to income, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to cover cost of damage by fire to Parliament Buildings, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for improved ventilation, Parliament Buildings, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required to cover cost of Telephone Service, Parliament and Departmental Buildings, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection



with Public Buildings, *New Brunswick*, viz.:—*Dorchester Penitentiary*—additional amount required, \$31,500; *St. John Custom House*—additional amount required, \$30,000; *Fredericton Post Office*—additional amount required, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand three hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Public Buildings, *Quebec*, viz.:—*Quebec and Lévis Fortifications*, including *Dufferin Improvements*, additional sum required, \$10,000; *Montreal Examining Warehouse*, unexpended balance of appropriation of 1878-79, carried forward by special warrant, \$3,656.64; *St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary*, for additions, alterations and repairs, \$7,700, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand six hundred and eighty-six dollars and sixty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Public Buildings, *Ontario*, viz.:—*Ottawa* amount required for Geological Museum, including purchase of building, \$30,000; *Ottawa Drill Shed*—to pay *Ottawa Gas Company* and balance due to Contractor, \$879.49; *Kingston Penitentiary*—additional amount required, including unexpended balance of appropriation of 1878-79, \$7,700; *Kingston Military School*, balance of appropriation for 1878-79, unexpended on 30th September, 1879, and carried forward by special warrant, \$3,107.11, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for lumber required to build a temporary fence in connection with the *Manitoba Penitentiary*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand six hundred and thirty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount of awards of Official Arbitrators in favor of *Kinsman and Styles*, in connection with *Victoria, B.C.*, Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for Salaries and travelling expenses of Staff, &c., in connection with Public Buildings generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for rents, repairs, furniture, heating, &c., in connection with Public Buildings, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for gas, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for fuel and light, *Rideau Hall*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required to pay Salary of Inspector of Works, *West Arichat, Richmond County, Nova Scotia*, in connection with Harbors and Rivers, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

35. *Resolved*, that a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Harbors and Rivers, *New Brunswick*, viz.:—*Oromocto River*, amount required to pay *G. H. Miles*, for removal of obstructions, \$100; *Richibucto Harbor*, amount required for protection of beach (\$80), for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for special repairs to Dredge Vessels, Maritime Provinces, in connection with Harbors and Rivers, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for surveys and inspections, in connection with Harbors and Rivers, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required in connection with the removal of the wrecked Barque "Emigrant" from *Charlottetown, P. E. I.* Harbor, in connection with Ocean and River Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for Wharf and Fog-Alarm Building, at *Head Harbor, New Brunswick*, in connection with Lighthouse and Coast Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for unforeseen repairs to Lighthouses in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* and *Miramichi Bay*, damaged by the storm in October, 1879, in connection with Lighthouse and Coast Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf and Lower *St. Lawrence*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required to provide for the purchase of land and building at *Alberton, P. E. I.*, to be used as a Marine Hospital, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

43. Resolution proposed, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Mr. *E. Miall* a further sum in recognition of his services, in connection with the *Halifax* Fisheries Commission, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, and the Question being put, That the said Resolution be struck out; the Committee divided: and it passed in the Negative.

The Resolution was then agreed to.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Mr. Justice *Armour* in full for professional services rendered by him, in connection with the Northern and Western Boundary of *Ontario*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to recoup Mr. *Blair Botsford*, \$105, Warden; and Mr. *J. B. Foster*, \$66, Deputy Warden of *Dorchester* Penitentiary; expenses incurred in visiting the Penitentiary at *Kingston*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to cover amount of grant for Relief of Distress in *Ireland*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robertson (Hamilton)* 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. *Robertson (Hamilton)* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Friday, 30th April, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Gault*,—The Petition of the *St. Lawrence* Grain Company, of *Montreal*.

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, 30th April, 1880.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-seventh day of March last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Chateauguay*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Chateauguay*, in the Province of *Quebec*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of the late *Luther Hamilton Holton*, deceased; *Edward Holton*, of the City of *Montreal*, Advocate, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *Alfred Patrick*, Esquire,  
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

*Edward Holton*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Chateauguay*, 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. *Domville*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Bill respecting the Beaver and *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and have agreed to report the Preamble of the said Bill not proven, for the following reasons:—

That the financial affairs of the Company are so involved as to raise several difficult legal questions, and no one qualified to explain the effect of these questions was before the Committee, neither was this question dealt with by any competent person on behalf of the Bill before your Committee, who are not satisfied that the House has jurisdiction in this matter.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 10th March, 1880, for a Return of all documents or correspondence, during the year 1879, with the Department of Public Works of this Dominion, relating to the re-building of the Dominion Dam, at *Devil's Lake*, in the Township of *Bedford*, Province of *Ontario*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 187.)

Also; Return to an Order of this House, dated 31st March, 1880, for a Return showing the amount paid for Nut Locks used on the Intercolonial Railroad, and the name of the person to whom such sums were paid, the amounts paid for placing such

Nut Locks on the rails, and any additional cost for supplying cars or locomotives, the quantity of bolts, nuts and other materials used in consequence of the placing of such Nut Locks on the rails and the value thereof, the names of any persons employed as Inspectors of the work, and the amount paid as salary or wages to each such person, and copies of any Reports received from any of the officials employed on the Intercolonial Railroad since these Nut Locks were placed on the rails, respecting the manner in which they answer for the purpose for which they were designed. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54F.*)

And also, further Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 16th February, 1880, for copies of all tenders for works on the *Pacific* Railway since January, 1879; copies of all tenders received, showing the names of all sureties, the nature of the deposit made as collateral security, and the names of the parties to whom any contracts have been awarded; also, copies of all Departmental Reports respecting such tenders; Orders in Council and correspondence, not heretofore brought down. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19M.*)

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend the Act 40 *Vic.*, Cap. 72, intituled: "An Act respecting The Beaver and *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Company," be withdrawn, and that the Fees paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. *McDonald* (*Pictou*), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st March, 1880, for copies of the Statements furnished from *British Columbia* of the cases and matters tried before the several Judges of that Province. (*Sessional Papers, No. 188.*)

On motion of Mr. *Pope* (*Queen's*), seconded by Mr. *Langevin*,

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the navigation of Canadian waters. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that on and after the first day of September next, the "Act respecting the navigation of Canadian waters" shall be repealed, and that the new Regulations for preventing collisions at sea, substituted by the Queen in Council in the exercise of the power given by the Imperial Act known as "The Merchant Shipping Amendment Act, 1862," for those contained in the Act so to be repealed, shall thereafter be in force in *Canada*, and shall apply to vessels navigating Canadian Waters.

Resolution to be reported.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide, that on and after the first day of September next, the "Act respecting the navigation of Canadian waters" shall be repealed, and that the new Regulations for preventing collisions at sea, substituted by the Queen in Council in the exercise of the power given by the Imperial Act known as "The Merchant Shipping Amendment Act, 1862," for those contained in the Act so to be repealed, shall thereafter be in force in *Canada*, and shall apply to vessels navigating Canadian waters.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Pope (*Queen's*) have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision respecting the navigation of 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 on Monday next.

On motion of Sir Leonard Tilley, seconded by Sir John A. Macdonald,

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting an agreement between the Government of *Canada* and the *Canada Central Railway Company*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That by an Order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, dated the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, passed under the authority of the Act thirty-seven *Victoria*, 1874, Chapter fourteen, intituled: "An Act to provide for the construction of the Canadian *Pacific Railway*," and ratified by a Resolution of the House of Commons of *Canada* on the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, it is in effect provided, that the *Canada Central Railway Company* are to be entitled to receive from the Government of *Canada* a subsidy or bonus of twelve thousand dollars per mile, upon the extension of their line westwards to such point as may be selected by the Government as the terminus of the Canadian *Pacific Railway*, near *Lake Nipissing*, such subsidy to be payable upon the terms and in the manner set out in such Order in Council; and by such Order it is further provided that the Company are to have the option of substituting the payment by the Government of the interest, or part of the interest, on bonds of the Company running over such terms of years as might be approved by the Governor in Council in lieu of the mileage subsidy referred to.

2. Resolved, That the Company elected to avail themselves of such option, and the Government assumed the payment of the interest (but only until the maturity of the principal), or an issue of bonds made by the Company, amounting in all to five hundred thousand pounds sterling, payable in twenty years from the first day of September, A.D. 1879, with interest half-yearly at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

3. Resolved, That the Company, upon the Government so assuming the payment of such interest, entered into the following agreement with Her Majesty, namely:—

"This Indenture, made the third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, between the *Canada Central Railway Company*, hereinafter called "The Company" of the first part, and Her Majesty the Queen, represented herein by the Honorable the Minister of Finance of *Canada*, of the second part:—

"Whereas, by an Order of His Excellency the Governor General of *Canada* in Council, dated eighteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, passed under the authority of the Act thirty-seven *Victoria* (eighteen hundred and seventy-four), Chapter fourteen, intituled: "An Act to provide for the construction of the Canadian *Pacific Railway*," and ratified by a Resolution of the House of Commons of *Canada*, on the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight it is in effect provided that the Company are to be entitled to receive from the Government of *Canada* the subsidy, or bonus, of twelve thousand dollars per mile, upon the extension of their line westward, to such point as may be selected by the Government as the terminus of the Canadian *Pacific Railway*, near *Lake Nipissing*, such subsidy to be payable upon the terms and in the manner set out in such Order in Council, and by such Order it is further provided that the Company are to have the option of substituting the payment by the Government of the interest, or part of the interest, on bonds of the Company running over such terms of years as might be approved by the Governor in Council, in lieu of the mileage subsidy referred to:—

“ And whereas, the Company have elected to avail themselves of such option, and the Government have agreed to assume the payment of the interest (but only until the maturity of the principal) on an issue of bonds made by the Company amounting in all to five hundred thousand pounds sterling, or thereabouts, payable in twenty years, upon the condition, among other things, that the sum of one million five hundred and twenty-seven thousand and eighty-five dollars and fifty cents in cash, be deposited by the Company with the Government, to be held as security for the due completion of their line, subject to the terms hereinafter contained ; and also upon the conditions that the Company comply with the terms and conditions of the said Order in Council of the eighteenth April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and enter into the other agreements contained in these presents ;

“ Now, this Indenture Witnesseth that the Company covenant and agree with Her Majesty, Her Successors and Assigns, that they will grant running powers on terms to be approved by the Governor General in Council, to the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa* and *Occidental Railway*, or any railway in extension thereof, from any point of intersection west of the Town of *Renfrew*, that may be approved of by the Governor General in Council, and also to the *Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company*, from the point of intersection of their line, provided such point of intersection is at or west of *Renfrew*, and to such other Companies as may have the termini of their systems on or towards *Lake Huron*, and which may be designated by the Governor General in Council as entitled to such running powers.

“ Provided that the terms of such running powers to any of the said Companies or roads may be mutually agreed upon by the *Canada Central Railway Company* and the *Quebec Government* and the other Companies named, and in the event of disagreement, the conditions to be settled by arbitration, one arbitrator to be selected by each party and one by the Governor in Council.

“ And that the Government of *Canada* or the lessees or the future owners of the Government line westward of the western terminus of the subsidized line shall possess running powers on the said Company's railway, on similar terms to the Companies or roads above designated ;

“ And the Company further covenant and agree with Her Majesty, Her Successors and Assigns, that the said sum of one million five hundred and twenty-seven thousand and eighty-five dollars and fifty cents deposited with the Government, is to be held as security for the due completion of the said extension of the Company's line, such sum to be returned to the Company from time to time upon similar terms, and in similar ways to those which are provided in the said Order in Council of the eighteenth April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, with respect to the payment of the cash mileage bonus, or subsidy, under the first alternative of such Order ; but if default be made in the completion of the said extension, in accordance with the terms of the contract or contracts under which the same is now being built, such sum, or any balance which may remain to be retained by the Government and used for the purpose of recouping the Government for any moneys which they may be liable to pay for interest accruing upon the said bonds, after the happening of such default, over and above the amount which the Company would have been then entitled to receive, had they availed themselves of the first alternative of the Order in Council of the eighteenth April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight :

“ And the Company further covenant and agree with Her Majesty, Her Successors and Assigns, that they will from time to time, as the interest upon the said bonds matures, pay to the bankers, brokers, or other persons who may be employed in connection with the payment of such interest, all commissions, costs, charges and expenses connected therewith, and it is hereby declared that the amount required to remit the said half-yearly coupons for twenty years has been computed at the par of exchange, which rate has been agreed upon as the rate governing all transactions in connection herewith ; also, that they will from time to time indemnify and save harmless Her Majesty and the Government of *Canada* from all losses (if any) which may arise, or be caused by, or by reason of the bankruptcy, dishonesty, misfeasance

or malfeasance of those to whom the money, to meet such interest, may be entrusted, or of their clerks, servants, or agents, or by reason of any felony or misdemeanor, or of any accident in respect of such money after the same may have been placed in the hands of those employed to pay such interest, or by reason of any other cause whatever after the money to meet such interest may have been placed in the hands of those employed to pay the same :

"In witness whereof the Company have caused their Corporate Seal to be hereto affixed, and These Presents to be countersigned by their President and Secretary, and the Minister of Finance has hereto set his hand and seal, the day and year first above written (in triplicate)."

(Signed) S. L. TILLEY, [Seal.]  
*Minister of Finance for Canada.*

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

(Signed) Z. A. LASH,

*Deputy Minister of Justice, as to execution by Minister of Finance.*

(Countersigned) JOHN G. RICHARDSON, [Seal.]  
*President C. C. Railway Company.*

(Countersigned) ARCHER BAKER, [Seal.]  
*Secretary C. C. Railway Company.*

And countersigned, sealed, delivered and executed by *John Grahame Richardson*, the President, and *Archer Baker*, the Secretary of the *Canada Central Railway Company*, on behalf of the said Company, and with its Corporate Seal, in the presence of

C. F. FRASER.

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to ratify and confirm the assumption by the Government of the payment of the said interest, and to approve of and confirm the said Agreement.

5. *Resolved*, That the total interest on the said issue of bonds so assumed by the Government, slightly exceeds the amount of interest which can be provided for out of the said cash subsidy of \$12,000 per mile.

6. *Resolved*, That so soon as the Government shall have returned to the Company, out of the sum of \$1,527,085.00 so deposited, as above mentioned, a sum equal to the said bonus of \$12,000 per mile, if paid as provided for in the said Order in Council of 18th April, A.D. 1878, the balance of such deposit shall be appropriated and used for the purpose of meeting the interest on the said bonds.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received,

Mr. *Robinson* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That by an Order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, dated the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, passed under the authority of the Act thirty-seven *Victoria*, 1874, Chapter fourteen, intituled: "An Act to provide for the construction of the Canadian *Pacific Railway*," and ratified by a Resolution of the House of Commons of *Canada* on the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, it is in effect provided, that the *Canada Central Railway Company* are to be entitled to receive from the Government of *Canada* a subsidy or bonus of twelve thousand dollars per mile, upon the extension of their line westwards to such point as may be selected by the Government as the terminus of the Canadian *Pacific Railway*, near *Lake Nipissing*, such subsidy to be payable upon the terms and in the manner set out in such Order in Council; and by such Order it is further provided that the Company are to have the

option of substituting the payment by the Government of the interest, or part of the interest, on bonds of the Company running over such terms of years as might be approved by the Governor in Council in lieu of the mileage subsidy referred to.

2. *Resolved*, That the Company elected to avail themselves of such option, and the Government assumed the payment of the interest (but only until the maturity of the principal), or an issue of bonds made by the Company, amounting in all to five hundred thousand pounds sterling, payable in twenty years from the first day of September, A.D. 1879, with interest half-yearly at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

3. *Resolved*, That the Company, upon the Government so assuming the payment of such interest, entered into the following agreement with Her Majesty, namely:—

“This Indenture, made the third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, between the *Canada Central Railway Company*, hereinafter called “The Company” of the first part, and Her Majesty the Queen, represented herein by the Honorable the Minister of Finance of *Canada*, of the second part:—

“Whereas, by an Order of His Excellency the Governor General of *Canada* in Council, dated eighteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, passed under the authority of the Act thirty-seven *Victoria* (eighteen hundred and seventy-four), Chapter fourteen, intitled: “An Act to provide for the construction of the *Canadian Pacific Railway*,” and ratified by a Resolution of the House of Commons of *Canada*, on the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, it is in effect provided that the Company are to be entitled to receive from the Government of *Canada* the subsidy, or bonus, of twelve thousand dollars per mile, upon the extension of their line westward, to such point as may be selected by the Government as the terminus of the *Canadian Pacific Railway*, near *Lake Nipissing*, such subsidy to be payable upon the terms and in the manner set out in such Order in Council, and by such Order it is further provided that the Company are to have the option of substituting the payment by the Government of the interest, or part of the interest, on bonds of the Company running over such terms of years as might be approved by the Governor in Council, in lieu of the mileage subsidy referred to:—

“And whereas, the Company have elected to avail themselves of such option, and the Government have agreed to assume the payment of the interest (but only until the maturity of the principal) on an issue of bonds made by the Company amounting in all to five hundred thousand pounds sterling, or thereabouts, payable in twenty years, upon the condition, among other things, that the sum of one million five hundred and twenty-seven thousand and eighty-five dollars and fifty cents in cash, be deposited by the Company with the Government, to be held as security for the due completion of their line, subject to the terms hereinafter contained; and also upon the conditions that the Company comply with the terms and conditions of the said Order in Council of the eighteenth April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and enter into the other agreements contained in These Presents;

“Now, this Indenture Witnesseth that the Company covenant and agree with Her Majesty, Her Successors and Assigns, that they will grant running powers on terms to be approved by the Governor General in Council, to the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*, or any railway in extension thereof, from any point of intersection west of the Town of *Renfrew*, that may be approved of by the Governor General in Council, and also to the *Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company*, from the point of intersection of their line, provided such point of intersection is at or west of *Renfrew*, and to such other Companies as may have the termini of their systems on or towards *Lake Huron*, and which may be designated by the Governor General in Council as entitled to such running powers.

“Provided that the terms of such running powers to any of the said Companies or roads may be mutually agreed upon by the *Canada Central Railway Company* and the *Quebec* Government and the other Companies named, and in the event of disagreement, the conditions to be settled by arbitration, one arbitrator to be selected by each party and one by the Governor in Council.



“And that the Government of *Canada*, or the lessees or the future owners of the Government line westward of the western terminus of the subsidized line, shall possess running powers on the said Company's railway, on similar terms to the Companies or roads above designated;

“And the Company further covenant and agree with Her Majesty, Her Successors and Assigns, that the said sum of one million five hundred and twenty-seven thousand and eighty-five dollars and fifty cents deposited with the Government, is to be held as security for the due completion of the said extension of the Company's line, such sum to be returned to the Company from time to time upon similar terms, and in similar ways to those which are provided in the said Order in Council of the eighteenth April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, with respect to the payment of the cash mileage bonus, or subsidy, under the first alternative of such Order; but if default be made in the completion of the said extension, in accordance with the terms of the contract or contracts under which the same is now being built, such sum, or any balance which may remain to be retained by the Government and used for the purpose of recouping the Government for any moneys which they may be liable to pay for interest accruing upon the said bonds, after the happening of such default, over and above the amount which the Company would have been then entitled to receive, had they availed themselves of the first alternative of the Order in Council of the eighteenth April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight:

“And the Company further covenant and agree with Her Majesty, her Successors and Assigns, that they will from time to time, as the interest upon the said bonds matures, pay to the bankers, brokers, or other persons who may be employed in connection with the payment of such interest, all commissions, costs, charges and expenses connected therewith, and it is hereby declared that the amount required to remit the said half-yearly coupons for twenty years has been computed at the par of exchange, which rate has been agreed upon as the rate governing all transactions in connection herewith; also, that they will from time to time indemnify and save harmless Her Majesty and the Government of *Canada* from all losses (if any) which may arise, or be caused by, or by reason of the bankruptcy, dishonesty, misfeasance or malfeasance of those to whom the money, to meet such interest, may be entrusted, or of their clerks, servants, or agents, or by reason of any felony or misdemeanor, or of any accident in respect of such money after the same may have been placed in the hands of those employed to pay such interest, or by reason of any other cause whatever after the money to meet such interest may have been placed in the hands of those employed to pay the same:

“In witness whereof the Company have caused their Corporate Seal to be hereto affixed, and these Presents to be countersigned by their President and Secretary, and the Minister of Finance has hereto set his hand and seal, the day and year first above written (in triplicate).”

(Signed) S. L. TILLEY, [Seal.]  
*Minister of Finance for Canada.*

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

(Signed) Z. A. DASH,  
*Deputy Minister of Justice, as to execution by Minister of Finance.*

(Countersigned) JOHN G. RICHARDSON, [Seal.]  
*President C. C. Railway Company.*

(Countersigned) ARCHER BAKER, [Seal.]  
*Secretary C. C. Railway Company.*

And countersigned, sealed, delivered and executed by *John Grahame Richardson*, the President, and *Archer Baker*, the Secretary of the *Canada Central Railway Company*, on behalf of the said Company, and with its Corporate Seal, in the presence of

C. F. FRASER.

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to ratify and confirm the assumption by the Government of the payment of the said interest, and to approve of and confirm the said Agreement.

5. *Resolved*, That the total interest on the said issue of bonds so assumed by the Government, slightly exceeds the amount of interest which can be provided for out of the said cash subsidy of \$12,000 per mile.

6. *Resolved*. That so soon as the Government shall have returned to the Company, out of the sum of \$1,527,085.50 so deposited, as above mentioned, a sum equal to the said bonus of \$12,000 per mile, if paid as provided for in the said Order in Council of 18th April, A.D. 1878, the balance of such deposit shall be appropriated and used for the purpose of meeting the interest on the said bonds.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Sir *Leonard Tilley* have leave to bring in a Bill to ratify and confirm a certain agreement therein mentioned, between the Government of *Canada* and the *Canada* Central Railway Company.

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

Mr. *White (Cardwell)* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Miscellaneous Justice, including *North-West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray travelling expenses of Stipendiary Magistrates in *North-West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Circuit Allowances, *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Circuit Allowances, *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand four hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with the Supreme Court of *Canada* and the Exchequer Court, viz.: Précis Writer, \$2,000; Clerk in the Office of the Registrar, \$575; Senior Messenger, \$500; Second Messenger, \$360; Contingencies and Disbursements, including printing, binding and distributing Reports, Judges' travelling expenses—also, salaries of officers (Sheriff, Usher, &c.)—and \$150 for books of Judges, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray sundry disbursements connected with the Maritime Court of *Ontario*, Judges' travelling expenses, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of salary of Registrar of Vice-Admiralty Court, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of salary of Marshall of Vice-Admiralty Court, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Dominion Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-six thousand two hundred and eleven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Kingston* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-one thousand eight hundred dollars and two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Dorchester* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand five hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Manitoba* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *British Columbia* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries and contingent expenses of the Senate, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of salaries of the House of Commons per Clerk's Estimate, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Committees, extra Sessional Clerks, &c., House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Contingencies, House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of publishing Debates, House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of salaries and contingencies of House of Commons, per Sergeant-at-Arms' Estimate, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of grant to Parliamentary Library, in connection with Legislation, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of extra services in making new Catalogues of the Historical and General Departments, in connection with Legislature, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries of Officers (additional) and contingencies of Library, in connection with Legislation, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Printing, Binding and Distributing the Laws, in connection with Legislation, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Printing, Printing Paper and Book-binding, in connection with Legislation, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses: Salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, \$2,000; contingencies, \$1,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Miscellaneous Printing, in connection with Legislation, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses in connection with care, collection and collation of Public Archives, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses in connection with Patent Record, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses in connection with preparation of Criminal Statistics, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses in connection with the Census, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Immigration and Quarantine, viz.: Salaries of Immigration Agents and Employés: Agent, *Quebec*, \$1,500; Assistant, *Quebec*, \$1,000; Clerk, *Quebec*, \$1,000; Norwegian Interpreter, *Quebec*, \$450; Messenger, *Quebec*, \$200; Agent, *Montreal*, \$1,200; Agent, *Ottawa*, \$1,200; Agent, *Kingston*, \$1,100; Agent, *Toronto*, \$1,400; Agent, *Hamilton*, \$1,100; Agent, *London (Ont)*, \$800; Agent, *Halifax*, \$1,000; Agent, *St. John*, \$1,000; Agent, *Manitoba*, \$2,400; Agent, *North-West*, \$1,200; Clerks and Messengers in *London (Eng.)* Office, \$7,000; Salaries of Special Agents in *Europe*, \$5,200; Contingencies of Canadian and other Agencies, \$24,000; Travelling expenses of Travelling Agents in *Europe*, \$7,000; Towards assisting immigration and immigration expenses, \$100,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Immigration and Quarantine, viz.: Medical Inspection, *Quebec*, \$1,300; Quarantine, *Grosse Isle*, \$9,566; Quarantine, *St. John, N.B.*, \$2,400; Quarantine, *Pictou, N.S.*, \$800; Quarantine, *Halifax, N.S.*, \$3,200; Quarantine, *Charlottetown, P. E. I.*, \$1,000; to meet expenses of precautionary measures for Public Health: Public Health, \$5,000; Cattle Quarantine, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Pension to *John Bright*, Messenger, House of Assembly, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the following new Militia Pensions, viz.: Mrs. *Caroline McEachern* and four children, \$238; *Janet Anderson*, \$110; *Margaret McKenzie*, \$80; *Mary Anne Richey* and one child, \$288; *Mary Morrison*, \$80; *Louise Prud'homme*, \$110; *Virginie Charron* and four children, \$150; *Paul M. Robins*, \$146; *Charles T. Bell*, \$73; *Alexander Oliphant*, \$109.50; *Charles Luqsdén*, \$91.25; *Thomas Charters*, \$91.25; *Charles T. Robertson*, \$110; *Percy G. Routh*, \$400; *Richard S. King*, \$400; *George A. Mackenzie*, \$73; *Edwin Hilder*, \$146; *Fergus Schofield*, \$73; *John Bradley*, \$109.50; *James Bryan*, \$109.50; *Ensign W. Fahey*, \$200; *Mary Hodgins* and three children, \$191; *John Martin*, \$110; *A. W. Stevenson*, \$110; *Mrs. J. Thorburn*, \$150; *Mrs. P. T. Worthington* and three children, \$378; *Mrs. J. H. Elliott* and children, \$130; *Ellen Kirkpatrick* and three children, \$226; *Mrs. George Prentice* and children, \$352; *Mary Hannah Tempest* and child, \$298, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the probable amount required for Pensions to Veterans of War of 1812, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be

granted to Her Majesty, to defray compensation to Pensioners in lieu of land, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries of Military Branch and District Staff, in connection with the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries of Brigade Majors, in connection with the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of allowances for Drill Instruction, in connection with the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with the Militia, viz.:—Ammunition, \$25,000; Clothing, \$50,000; Military stores, \$40,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Public Armouries and care of arms, including store-keepers and caretakers, storemen, and the rents, fuel and light of Public Armouries, in connection with the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Drill Pay and all other incidental expenses connected with the drill and training of the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Contingencies and general service, not otherwise provided for, including assistance to Artillery and Rifle Associations, and Bands of efficient corps, in connection with the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Drill Sheds and Rifle Ranges in connection with the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of care and maintenance of military properties transferred from the Ordnance and Imperial Government, including rents, in connection with the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Royal Military College, in connection with the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Military Schools and Drill Instructors in Colleges, in connection with the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of pay, maintenance and equipment of "A" and "B" Batteries, Garrison Artillery, and Schools of Gunnery at *Kingston* and *Quebec*, in connection with the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of pay and maintenance of Guard at *Rideau Hall*, in connection with the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Eastern Block, Departmental Buildings, construction of fire and burglar-proof vaults, in connection with Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be

granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Western Block. Departmental Buildings, furnishing rooms in basement for Dead Letter Branch, Post Office Department, in connection with Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for Land and Cable Telegraph Lines for the Sea Coasts and Islands of the Lower River and Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, &c., &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-one thousand five hundred and forty-two dollars and six cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, in connection with Public Buildings, *Ontario*, viz: *Ottawa Drill Shed*, \$3,000; *Ottawa Post Office*, balance of purchase of land, \$5,042.06; *Belleville Public Buildings* (site) \$6,000; *Kingston Military College*, \$10,000; *Kingston Fortifications*, \$6,000; *Kingston Penitentiary*, \$11,500; *St. Catharines Post Office*, \$6,000; *Brantford Post Office*, Custom House, &c., to complete, \$10,500; *Hamilton Post Office*, \$1,500; *Windsor Post Office and Custom House*, to complete, \$12,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Public Buildings, *Quebec*, viz: *Grosse Isle Quarantine Station*, New Hospital, *Grosse Isle*, Shifting Buildings, \$13,000; *Quebec and Lévis Fortifications*, including *Dufferin* improvements, viz: *Quebec Fortifications*, *Dufferin* improvements (under contract), *Lévis Fortifications*, \$40,000; *Durham Terrace Extension*, \$5,000; securing cliff under Citadel, including purchase of property, \$35,000; *Quebec Marine Hospital*, repairs and renewals, \$2,000; *Quebec Custom House*, new heating apparatus and fitting up attic rooms, \$10,000; *Quebec Artillery Barracks*, Cartridge Factory for small arms, \$2,000; *Three Rivers*, fitting up old Barracks for Public Offices, \$2,500; *Sherbrooke*, Post Office, Custom House, Inland Revenue, and Weights and Measures Offices, \$12,000; *Montreal Inland Revenue Offices*, addition to present building, \$9,000; *St. John's Post Office*, Custom House, &c., \$3,000; *St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary*, new Dormitory and Dining Hall, \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Public Buildings, *New Brunswick*, viz: *St. John Custom House*, \$54,000; *St. John Post Office*, \$44,500; *Fredericton Post Office*, \$4,000; *General Penitentiary* for the Maritime Provinces, at *Dorchester*, to complete present building, \$27,000; To construct new wing, \$20,000; *Woodstock Post Office*, Custom House, &c. (site), \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Public Buildings, *Nova Scotia*, viz: *Sydney Quarantine Hospital*, \$2,060; *Lunenburg Marine Hospital*, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of *Charlottetown Marine Hospital*, in connection with Public Buildings, *Prince Edward Island*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Public Buildings, *Manitoba*, viz: *Manitoba Penitentiary*, \$5,000; *Winnipeg Immigrant Shed and Hospital*, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Public Buildings, *North-West Territories*, viz: *Immigrant Shed*, west of *Winnipeg*, \$5,000; *Public Buildings generally*, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Public Buildings, *British Columbia*, viz: *Custom House*, *Store House* and *Wharf*, *Victoria*, \$5,000;

Post Office, *Victoria*, \$10,000; *British Columbia* Penitentiary, Fence, Walls, &c., \$5,000; Public Building, repairs, *New Westminster* Post Office, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Public Buildings generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses of Rents, Repairs, &c., in connection with Public Buildings, viz.: Rents, repairs, furniture, heating, &c., \$175,000; grounds, \$4,000; removal of snow, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$1,800; heating Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$40,000; gas, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$23,000; water, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, hitherto in rents, repairs, &c., \$9,000; allowance for fuel and light, *Rideau* Hall, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Harbors and Rivers, *Ontario*, viz.: *River Trent*, \$2,000; *River Otonabee*, \$1,350; *Cobourg* Harbor, \$12,500; *Morpeth* Harbor (locality furnishing \$4,000), \$8,000; *Rondeau* Harbor, \$6,000; *Kincardine* Harbor, \$4,000; *Owen Sound* Harbor, \$6,000; *Collingwood* Harbor, \$6,000; *Little Current*, *Lake Huron*, deepening of channel, \$10,000; general repairs and improvements, Harbors and Rivers, *Ontario*, \$5,000; for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Harbors and Rivers, *Quebec*, viz.: *New Carlisle* (Municipality having voted \$1,000), \$1,000; *Carleton* (locality providing \$2,500), \$2,500; *Cap à l'Aigle* (Municipality furnishing same amount), \$3,000; *Ile aux Coudres* (Municipality furnishing same amount), \$4,000; *St. Thomas*, \$3,500; *Grosse Isle*, \$7,000; *Anse St. Jean*, \$1,500; *Berthier (en haut)*, \$3,000; *River St. Lawrence*, removal of chains, anchors, &c., \$10,000; general repairs and improvements, Harbors and Rivers, *Quebec*, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Harbors and Rivers, *New Brunswick*, viz.: *St. John* Harbor, \$6,000; *Pointe du Chêne*, \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Harbors and Rivers, *Nova Scotia*, viz.: *Gabarus* Harbor and *Indian Island* Beach, \$2,200; *Cow Bay*, \$11,820; *Burging Island*, *Canso* Harbor, \$5,000; *Annapolis*, \$750; *Pictou Island*, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Harbors and Rivers, *Prince Edward Island*, viz.: *Souris*, *Colville Bay*, \$8,500; *Malpeque*, *Prince County*, \$1,400, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of general repairs and improvements, Harbors and Rivers, Maritime Provinces, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of general repairs and improvements, Harbors and Rivers, *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Harbors and Rivers, *British Columbia*, viz.: *Nasse River*, removal of snags, \$1,000; general repairs and improvements, Harbors and Rivers, *British Columbia*, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of dredging, in connection

with Harbors and Rivers, viz.: purchase of Dredging Plant, \$16,000; Dredge Vessels, repairs, \$13,000; *Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick*, \$42,000; *Quebec*, \$20,000; *Ontario*, \$8,000; *British Columbia*, \$10,000; General Service, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Kirkpatrick* reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One million dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Canadian *Pacific Railway, British Columbia, Emory's Bar to Savona's Ferry*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

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

Mr. *Robinson* 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 defray expenses of extension of Intercolonial Railway to deep water at *St. John*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of repairs and improvements on line between *Rivière du Loup* and *Hadlow*, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray legal expenses in connection with Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Canada Central Extension* (subsidized) in connection with the Canadian *Pacific Railway*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven millions one hundred and ninety-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with the Canadian *Pacific Railway*: *Fort William to English River*, \$65,000; *English River to Eagle River*, \$1,600,000; *Eagle River to Keewatin*, \$2,500,000; *Keewatin to Selkirk* \$680,000; *Pembina Branch*, \$86,000; west of *Red River*, including temporary bridge, \$1,450,000; telegraph lines and roadway, \$60,000; Station and Terminal accommodation, \$150,000; rolling stock \$600,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and ninety-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *I. B. Normand* for services as Acting Superintendent, *St. Maurice Works*, from October, 1875, to October, 1878, as per account, in connection with Slides and Booms, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Land and Cable Telegraph Lines for the Sea Coasts and Islands of the Lower Rivers and Gulf of the *St. Lawrence* and the Maritime Provinces, viz:—Extension of the Coast Telegraph System of the Lower Rivers and Gulf of the *St. Lawrence*, from *Baie St. Paul* to *Bersimis*, and branch to *Chicoutimi*, \$10,000; proposed new sub-marine cable route between *Vancouver's Island* and mainland, via *Nanaimo* and *Point Grey*, \$26,000; transfer of the Western Union Telegraph Company's lines and cables to the Government of *Canada*, \$24,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following miscellaneous expenses in connection with Public Works and Buildings, chargeable to income, viz.:—Miscellaneous works, not otherwise provided for, \$10,000; surveys and inspections, \$25,000; arbitrations and awards, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.



9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of maintenance and repairs of Dominion Steamers "*Napoleon III.*," "*Newfield*," "*Druid*," "*Glendon*," "*Sir James Douglas*" and "*Northern Light*," in connection with Ocean and River Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Steam Communication between *Halifax* and *St. John* via *Yarmouth*, in connection with Mail Subsidies, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Steam Communication on Lakes *Huron* and *Superior*, in connection with Mail Subsidies, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Steam Service between *San Francisco* and *Victoria, British Columbia*, in connection with Mail Subsidies, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Steam Communication with the *Magdalen Islands*, in connection with Mail Subsidies, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Steam Communication between *Grand Manan, N.B.*, and mainland, in connection with Mail Subsidies, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of subsidy to steamer between *Campbellton, N.B.*, and *Gaspé*, and intermediate Ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for one year's subsidy to be granted at the rate of \$50,000 per annum to line of steamers to trade between *Canada* and *West Indies* and *Brazil*, provided a like amount be paid by the Brazilian Government, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Steam Communication between *Halifax, Cape Breton* and *Prince Edward Island*, in connection with Mail Subsidies, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Steam Communication between *Nova Scotia* and *St. Pierre*, in connection with Mail Subsidies, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the examination of Masters and Mates, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of purchase of Life boats, Life-preservers and Rewards for Saving Life, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for investigations into Wrecks and Casualties and collection of information relating to disasters to Shipping, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with Canadian Registration of Shipping, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Ocean and River Service, viz.:—*Montreal Water Police, River Police, Quebec*, \$35,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be

granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of removal of obstructions in Navigable Rivers, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-seven thousand four hundred and fifty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries and allowances of Lighthouse Keepers, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Agencies, Rents and Contingencies, in connection with Lighthouse and Coast Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-five thousand four hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of maintenance and repairs to Lights, Fog-whistles, Buoys and Beacons, Humane Establishments and Provision Depots, in connection with Lighthouse and Coast Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of *Cape Race* Light, in connection with Lighthouse and Coast Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of completion and construction of Lighthouses and Fog-Alarms, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of construction of a new Lighthouse on *Sands Head*, entrance to *Fraser River, B.C.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-three thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries and Disbursements of Fishery Overseers and Wardens, viz.:—*Ontario*, \$12,500; *Quebec*, \$14,500; *Nova Scotia*, \$15,000; *New Brunswick*, \$12,000; *Prince Edward Island*, \$3,000; *Manitoba*, \$1,000; *British Columbia*, \$2,000; Fish-breeding, Fishways and Oyster-beds, \$22,000; to provide for legal and incidental expenses connected with the Fisheries, \$800; Advertising, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Observatories, in connection with Scientific Institutions, viz.:—Observatories: *Quebec, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, New Brunswick*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Grant for Meteorological Observatories, including instruments and cost of telegraphing weather warnings, in connection with Scientific Institutions, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Marine and Immigrants Hospitals, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Marine Hospitals for sick and distressed Seamen, viz.: *St. Cutharines Hospital, Ontario*, \$500; *Kingston Hospital, Ontario*, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Hospitals in the Provinces of *Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island* and *British Columbia*, in connection with Marine Hospitals for Sick and Distressed Seaman, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Shipwrecked and Disabled Seamen, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the expenses of Steamboat Inspection, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses in connection with the inspection of Insurance Companies, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Kirkpatrick* 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, to defray expenses of Geological Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet probable expenditure in consequence of the transfer of Museum from *Montreal* to *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Annual Grants, in connection with Indians of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, viz.:—For Indians of *Quebec*, \$4,200; for purchase of blankets for aged and infirm Indians of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, \$1,600; for Indian Schools in *Ontario* and *Quebec*, \$5,000; for Annuities under the *Robinson Treaty*, \$14,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Indians of *Nova Scotia* generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Indians of *New Brunswick* generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and fifty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Indians of *Prince Edward Island* generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Indians of *British Columbia*, viz.:—Indians of *British Columbia* generally, \$26,783; surveys and Reserve Commission \$24,140, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Grist Mill, in connection with the Indians of *Manitoba* and the *North-West*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty thousand six hundred and eighty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of provisions for Indians assembled to receive annuity payments, for destitute Indians, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of triennial supply of clothing for Chiefs and Headmen, Treaties 4 and 7, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of salaries of School Teachers and cost of School Buildings, in connection with the Indians, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One million four hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of maintenance and repairs of Intercolonial Railway, in connection with Railways (under traffic), for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of maintenance and repairs of *Prince Edward Island* Railway, in connection with Railways (under traffic), for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of maintenance and repairs of the Canadian

*Pacific Railway*, in connection with Railways (under traffic), for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

The first Six Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Resolutions, being read a second time, were postponed.

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 Eight hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Lachine Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the *Cornwall Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the *St. Lawrence Canals*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the *Welland Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the *Ste. Anne's Lock and Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Carillon Lock and Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Grenville Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Culbute Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *St. Peter's Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Miscellaneous expenses in connection with Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of purchase of a building to be used for the Collector's Office, *St. John*, in connection with the *Chambly Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with the *Welland Canal*, viz:—Re-building superstructure of Toll-bridge, *Dunnville*, \$12,000; to rebuild a Bridge on the Line of Canal Street, *Dunnville*, \$5,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of renewal of Piers, *Burlington Bay Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following Miscellaneous expenses in connection with Railways and Canals, chargeable to income, viz:—Miscellaneous works, not otherwise provided for, \$5,000; arbitrations and awards, \$5,000; surveys and inspections, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-one thousand

eight hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray repairs and working expenses in connection with Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand six hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of salaries and contingencies of Canal Officers, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of collection of Slide and Boom Dues, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-four thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray repairs and working expenses, Harbors and Slides, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of maintenance and repairs of Telegraph Lines between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of maintenance and repairs of Telegraph Lines, *British Columbia*, viâ *Nanaimo* and *Point Grey*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Agent and contingencies, *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Canada Gazette*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Miscellaneous Printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed Statement to be laid before Parliament during the first fifteen days of the next Session, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the Army and Navy, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Government in the *North-West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Government in the District of *Keewatin*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenditure estimated to be required to put in force the Act respecting the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixteen thousand one hundred and ninety-one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Indians of *Manitoba* and the *North-West*, viz.:—Annuities: Treaty 1, \$20,875; Treaty 2, \$6,005; Treaty 3, \$13,005; Treaty 4, \$39,024; Treaty 5, \$17,460; Treaty 6, \$79,822; Treaty 7, \$39,000; Commutation of Annuities, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand four hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of agricultural implements, cattle, seed, grain, tools, ammunition and twine, &c., furnished under Treaties No. 1, \$3,271; No. 2, \$1,504; No. 3, \$4,145; No. 5, \$2,573; Nos. 4, 6 and 7, \$55,967, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Surveys of Indian Reserves, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand four hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of farmers and their assistants, in connection with Indians, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Sioux in *Manitoba* and *North-West*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Buildings for Commissioner, house, office and storehouse in connection with the Indians, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand four hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, in connection with the Indians, viz.:—General expenses, *Manitoba* Superintendency, \$25,000; General expenses, *North-West* Superintendency, \$36,430, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the *North-West* Mounted Police, viz.:—Pay Force, including Staff and extra pay to Farmers, Gardeners and Artizans, \$118,000; Rations, \$45,000; Forage, \$40,000; Fuel and Light, \$5,000; Clothing, \$22,000; Repairs and renewals, replacement of Horses, Arms and Ammunition, \$30,000; Medicines and Medical Comforts, \$1,500; Books and Stationery, \$1,000; Transport and Freight charges, Guides, Teamsters, &c., \$24,500; Contingencies, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

The first Twenty-eight Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Twenty-ninth to the Thirty-sixth Resolutions, being read a second time, were postponed.

The Thirty-sixth Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queens Privy Council, laid before the the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Minister of the Interior, for the year ended 30th June, 1879. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 4.)

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, in connection with charges of management, viz.:—Financial Inspector, \$2,600; Office of Assistant Receiver General, *Toronto*, \$8,000; Office of Assistant Receiver General, *Montreal*, \$5,500; Auditor and Assistant Receiver General, *Halifax*, \$10,000; Auditor and Assistant Receiver General, *St. John, N. B.*, \$11,400; Auditor and Assistant Receiver General, *Winnipeg*, \$5,250; Auditor and Assistant Receiver General, *Victoria, B. C.*, \$7,000; Auditor and Assistant Receiver General, *Charlottetown, P. E. I.*, \$1,000; Country Savings Banks, *New Brunswick, Nova Scotia* and *British Columbia*, \$12,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand three hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Office of the Queen's Privy Council for *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Department of Justice, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Department of Justice, Penitentiaries Branch, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand and ten dollars be

granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Department of Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Department of the Secretary of State, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Department of the Interior, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Office of the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Department of Finance, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Office of the Treasury Board, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand three hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Department of Inland Revenue, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand seven hundred and five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Department of Customs, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and four thousand two hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Department of the Postmaster General, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Department of Agriculture, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand three hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand and two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Department of Public Works, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Salaries, Department of Railways and Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Departmental Contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Stationery Office, for Stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the possible amount required for new appointments by an extension of the staff, or any other change, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-four thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses of Salaries and contingent expenses of the several Ports, in connection with Customs, viz:—In Province of Ontario, \$219,735; in Province of Quebec, \$193,890; in Province of New Brunswick, \$92,005; in Province of Nova Scotia, \$107,405; in Province of Manitoba, \$13,000; in Province of North-West Territories, \$4,000; in Province of British Columbia, \$23,600; in Province of Prince Edward Island, \$22,930; Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports, and travelling expenses of other officers on inspection, \$18,000; Contingencies of Head Office, covering printing,

stationery, advertising, telegraphing, &c., for the several Ports of Entry, \$15,000; to meet probable expenditure in connection with the Board of Experts and outside Detective Service, \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, in connection with Excise, viz.:—Salaries of Officers and Inspectors of Excise, \$180,000; to provide for improvement of classification, subject to results of excise examination, \$6,000; travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, &c., \$40,000; to pay Collectors of Customs allowance on duties collected by them, \$2,000; Preventive Service, \$6,500; to repay *Wilson*, an Officer of Excise, for certain disbursements and expenses incurred in protecting the Revenue, and in defending certain suits in law brought against him in consequence thereof, \$750, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-six thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, in connection with Culling Timber, viz.:—*Quebec Office*: 1 Supervisor, \$2,000; 1 Deputy-Supervisor and Book-keeper, \$1,600; 1 Cashier, \$1,200; 3 Specification Clerks, \$1,800; 1 Messenger, \$400; 8 Specification Clerks (8 months), 1 at \$1,000; 1 at \$700; 4 at \$600; 2 at \$500; Assistant Book-keeper, \$1,000; pay of Cullers, \$45,000; Contingencies, \$4,000; *Montreal Office*: 1 Deputy Supervisor, \$800; Book-keeper and Specification Clerk, \$1,000; pay of Cullers, \$2,500; Contingencies, \$300; *Sorel*: Deputy-Supervisor, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of salaries of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of salaries of Inspectors of Gas, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of rent, fuel, travelling expenses postage, stationery, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of purchase and distribution of standards of flour, &c., and other expenditure under the Act, in connection with the Inspection of Staples, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses under the Act in connection with the Adulteration of Food, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with Minor Revenues, viz.:—Department of Inland Revenue, \$8,000; Department of the Interior, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One million eight hundred and fifty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with the Post Office, viz.:—For *Ontario*, \$842,000; *Quebec*, \$486,500; *New Brunswick*, \$168,500; *Nova Scotia*, \$196,000; *Prince Edward Island*, \$49,000; *British Columbia*, \$64,000; *North-West Territory*, \$22,000; *Manitoba*, \$24,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for Surveys in connection with Dominion Lands, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Dominion Lands, viz.:—Outside Service, Land Agencies in *Manitoba* and *North-West Territories* and Timber Agencies, nine officers in all, their salaries, contingent expenses and inspection, \$32,000; Extra Clerks at Head Office, *Ottawa*, maps and other printing



and advertising expenses and other similar charges, \$14,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Outside Service, *British Columbia*, staff, contingent expenses, inspection, &c., in connection with Dominion Lands, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, the first Thirty-one were agreed to.

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

*Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.*

#### Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Giouard (Jacques Cartier)* 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 *Montreal Assurance Company*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Keeler* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding up of 'La Banque *Ville Marie*,'" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Coursol* 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 Honors, That this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they 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 Acts respecting The *Montreal Telegraph Company*," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out “seven” and insert “any number not exceeding eleven.”

Page 1, line 16.—After “only” insert Clause A.

*Clause A.*

“It shall be lawful for the said Company to lease their line, or any portion or portions thereof, from time to time.

Page 1, line 30. }  
Page 1, line 39. } After “Council” insert “having jurisdiction over the streets.”

Page 2, line 6.—Leave out “amendment” and insert “Act of Parliament.”

Page 2, line 18.—Leave out from “claim” to “compensation,” in line 19.

Page 2, line ult.—Leave out “that might be.”

The first amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The second amendment being read a second time;

On motion of Mr. *Gault*, seconded by Mr. *Coursol*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth disagree with the Senate in the said Amendment for the following Reason:

Because, owing to the lateness of the Session, it is impossible to give proper consideration to an amendment of such importance.

The subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate acquainting their Honors, That this House hath agreed to all the Amendments to the foregoing Bill, with the exception of the second, to which they have disagreed, and communicating to their Honors the Reason for so disagreeing.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the said Message (with the Bill and Amendments) to the Senate.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Great North-Western Telegraph 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 Honors, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: “An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Town of *Emerson* to construct a Free Passenger and Traffic Bridge over the *Red River* in the Province of *Manitoba*,” and the same were twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Thirty-second and Thirty-third Resolutions, which were, this day, reported from the Committee of Supply; and the same were again read, as follow:

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Dominion Lands, viz.: Outside Service, Land Agencies in *Manitoba* and North-West Territories, and Timber Agencies, 9 offices in all, their salaries, contingent expenses and inspections, \$32,000; Extra Clerks at Head Office, *Ottawa*, maps and other printing and advertising, expenses and other similar charges, \$14,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Outside Service, *British Columbia*, Staff, contingent expenses, inspection, &c., in connection with Dominion Lands, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

And the said Resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. *Robertson (Hamilton)* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the Salaries of one Senior Second Class Clerk and one Junior Second Class Clerk, from July 1st, 1879, and January 1st, 1880, respectively, in connection with the Department of Justice, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for Contingencies, in connection with the Auditor-General's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for Salaries, in connection with the Post Office Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for Salaries of the Civil Service Board, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required to meet the expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of "The Better Prevention of Crime Act," in connection with the Administration of Justice, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for School Teacher, in connection with Penitentiaries, *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for purchase of broom-corn, in connection with *St. John, New Brunswick*, Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and forty-six dollars and thirty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for Stationery for the use of Members of Parliament, in connection with Legislation, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for the printing of the Criminal Laws, in connection with Legislation, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required to cover cost of repairs to Immigrant Hospital, *Partridge Island, St. John, N B.*, in connection with Immigration and Quarantine, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required to recoup, in part, the large expenditure for Immigration in 1874-75 made by the Government of *New Brunswick*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Paris Exhibition (Re-vote)* in connection with Arts, Agriculture and Statistics, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for special service in *North-West Territories*, in connection with the organization of Militia for the protection of Settlers, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required to provide for the expenditure in converting Smooth-bore Ordnance into 64-pounder "Palliser" guns, and the manufacture of two 7-inch 8½ ton guns and carriages, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required to provide for the expenditure for transportation in the exchange of "A" and "B" Batteries, Schools of Gunnery, between *Quebec and Kingston*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Supplement to vote under the head of Drill Instruction for the current year, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment of a gratuity to Gunner *Dempster*, of the *Toronto* Field Battery, for injury sustained at annual drill in 1879-80, by the premature discharge of a gun, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, viz.:—Amount required for extension into *Halifax*, \$5,500; additional amount required on construction account, \$29,000; amount required for rolling stock, *Rivière du Loup* Branch, \$159,100, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for extension to *Souris* Breakwater, in connection with the *Prince Edward Island* Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway, viz.:—Amount required for *Pembina* Branch, \$25,000; amount required for rolling stock, \$120,000; amount required for surveys, \$75,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for Surveys Inspections, in connection with Railways and Canals, chargeable to income, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to cover cost of damage by fire to Parliament Buildings, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for improved ventilation, Parliament Buildings, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required to cover cost of Telephonic Service, Parliament and Departmental Buildings, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Public Buildings, *New Brunswick*, viz.:—*Dorchester* Penitentiary—additional amount required, \$31,500; *St. John* Custom House—additional amount required, \$60,000; *Fredericton* Post Office—additional amount required, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand three hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Public Buildings, *Quebec*, viz.:—*Quebec* and *Lévis* Fortifications, including *Dufferin* Improvements, additional sum required, \$10,000; *Montreal* Examining Warehouse, unexpended balance of appropriation of 1878-79, carried forward by special warrant, \$3,656.64; *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary, for additions, alterations and repairs, \$7,700, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand six hundred and eighty six dollars and sixty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Public Buildings, *Ontario*, viz.:—*Ottawa*, amount required for Geological Museum, including purchase of building, \$30,000; *Ottawa* Drill Shed—to pay *Ottawa* Gas Company and balance due to Contractor, \$879.49; *Kingston* Penitentiary—additional amount required, including unexpended balance of appropriation of 1878-79, \$7,700; *Kingston* Military School, balance of appropriation for 1878-79, unexpended on 30th September, 1879, and carried forward by special warrant, \$3,107.11, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for lumber required to build a temporary fence in connection with the *Manitoba* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand six hundred and thirty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount of award of Official Arbitrators in favor of Kinsman and Styles, in connection with *Victoria, B.C.*, Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for Salaries and travelling expenses of Staff, &c., in connection with Public Buildings generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for rents, repairs, furniture, heating, &c., in connection with Public Buildings, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for gas, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for fuel and light, Rideau Hall, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required to pay Salary of Inspector of Works, *West Arichat, Richmond County, Nova Scotia*, in connection with Harbors and Rivers, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

35. *Resolved*, that a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Harbors and Rivers, *New Brunswick*, viz:—*Oromocto River*, amount required to pay *G. H. Miles*, for removal of obstructions, \$100; *Richibucto Harbor*, amount required for protection of beach, \$50), for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for special repairs to Dredge Vessels, Maritime Provinces, in connection with Harbors and Rivers, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for surveys and inspections, in connection with Harbors and Rivers, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required in connection with the removal of the wrecked Barque "Emigrant" from *Charlottetown, P. E.I.* Harbor, in connection with Ocean and River Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for Wharf and Fog-Alarm Building, at *Head Harbor, New Brunswick*, in connection with Lighthouse and Coast Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for unforeseen repairs to Lighthouses in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* and *Miramichi Bay*, damaged by the storm in October, 1879, in connection with Lighthouse and Coast Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf and Lower *St. Lawrence*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required to provide for the purchase of land and building at *Alberton, P.E.I.*, to be used as a Marine Hospital, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Mr. *E. Miall* a further sum in recognition of his services, in connection with the *Halifax Fisheries Commission*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Mr. Justice *Armour* in full for professional services rendered by him in connection with the Northern and Western Boundary of *Ontario*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to recoup Mr. *Blair Botsford*, \$105, Warden; and Mr. *J. B. Foster*, \$66, Deputy Warden of *Dorchester Penitentiary*; expenses incurred in visiting the Penitentiary at *Kingston*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to cover amount of grant for Relief of Distress in *Ireland*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

The first sixteen Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The seventeenth Resolution, being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It passed in the Negative.

The eighteenth to the forty-third Resolution, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The forty-third Resolution, being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

<i>Allison</i> ,	<i>Desaulniers</i> ,	<i>Longley</i> ,	<i>Poupore</i> ,
<i>Arkell</i> ,	<i>Desjardins</i> ,	<i>Macdonald (King's)</i> ,	<i>Richy</i> ,
<i>Baby</i> ,	<i>Doull</i> ,	<i>Macdonald (Vic.C.B.)</i> ,	<i>Robertson (Hamilton)</i> ,
<i>Banerman</i> ,	<i>Dugas</i> ,	<i>McDonald (C.Breton)</i> ,	<i>Robinson</i> ,
<i>Barnard</i> ,	<i>Elliott</i> ,	<i>McDonald (Pictou)</i> ,	<i>Rochester</i> ,
<i>Benoit</i> ,	<i>Fitzsimmons</i> ,	<i>Macmillan</i> ,	<i>Ross (Dundas)</i> ,
<i>Bergeron</i> ,	<i>Fortin</i> ,	<i>McCallum</i> ,	<i>Rouleau</i> ,
<i>Bergin</i>	<i>Fulton</i> ,	<i>McCarthy</i> ,	<i>Routhier</i> ,
<i>Bill</i> ,	<i>Gault</i> ,	<i>McCuig</i> ,	<i>Royal</i> ,
<i>Bolduc</i> ,	<i>Gigawit</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> ,	<i>Ryan (Marquette)</i> ,
<i>Boulbee</i> ,	<i>Girouard (J. Cartier)</i> ,	<i>McGreevy</i> ,	<i>Ryan (Montreal)</i> ,
<i>Bourbeau</i> ,	<i>Girouard (Kent)</i> ,	<i>McLennan</i> ,	<i>Rykert</i> ,
<i>Bouell</i> ,	<i>Grandbois</i> ,	<i>McRory</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> .
<i>Brecken</i> ,	<i>Hackett</i> ,	<i>Masson</i> ,	<i>Sproule</i> ,
<i>Brooks</i> ,	<i>Hilliard</i> ,	<i>Massue</i> ,	<i>Tasé</i> ,
<i>Bunster</i> ,	<i>Hooper</i> ,	<i>Méhot</i> ,	<i>Tellier</i> ,
<i>Cameron (Victoria)</i> ,	<i>Hurteau</i> ,	<i>Montplaisir</i> ,	<i>Thompson (Cariboo)</i> ,
<i>Carling</i> ,	<i>Ives</i> ,	<i>Muttart</i> ,	<i>Tilley</i> ,
<i>Caron</i> ,	<i>Jackson</i> ,	<i>O'Connor</i> ,	<i>Tupper</i> ,
<i>Cimon</i> ,	<i>Jones</i> ,	<i>Orton</i> ,	<i>Vallée</i> ,
<i>Colby</i> ,	<i>Kaulbach</i> ,	<i>Patte-son (Essex)</i> ,	<i>Wade</i> ,
<i>Connell</i> ,	<i>Keeler</i> ,	<i>Perrault</i> ,	<i>Wallace (Norfolk)</i> ,
<i>Coughlin</i> ,	<i>Kranz</i> ,	<i>Pinsonneault</i> ,	<i>White (Cardwell)</i> ,
<i>Cuthbert</i> ,	<i>Langevin</i> ,	<i>Platt</i> ,	<i>White (Renfrew) and</i>
<i>Daoust</i> ,	<i>Lantier</i> ,	<i>Plumb</i> ,	<i>Williams.—103.</i>
<i>Dawson</i> ,	<i>Little</i> ,	<i>Pope (Queen's)</i> ,	

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Haddow,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>
<i>Bain,</i>	<i>Chandler,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bécharé,</i>	<i>Cockburn (Muskoka),</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Robertson (Shelburne),</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumont,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>LaRue,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Malouin,</i>	<i>Skinmer,</i>
<i>Burpee (St. John),</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Burpee (Sunbury),</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Weldon,</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Gunn,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Wiser and</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Yeo.—44.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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 two hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Customs, viz.: Additional amount required for various Customs Ports, \$6,000; amount required for Board of Experts and outside Detective Service, \$10,000; to pay claims for arrears of Salary of officers and ex-officers of the Customs in *Prince Edward Island*, \$2,233 86, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

2. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to liquidate liabilities incurred under the Weights and Measures Act of 1873, which could not be settled until after the vote for 1878-79 had lapsed, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

3. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray cost of operating the Canadian *Pacific* Railway from *Emerson* to *Cross Lake*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

4. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses of maintenance of way, *Windsor Branch* Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

5. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for repairs and working expenses in connection with Canals, viz.: *Cornwall*, \$1,700; *Welland*, \$30,000; *Rideau*, \$1,300; *Chambly*, \$1,500; *St. Lawrence*, \$4,000; Miscellaneous, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

6. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required to complete Post Office service, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

7. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for balances of the outstanding accounts for subdivision and block surveys in connection with Dominion Lands, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

8. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray cost of publication of pamphlets advertising Dominion Lands, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

9. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for Contingencies in connection with Dominion Lands, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-four thousand six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray unprovided items of 1878-79, *vide* Auditor-General's Report, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

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

*Saturday, 1st May, 1880.*

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robertson (Hamilton)* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Mr. *Robertson (Hamilton)* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the law respecting the removal of obstructions in navigable waters, by wrecks, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McDonald (Cape Breton)* 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 repeal the Act extending 'The Dominion Lands Act' to *British Columbia*, and to make other provision with respect to certain Public Lands in that Province," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McDonald (Cape Breton)* 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 Honors, That this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the *North-West Territories*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robertson (Hamilton)* 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, and the Title be "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts relating to the *North-West Territories*."



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*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 Dominion Lands Act, 1879 ;"

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. *Casey* 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; and be reprinted.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 3rd May, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Laurier*,—The Petition of *L. Morasse* and others.

By Mr. *Costigan*,—The Petition of *Patrick Boyle*, of the City of *Toronto*.

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

Of the Council of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to provide for the distribution of the assets of Insolvent Traders, may become Law.

Of the *St. Lawrence* Grain Company, of *Montreal*; praying that any Bill brought before Parliament giving power to the *Montreal* Harbor Commissioners to commute the dues on Elevator Steamboats, plying and operating within the Harbor of *Montreal*, may not become Law.

Sir *Leonard Tilley*, 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:—

*Lorne*.

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, 1880; 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. 2.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Ottawa, 3rd May, 1880.

*Lorne.*

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, 1881; 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. 2.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Ottawa, 3rd May, 1880.

On motion of Sir *Leonard Tilley*, seconded by Sir *John A. Macdonald*,  
*Ordered*, That the said Messages, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Desjardins* moved, seconded by Mr. *Royal*, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn; And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Pope* (*Queen's*) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts respecting the Trinity House and Harbor 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.

On motion of Mr. *Baby*, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*,  
*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Inspection of Petroleum.  
The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Acts respecting the Inspection of Petroleum, and to provide for raising the fire-test of Canadian Petroleum from 105 degrees to 115 degrees, Fahrenheit; and for reducing the fire-test on Foreign Petroleum from 130 degrees to 120 degrees, Fahrenheit; and for placing the responsibility as to the quality of Petroleum on the vendors thereof.

Resolution to be reported.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the the Acts respecting the Inspection of Petroleum, and to provide for raising the fire-test of Canadian Petroleum from 105 degrees to 115 degrees, Fahrenheit; and for reducing the fire-test on Foreign Petroleum from 130 degrees to 120 degrees, Fahrenheit; and for placing the responsibility as to the quality of Petroleum on the vendors thereof.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Baby* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Inspection of Petroleum.

He accordingly presented 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 *Leonard Tilley*, seconded by Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Graving Dock at Esquimalt. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*, That by the 12th Section of the terms of Union between the Dominion and the Province of *British Columbia*, it was agreed that the Dominion Government should guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the works at the rate of five per centum per annum on such sum, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as might be required for the construction of a first-class Graving Dock at *Esquimalt*;

2. *Resolved*, That by an Act passed in the 37th year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered 17, advances were authorized to be made by the Governor General in Council to the Province of *British Columbia* out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the construction of such Graving Dock, upon certificates of the progress of the work, to an extent not to exceed in the whole the sum of \$250,000, in lieu of the aforesaid guarantee of interest;

3. *Resolved*, That an Order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council was passed on the 13th November, 1879, defining the conditions upon which the aforesaid advances should be made, but was not acted upon;

4. *Resolved*, That on the 12th February, 1880, an Order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council was passed, as follows:—

*Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 12th February, 1880.*

On a Report, dated 11th February, 1880, from the Honorable the Minister of Finance, stating that he has had under consideration despatches received from the Lieutenant-Governor of *British Columbia*, on the subject of the advances proposed to be made by the Dominion Government, for the construction of the Graving Dock at *Esquimalt*, and that in order to arrive at a settlement of the question, he has had several interviews with the Honorable the Attorney General of the Province, who has been deputed to confer with the Dominion Government in connection with the same subject.

The Minister states that he has given the subject his most careful consideration, and that, in his opinion, it is desirable to modify the Order in Council of the 13th November last, and to substitute one in accordance with certain provisions and conditions set forth in his Report, hereto attached.

The Committee recommend that said Report be approved and acted on, and that copies of this Minute be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and to the Lieutenant-Governor of *British Columbia*.

Certified.

J. O. COTE,  
Clerk, Privy Council.

The undersigned has the honor to report that he has had under consideration despatches received from the Lieutenant-Governor of *British Columbia*, on the subject of the advances proposed to be made by the Dominion Government for the construction of the Graving Dock at *Esquimalt*, and that in order to arrive at a settlement of the question, he has had several interviews with the Hon. the Attorney General of the Province, who has been deputed to confer with the Dominion Government in connection with the same subject.

The undersigned has given the subject his most careful consideration, and now begs leave to state that, in his opinion, it is desirable to modify the Order in Council of the 13th November last, and to substitute one in accordance with the following provisions and conditions:—

*Firstly.* The Hon. Attorney General, having stated that the plans and specifications of the Dock prepared by Messrs *Kinnipple and Morris*, of *London, England*, have been left for inspection with the Department of Public Works, and are those upon which tenders have been invited, the undersigned recommends that advances be made to the Province as the work progresses to an extent not to exceed in the whole the sum of \$250,000, such advances not to include the value of any material or plant already obtained by the Provincial Government for the purposes of the Graving Dock.

*Secondly.* That such advances be made on the certificate of the Engineer of the Provincial Government, countersigned by the Agent of the Dominion Government in *British Columbia*.

*Thirdly.* That in case the Government of *British Columbia* should fail from any cause, to proceed actively with the construction of the work for a period of three months after the receipt of a written request from the Dominion Government to prosecute the same, then that the latter shall have the right to enter upon and take possession of the works and premises, and complete the same.

*Fourthly.* That in case of such entry, the Canadian Government shall be entitled to claim and receive from the Imperial Government the promised grant in aid of £50,000 sterling, or any increase of such grant. It is understood that if any balance of such grant in aid should remain unexpended after defraying the outlay made by the Dominion Government in consequence of the failure, as aforesaid, of the Province, such balance shall be paid to said Province, while, on the other hand, if said grant in aid should prove insufficient to complete the works, the amount of the deficiency shall be placed to the debit of the debt account of the Province. It is further understood that the right of property in the Dock shall, subject to the temporary right of possession, as before mentioned, remain in the Government of *British Columbia*.

*Fifthly.* That the Imperial Government shall be made a party to this arrangement, and its approval obtained.

*Sixthly.* That the sanction of the Legislature of *British Columbia* be also obtained to this agreement.

*Seventhly.* That, subject to the foregoing conditions, the advances so made of \$250,000 shall not bear interest, and shall be considered as a grant of money in lieu of the 12th Article of the terms of Union between *Canada* and *British Columbia*.

All which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) S. L. TILLEY,  
Minister of Finance.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
February 11th, 1880.

5. *Resolved.* That it is expedient that the House approve the foregoing Order in Council.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White (Cardwell)* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *White (Cardwell)* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved,* That by the 12th Section of the terms of Union between the Dominion and the Province of *British Columbia*, it was agreed that the Dominion Government should guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the works at the rate of five per centum per annum on such sum, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as might be required for the construction of a first-class Graving Dock at *Esquimalt*;

2. *Resolved*, That by an Act passed in the 37th year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered 17, advances were authorized to be made by the Governor General in Council to the Province of *British Columbia* out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the construction of such Graving Dock, upon certificates of the progress of the work, to an extent not to exceed in the whole the sum of \$250,000, in lieu of the aforesaid guarantee of interest;

3. *Resolved*, That an Order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council was passed on the 13th November, 1879, defining the conditions upon which the aforesaid advances should be made, but was not acted upon;

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The Minister states that he has given the subject his most careful consideration, and that, in his opinion, it is desirable to modify the Order in Council of the 13th November last, and to substitute one in accordance with certain provisions and conditions set forth in his Report, hereto attached.

The Committee recommend that said Report be approved and acted on, and that copies of this Minute be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and to the Lieutenant-Governor of *British Columbia*.

Certified.

J. O. COTÉ,  
Clerk, Privy Council.

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The undersigned has given the subject his most careful consideration, and now begs leave to state that, in his opinion, it is desirable to modify the Order in Council of the 13th November last, and to substitute one in accordance with the following provisions and conditions:—

*Firstly*. The Hon. Attorney General having stated that the plans and specifications of the Dock prepared by Messrs. *Kinnipple and Morris* of *London, England*, have been left for inspection with the Department of Public Works, and are those upon which tenders have been invited, the undersigned recommends that advances be made to the Provinces as the work progresses to an extent not to exceed in the whole the sum of \$250,000, such advances not to include the value of any material or plant already obtained by the Provincial Government for the purposes of the Graving Dock.

*Secondly*. That such advances be made on the certificate of the Engineer of the Provincial Government, countersigned by the Agent of the Dominion Government in *British Columbia*.

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*Fourthly.* That in case of such entry, the Canadian Government shall be entitled to claim and receive from the Imperial Government the promised grant in aid of £50,000 sterling, or any increase of such grant. It is understood that if any balance of such grant in aid should remain unexpended after defraying the outlay made by the Dominion Government in consequence of the failure, as aforesaid, of the Province, such balance shall be paid to said Province, while, on the other hand, if said grant in aid should prove insufficient to complete the works, the amount of the deficiency shall be placed to the debit of the debt account of the Province. It is further understood that the right of property in the Dock shall, subject to the temporary right of possession, as before mentioned, remain in the Government of *British Columbia*.

*Fifthly.* That the Imperial Government shall be made a party to this arrangement, and its approval obtained.

*Sixthly.* That the sanction of the Legislature of *British Columbia* be also obtained to this agreement.

*Seventhly.* That, subject to the foregoing conditions, the advances so made of \$250,000 shall not bear interest, and shall be considered as a grant of money in lieu of the 12th article of the terms of Union between *Canada* and *British Columbia*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) S. L. TILLEY,  
Minister of Finance.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
February 11th, 1880.

5. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the House approve the foregoing Order in Council.

The said Resolutions being read a second time ;

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions ;

Mr. *Blake* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Anglin*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the terms of Union with *British Columbia* provided only for a guaranty of interest for ten years, "in respect of part of the cost of the *British Columbia* Graving Dock ;

"That the Act of 1874 provided only for an advance of \$250,000, in lieu of the "guaranty ;

"That the proposed Resolutions would involve a free gift of \$250,000 by *Canada* "to *British Columbia*, in lieu of the former arrangement, which involved no charge "on the Canadian treasury ;

"That it is inexpedient to make such a grant," inserted instead thereof ;

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Chandler,</i>	<i>Huntington,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bain,</i>	<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Robertson (Shelburne),</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Cockburn (Muskoka),</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumont,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Macdonell (Lanark),</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Smith, (Westmorel'd),</i>

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Malouin,</i>	<i>Thompson (I. Aldim'd),</i>
<i>Burpee (St. John),</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Trow and</i>
<i>Burpee (Sunbury),</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Weldon.—42.</i>
<i>Cameron, (Huron),</i>	<i>Gunn,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Longley,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Allison,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Macdonald (King's),</i>	<i>Richey,</i>
<i>Angers,</i>	<i>Doull,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Vic. B.C.),</i>	<i>Robertson (Hamilton),</i>
<i>Arkell,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. Breton),</i>	<i>Rochester,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>McDonald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Barnard,</i>	<i>Elliott,</i>	<i>McDonald, (Vic. N.S.)</i>	<i>Rouieau,</i>
<i>Beauchesne,</i>	<i>Farrow;</i>	<i>Macmillan,</i>	<i>Routhier,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McCalum,</i>	<i>Royal,</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McCarthy,</i>	<i>Ryan (Marquette),</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Gault,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal),</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Gigault</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Boulbee,</i>	<i>Girouard (Kent),</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourbeau,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>McLennan,</i>	<i>Smith (Selkirk),</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Hackett,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Brecken,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>McQuade,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Brooks,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>McRory,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Bunster,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Cameron (Victoria),</i>	<i>Hurteau,</i>	<i>Méhot,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Mousseau,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Cockburn (North'm'd.)</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Muttart,</i>	<i>Wade,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Kilbert,</i>	<i>Orton,</i>	<i>Wallace (Norfolk),</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Wallace (York),</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Kranz,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>	<i>White (Hastings),</i>
<i>Coursol,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>White (Renfrew),</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Lantier,</i>	<i>Pope (Compton),</i>	<i>Williams and</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Pope (Queen's),</i>	<i>Wright.—109.</i>
<i>DeCosmos,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put;

*Resolved,* That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions.

*Ordered,* That Sir Leonard Tilley have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm a certain Order of the Governor in Council respecting the Graving Dock at *Esquimalt*.

He accordingly presented 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. *Stephenson*, seconded by Mr. *Ross* (Middlesex).

*Resolved,* That this House doth concur in the Twelfth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read. Appendix No. 2.

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 extend the powers of the *Manitoba* South-Western Colonization Railway Company, and to further amend the Act incorporating the said Company," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Permanent Building Societies and Loan Companies, and to restrict their modes of lending."

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act extending 'The Dominion Lands Acts' to *British Columbia*, and to make other provision with respect to certain Public Lands in that Province."

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding up of '*La Banque Ville Marie*.'"

Also, the Senate do not insist on its Amendment made to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting The Montreal Telegraph Company," to which the Commons have disagreed, and which Amendment is as follows: Page 1, line 16. After "only" insert Clause A. Clause A: "It shall be lawful for the said Company to lease their line or any portion or portions thereof from time to time."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *South Saskatchewan Valley* 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 amend the Acts respecting the *Canada* Central 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 *Winnipeg* and *Hudson's Bay* Railway and Steamship 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 *Nelson Valley* Railway and Transportation Company," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the Consolidated Bank of *Canada*," 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 *Assiniboine* Bridge 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 Industrial Refuge for Girls of *Ontario*," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Court Act," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Souris* and *Rocky Mountain* Railway Company," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "Act to incorporate the *South Saskatchewan Valley* 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 Honors, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the *Canada* Central 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 Honors, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.



The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Winnipeg* and *Hudson's Bay* Railway and Steamship 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 Honors, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Nelson Valley* Railway and "Transportation 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 Honors, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize and provide for the winding up "of the Consolidated Bank 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 Honors, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Assiniboine* 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 Honors, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Industrial Refuge for Girls of "Ontario," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Supreme and Exchequer "Court 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 Honors, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Souris* and *Rocky Mountain* "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 Honors, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Act respecting Cruelty to Animals, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robinson* 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 facilitate the detention and safe-keeping, in certain cases, of persons convicted in the *North-West Territories* or District of *Keewatin*, and sentenced to imprisonment;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Articles of Agreement entered into between *George Bowie* and *M. McNaughton* and Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals, — to do the excavation, grading, bridging, track-laying, ballasting, etc., on the 2nd 100 mile Section of the *Canada Pacific* Railway, west of *Red River* (about 100 miles). (*Sessional Papers*, No. 19s.)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize making certain investigations under oath;

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. *Plumb* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Territory in dispute between the Governments of the Province of *Ontario* and of the Dominion of *Canada*;

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

*Resolved*, That this House 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. *Plumb* 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 Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases, and to authorize the taking of depositions and to make same evidence in certain cases;

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Plumb* 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, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases as respects the taking and use of depositions of persons who may be unable to attend at the trial.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Resolutions, which were, on Friday last, reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then postponed; and the same were again read, as follow:—

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Indians of *British Columbia*, viz.:—Indians of *British Columbia* generally, \$26,788; Surveys and Reserve Commission, \$24,140, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Grist Mill, in connection with the Indians of *Manitoba* and the *North-West*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty thousand six hundred and eighty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of provisions for Indians assembled to receive annuity payments for destitute Indians, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of triennial supply of clothing for Chiefs and Headmen, Treaties 4 and 7, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of salaries of School Teachers and cost of School Buildings, in connection with the Indians, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

And the said Resolutions were agreed to.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Twenty-ninth to the Thirty-sixth Resolutions which were, on Friday last, reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then postponed; and the same were again read, as follow:—

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixteen thousand one hundred and ninety-one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Indians of *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories*, viz.,—Annuities: Treaty 1, \$20,875; Treaty 2, \$6,005; Treaty 3, \$13,005; Treaty 4, \$39,024; Treaty 5, \$17,460; Treaty 6, \$79,822; Treaty 7, \$39,000; Commutation of Annuities, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand four hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of agricultural implements, cattle, seed grain, tools, ammunition and twine, &c., furnished under Treaties: No. 1, \$3,271; No. 2, \$1,504; No. 3, \$4,145; No. 5, \$2,573; Nos. 4, 6 and 7, \$55,967, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of surveys of Indian Reserves, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

32. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand four hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of wages of farmers and their assistants in connection with Indians, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Sioux in *Manitoba* and *North-West*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of buildings for Commissioner, house, office and store-house, in connection with the Indians, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand four hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with the Indians, viz.:—General Expenses: *Manitoba* Superintendency, \$25,000; *North-West* Superintendency, \$36,430, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

And the said Resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. *Robertson* (*Hamilton*) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with the Customs, viz.: Additional amount required for various Customs Ports, \$6,000; amount required for Board of Experts and Outside Detective Service, \$10,000; to pay claims for arrears of salary of officers and ex-officers of the Customs in *Prince Edward Island*, \$2,253.86, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to liquidate liabilities incurred under the Weights and Measures Act of 1873, which could not be settled until after the vote for 1878-79 had lapsed, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray cost of operating the Canadian *Pacific* Railway from *Emerson* to *Cross Lake*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses of maintenance of way, *Windsor* Branch Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for repairs and working expenses, in connection with Canals, viz.:—*Cornwall*, \$1,700; *Welland*, \$30,000; *Rideau*, \$1,800; *Chambly*, \$3,500; *St. Lawrence*, \$4,000; miscellaneous, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required to complete Post Office Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for balances of outstanding accounts for subdivision and block surveys, in connection with Dominion Lands, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray cost of publication of Pamphlets advertising Dominion Lands, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for Contingencies, in connection with Dominion Lands, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-four thousand six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray unprovided items of 1878-79, *vide* Auditor-General's Report, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Acts respecting Dominion 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. *Robinson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars and sixty seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *Harrow* and *Sinclair*, contractors, balance due on final estimate for Terrace Walls, Public Buildings, Ottawa, for the year ending 30th June, 1880

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand four hundred and sixty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment of further Annuities under Treaties Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, in connection with the Indians, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the purchase of seed grain and cattle for the Indians, for the year ending 30th June, 1880

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray further amount required for provisions for Indians assembled to receive annuities, and also for relief afforded under Treaties, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

5. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the purchase of 1,000 sacks of flour for the Indians, for the year ending 30th June 1880.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide against the possibility of famine amongst the Indians of the *North West* during the coming spring, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-seven thousand four hundred and ninety-eight dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray further amount required in connection with the establishment of Government and Indian Farms, and Surveys, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for the payment of Instructors in Agriculture and Farm Laborers in the *North-West*, in connection with the Indians, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for Contingencies, in connection with the Indians, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Mr. *J. G. Moylan* balance of account for removal expenses from *Toronto* to *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for contingent expenses of the High Commissioner of *Canada* in *London*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the salary of two Junior Second Class Clerks, Indian Branch, Department of the Interior, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries of two Model Keepers, heretofore paid out of contingencies, Department of Agriculture, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required to cover Salaries of Civil Service Board, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for Special Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for Stationery and Postage, House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for the re-adjustment of the Salaries of five Library Clerks and Chief Messenger, *vide* Report of Library Committee, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of Books (this amount to be considered as an advance on account of the usual grant for 1881-2), *vide* Report of Library Committee, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
19. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide grant to assist in giving to the forthcoming *Quebec* Exhibition (to be held at *Montreal*), a Dominion character, the distribution of the grant, or any part thereof, to be applied and apportioned in such way as to satisfy the Minister of Agriculture, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards settling accounts for Immigration Commissions outstanding since 1876, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards assisting in the maintenance of the *Tracadie Lazaretto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required to provide for the Retiring allowances of five County Court Judges, *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
23. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding One thousand and ninety-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for land taken for Station purposes, *Halifax* Extension, Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Fees of Arbitrators in *Milner* land case, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
25. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *James Wilson* for land taken for Ballast Pit at *Miramichi* Bridge, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Repairs, &c., *Kingston* Military Buildings, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Windsor* Post Office and Custom House, for the year ending 30th June 1881.
28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of repairs to roof of Citadel, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray repairs to roof of *Halifax* Custom House, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and ninety-one dollars and seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Mr. *H. G. Hill* balance due for professional services as Superintending Architect, *N.S.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *Alexander Mackenzie* the extra cost of stone, *Dorchester* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of outbuildings, Guards' Cottages, &c., *Manitoba* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Heating Apparatus *Manitoba* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for *Winnipeg* Immigrant Reception House, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

35. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for Parliament Buildings, *Winnipeg*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for Lieutenant-Governor's Residence, *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lunatic Asylum or Hospital, in connection with the *North-West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in continuing improvements in *Toronto* Harbor, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in repairing and dredging *Port Albert, Lake Huron*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses at *Big Bay, Lake Huron*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional expenses for *Collingwood* Harbor, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Bridge at *DesJoachims Rapids, Ottawa River, Ontario* and *Quebec*, each paying Four thousand dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses at *Etang du Nord, Magdalen Islands*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in removing boulders at *Escoumains*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in repairs to Pier at *Isle aux Grues*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in repairs to Pier at *Rivière Ouelle*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Breakwater at *Ste. Famille, Island of Orleans*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of deepening entrance, *Rivière du Loup, en haut*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Breakwater at *Main à Dieu*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses, River at *Partridge Island*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses on Pier at *Merigomish*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses on Breakwater at *Metaghan*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand nine hundred and seventy-four dollars and thirty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Messrs. *Archibald & Co.* for work executed in 1876, at *Cow Bay*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in repairing Breakwater at *Port Hood*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in repairs to Pier at *Arisaig*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for protection works, *Sackville Harbor*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in repairs to *East Gully Dam, Shippegan*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of improvements above and below *Grand Falls, River St. John*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Pier at *Richibucto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in repairing Breakwater at *St. Peter's Bay*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for Breakwater at *Wood Island*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for Breakwater at *Miminegash*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for Breakwater at *Tignish*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses required for the purchase and maintenance of a steamer to replace the "*Lady Head*," for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray legal expenses in connection with suits before Supreme Court for infraction of fishery laws, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.



66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of transfer of Indian burying ground at *Chicoutimi*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required to compensate members of *North-West Mounted Police* for injuries received in discharge of duty, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the additional amount required to enable the Department to suppress the illicit manufacture of exciseable articles, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of maintenance of *Windsor Branch, Intercolonial Railway*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and twelve dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay amount of verdict and costs in case *King vs. Brydges*, for the year ending 30th June 1881.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay amount required for repairs at *Port Maitland, Welland Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand six hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for pay of Land Guides, in connection with Dominion Lands in *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the salary of the High Commissioner of *Canada* in *London*, from 1st March to 30th June, 1880, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray contingencies of the High Commissioner of *Canada* in *London*, from 1st March to 30th June, 1880, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for Contingencies, Privy Council Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the Salaries of two Junior Second-Class Clerks for 4 and 3 months respectively, at \$700 per annum, Department of Interior, Indian Branch, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and forty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for Special Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required to complete this Service, *Manitoba Penitentiary*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for Witnesses, Short-hand Writers and Postages, House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to refund the amount expended out of the appropriation for the current year to finish the publication of the Debates of the last Session, House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of making new Catalogues, Parliamentary Library, *vide Report of Library Committee*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-four thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Box and Flat

Cars, Intercolonial Railway, *Rivière du Loup* Branch, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for *Souris* Extension, *Prince Edward Island* Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and ninety-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *D. McLanaghan* amount due him for board and lodging of workmen on Section 9, *Lachine Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray land damages, *Culbute Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of opening passage from head *Petitdegrat Inlet* into *Rocky Bay*, *Petitdegrat, N.S., Isle Madame*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and twenty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for relief of fishermen on the east coast of *Labrador*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

88. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding One hundred and six dollars and fifty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay interest on purchase money of *Bunker's Island, N.S.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray legal expenses in case *McFee vs. Mowat*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional sum required to complete this service, *North-West Mounted Police*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to repay the Government of *Prince Edward Island* the cost of maintenance of prisoners whose sentences were two years and upwards, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for 400 copies *Todd's Parliamentary Government* on the British Colonies (*vide* Report of Library Committee), for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for the keep of a criminal lunatic in *British Columbia* from 30th September, 1878, to 30th June, 1880, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required to cover cost, freight and packing of Indian curiosities purchased by Superintendent *Powell*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the grant in aid of the sufferers by the *Hull* fire, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray sum required to refund to certain Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures whose services have been dispensed with, the amount deducted from their salaries on account of superannuation, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Sir *Alexander Galt* for services and expenses, June, July, August and September, whilst continuing trade negotiations with *Spain, France, &c.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for additional amount required for travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, &c., for Outside Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for compensation to representatives of the late *E. C. Ennis*, injured by an accident on the Intercolonial Railway, in February, 1878, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars and forty cents, be granted to Her Majesty, for pay, &c., of Land Guides in *Manitoba* and *North-West*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand four hundred and ninety-four dollars and sixty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for additional amount required for *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

*Tuesday, 4th May, 1880.*

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Kirkpatrick* 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. *Kirkpatrick* 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.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to explain and further to amend 'The *Canada* Temporary Act, 1878;'"

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Desjardins* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Boulton* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Rykert*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions that they have power to amend it by inserting the following Clause:—'The 57th Section of the said 'The *Canada* Temperance Act, 1878,' is hereby repealed, and the following Clause substituted therefor:—'If the majority of all the voters whose names are entered on the voters' lists, used at such polling, vote for the Petition, the same shall be held to have been adopted, but not otherwise, and the Returning Officer shall make his return to the Governor General in Council accordingly,'" inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

Tuesday, 4th May, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Jones,—The Petition of *Clinton Gifford* and others, of the Town of *Oshawa*.

By Mr. Rykert,—The Petition of *James A. Miller* and others, of the City of *St. Catharines*; and the Petition of *C. B. Bennett* and others, of *Port Robinson*.

By Mr. Boulton,—The Petition of *Richard J. Chadwick* and others, of the City of *Guelph, Ontario*.

By Mr. Ives,—The Petition of *Henry Merrick* and others, of *Prescott*.

By Mr. Robertson (*Hamilton*),—The Petition of *E. Vanallan* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; and the Petition of *Henry Chappell*, of *Petit Côte Stock Farm*, and others, of the County of *Essex*, Province of *Ontario*.

By Mr. Macmillan,—The Petition of *G. R. Allen* and others.

By Mr. Thompson (*Haldimand*),—The Petition of *O. W. Chamberlin* and others, of the Town of *Petrolia*; and the Petition of *John Christie* and others, of the Town of *Sarnia*.

By Mr. Bannerman,—The Petition of *Robert Hamilton* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. Arkell,—The Petition of *Alpheus Brown* and others, of the Town of *Grantham*; the Petition of *D. Bevier* and others, of the Town of *St. Thomas*; the Petition of *John Field* and others, of the Village of *Aurora*; and the Petition of *John Batten* and others, of the Town of *Thorold*.

By Mr. Cameron (*Victoria*),—The Petition of *I. E. Schiller* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. Drew,—The Petition of *William Anderson* and others, of the Villages of *Elora* and *Fergus*.

By Mr. Robinson,—The Petition of *John P. Bond*, V.S., and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. Keeler,—The Petition of *M. I. Mills* and others, of the Village and Township of *Brighton*; the Petition of *R. B. Pringle* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; and the Petition of *William Reynolds* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*.

By Mr. Trow,—The Petition of *George Moir* and others, of the Town of *St. Mary's*.

By Mr. Bunting,—The Petition of *William F. Comerfelt* and others, of the Village of *Drummondville*, Province of *Ontario*.

By Mr. Stephenson,—The Petition of *S. Perrin* and others, of the Town of *Chatham, Ontario*.

By Mr. Hay,—The Petition of *D. Roche* and others, of the County of *Lambton*; and the Petition of *Donald McKay* and others, of the Town of *Petrolia, Ontario*.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 22nd March, 1880, for a Return showing the number of Free Passes issued on the Intercolonial Railway and its branches, during the years 1878 and 1879, and the names of the parties to whom such passes have been given. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54G.*)

And also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 10th March, 1880, for copies of all memorials, correspondence, papers and documents having reference to a proposed branch railway connecting *Rustico*, in *Queen's County*, in *Prince Edward Island*, with the *Prince Edward Island Railway*, at or near *Hunter River Station*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 189.*)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th April, 1880, for copies of all entries made and all sums paid for Import Duty at *York Factory*, on *Hudson's Bay*, and at points where

entries are made in the *North-West Territory*, during the summer of 1879. (*Sessional Papers, No. 190.*)

Mr. *Pope* (*Queen's*), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st April, 1880, for copies of all papers and correspondence in reference to amount forwarded by the Board of Trade, *London*, through the Marine Department here for *Timothy Sullivan* or *James Sullivan*, of *Chatham, New Brunswick*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 191.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th April, 1880, for copies of the Petition and of all correspondence since 1874, in relation to the necessity of providing for the requirements of navigation, by placing a Floating Light on the Great Shoal of *St. Thomas*, in the County of *Montmagny*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 192.*)

Mr. *McDonald* (*Cape Breton*), from the Select Standing Committee on Immigration and Colonization, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

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

That the Twelfth Report having been referred back to the Committee by the Hon. the Senate, for the purpose of amending the same by striking out the Resolution respecting the Vaults, Nos. 38 and 45, respectively, on re-consideration would beg to recommend that the Hon. the Minister of Public Works be requested to furnish the necessary accommodation required by the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, for storage purposes.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, seconded by Mr. *Ross* (*Middlesex*),  
*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

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 consolidate and amend "the Acts respecting the Inland Revenue," 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 consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Inland Revenue," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

That having, in accordance with the terms of their third Report, called for Tenders for the Translation, Printing and Binding for the Debates of next Session, six Tenders were received, viz.:—Two for the Translation, three for the Printing, and two for the Binding. It is recommended that Contracts be entered into with the following parties:—

For the Translation, <i>A. Audet</i> , at .....	Per page	\$2 50
For the Printing, <i>McLean, Roger &amp; Co.</i> :—		
Composition, per M ems.....		0 40
Press, per token.....		0 20
Folding, per sheet .....		0 00 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Alteration, per hour.....		0 20
For extra copies of sheets, per 100.....		0 75
For the Binding, <i>Alexander Mortimer</i> , at.....	Per vol.	0 95

For the Printing and Binding the Contract is awarded to the lowest Tenderers.  
For the Translation, the two Tenders received were for the same amount, and

Mr. *Audet* was selected.

For the Reporting the following selection was made;—

Mr. *Bradley*, as Chief Reporter.

Messrs. <i>Abbott</i> ,	} As Assistants.
<i>Duggan</i> ,	
<i>Horton</i> ,	
<i>Eyvil</i> , and	
<i>Watson</i> .	

It is also recommended that Mr. *J. C. Boyce* be engaged to assist in the Reporting Room, as the Chief Reporter may direct, at a salary of \$500.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to authorize making certain investigations under oath;

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Blake* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Anglin*, That all the words after “now,” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words “re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions that they have power to amend it, so as to preclude any Commissioner appointed thereunder from enquiring into Criminal matters,” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That the Bill 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, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was, yesterday, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill, from the Senate, intituled: “An Act to explain and further to amend ‘The *Canada* Temperance Act, 1878,” be now read the third time, and which Amendment was, That all the words after “now,” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words “re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions that they have power to amend the same, by inserting the following Clause: ‘The 57th Section of the said “The *Canada* Temperance Act, 1878,’ is hereby repealed, and the following Clause “substituted therefor:—‘If the majority of all the voters whose names are entered on “the voters lists, used at such polling, vote for the Petition, the same shall be held to “have been adopted, but not otherwise, and the Returning Officer shall make his return “to the Governor General in Council accordingly,” inserted instead thereof;

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

#### YEAS:

#### Messieurs

<i>Angers</i> ,	<i>Cuthbert</i> ,	<i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,	<i>Platt</i> ,
<i>Anglin</i> ,	<i>Daly</i> ,	<i>Kranz</i> ,	<i>Plumb</i> ,
<i>Arnell</i> ,	<i>Daoust</i> ,	<i>Lane</i> ,	<i>Pope (Queen's)</i> ,
<i>Baby</i> ,	<i>Dawson</i> ,	<i>Langevin</i> ,	<i>Rinfret</i> ,
<i>Bannerman</i> ,	<i>DeCosmos</i> ,	<i>LaRue</i> ,	<i>Robinson</i> ,
<i>Barnard</i> ,	<i>Desautniers</i> ,	<i>Macmillan</i> ,	<i>Rochester</i> ,

<i>Beauchesne,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Routhier,</i>
<i>Bécharde,</i>	<i>Doull,</i>	<i>McCarthy,</i>	<i>Royal,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>McCuaig,</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal),</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Dumont,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Elliott,</i>	<i>McLennan,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McQuade,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Brooks,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>Malouin,</i>	<i>Tellier,</i>
<i>Bunster,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Bunting,</i>	<i>Girouard (J.Cartier)</i>	<i>Massue,</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Cameron (Victoria),</i>	<i>Girouard (Kent),</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Wallace (Norfolk),</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Wallace (York)</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Mousseau,</i>	<i>Weldon,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>O'Donnor,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Cockburn (North'm'd)</i>	<i>Hurteau,</i>	<i>Orton,</i>	<i>White (Hastings),</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	<i>Wiser and</i>
<i>Coursol,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Wright.—96.</i>

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Allison,</i>	<i>Colby,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Bain,</i>	<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Lantier,</i>	<i>Robertson (Shelburne),</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Farrow,</i>	<i>Longley,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Vic.B.C.)</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex)</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>McDonald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Rouleau,</i>
<i>Bourbeau,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McDonald (Vic.N.S)</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Macdonell (Lanark),</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Brecken,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gilmor,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Burpee (St. John),</i>	<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>McRory,</i>	<i>Smith (Selkirk),</i>
<i>Burpee (Sunbury),</i>	<i>Haddow,</i>	<i>Méhot,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Hilliard,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldim'd),</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Huntington,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Chandler,</i>	<i>Ives,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Wade and</i>
<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>White (Renfrew).—73.</i>
<i>Cockburn (Muskoka),</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill in accordance with the instructions.

*Ordered,* That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*, That the word "now" be left out and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

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

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Allison,</i>	<i>Cockburn (Muskoka),</i>	<i>Huntington,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Bain,</i>	<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Ives,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Connell,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Lantier,</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal),</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bourbeau,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Longley,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>McDonald (Vic.N.S),</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McRory,</i>	<i>Shinner,</i>
<i>Burpee (St. John),</i>	<i>Gunn,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Burpee (Sunbury),</i>	<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldim'd)</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Haddow,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Hilliard,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>Trow and</i>
<i>Cusgrain,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Robertson (Shelburne),</i>	<i>Tupper.—54.</i>
<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>		

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Kranz,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>
<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>
<i>Arnell,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>LaRue,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Vic.B.C.),</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Bannerman,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>McDonald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Pope (Queen's),</i>
<i>Barnard,</i>	<i>Doull,</i>	<i>Macmillan,</i>	<i>Richey,</i>
<i>Beauchesne,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>McCarthy,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Dumont,</i>	<i>McCuaign,</i>	<i>Ruleau,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Elliott,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Routhier,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Brooks,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McLennan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bunting,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McQuade,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Cameron (Victoria),</i>	<i>Girouard (J. Cartier),</i>	<i>Malouin,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Wallace (Norfolk),</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Wallace (York),</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Méhot,</i>	<i>Weldon,</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Coursol,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Williams and</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Orton,</i>	<i>Wiser.—85.</i>
<i>Cuthbert,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put;

*Ordered.* That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill, with the amendment, do pass.

*Ordered.* That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.



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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act relating to Interest on Moneys secured by Mortgage of Real Estate," 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 Law respecting the removal of obstructions in navigable waters, by wrecks," with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence of this House.

And also, that the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The General Inspection Act, 1874,' and the Act amending it," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act relating to Interest on Moneys secured by Mortgage of Real Estate," be taken into consideration To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting the removal of obstructions in navigable waters, by wrecks," be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend 'The General Inspection Act, 1874,' and the Act amending it," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back to the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Inspection of Petroleum;

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Desjardins* 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. *Kirkpatrick* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars and sixty seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *Harrow* and *Sinclair*, contractors, balance due on final estimate for Terrace Walls, Public Buildings, Ottawa, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand four hundred and sixty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment of further Annuities under Treaties Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, in connection with the Indians, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the purchase of seed grain and cattle for the Indians, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray further amount required for provisions for Indians assem-

bled to receive annuities, and also for relief afforded under Treaties, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the purchase of 1,000 sacks of flour for the Indians, for the year ending 30th June 1880.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide against the possibility of famine amongst the Indians of the *North-West* during the coming spring, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-seven thousand four hundred and ninety-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray further amount required in connection with the establishment of Government and Indian Farms, and Surveys, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for the payment of Instructors in Agriculture and Farm Laborers in the *North-West*, in connection with the Indians, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for Contingencies, in connection with the Indians, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Mr. *J. G. Moylan* balance of account for removal expenses from *Toronto* to *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for contingent expenses of the High Commissioner of *Canada* in *London*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the salary of two Junior Second Class Clerks, Indian Branch, Department of the Interior, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries of two Model Keepers, heretofore paid out of contingencies, Department of Agriculture, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required to cover Salaries of Civil Service Board, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for Special Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for Stationery and Postage, House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for the re-adjustment of the Salaries of five Library Clerks and Chief Messenger, *vide* Report of Library Committee, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of Books (this amount to be considered as an advance on account of the usual grant for 1881-2), *vide* Report of Library Committee, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

19. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide grant to assist in giving to the forthcoming *Quebec* Exhibition (to be held at *Montreal*), a Dominion character, the distribution of the grant, or any part thereof, to be applied and apportioned in such way as to satisfy the Minister of Agriculture, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards settling accounts for Immigration Commissions outstanding since 1876, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards assisting in the maintenance of the *Tracadie Lazaretto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required to provide for the Retiring allowances of five County Court Judges, *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and ninety-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for land taken for Station purposes, *Halifax Extension*, Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Fees of Arbitrators in *Milner* land case, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *James Wilson* for land taken for Ballast Pit at *Miramichi* Bridge, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Repairs, &c., *Kingston* Military Buildings, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Windsor* Post Office and Custom House, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of repairs to roof of Citadel, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray repairs to roof of *Halifax* Custom House, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and ninety-one dollars and seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *Mr. H. G. Hill* balance due for professional services as Superintending Architect, *N.S.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *Alexander Mackenzie* the extra cost of stone, *Dorchester* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of outbuildings, Guards' Cottages, &c., *Manitoba* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Heating Apparatus *Manitoba* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for *Winnipeg* Immigrant Reception House, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

35. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for Parliament Buildings, *Winnipeg*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for Lieutenant-Governor's Residence, *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lunatic Asylum or Hospital, in connection with the *North-West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in continuing improvements in *Toronto* Harbor, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in repairing and dredging *Port Albert, Lake Huron*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses at *Big Bay, Lake Huron*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional expenses for *Collingwood Harbor*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Bridge at *DesJoachims Rapids, Ottawa River, Ontario* and *Quebec*, each paying Four thousand dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses at *Etang du Nord, Magdalen Islands*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in removing boulders at *Escoumains*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in repairs to Pier at *Isle aux Grues*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in repairs to Pier at *Rivière Ouelle*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Breakwater at *Ste. Famille, Island of Orleans*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of deepening entrance, *Rivière du Loup, en haut*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Breakwater at *Main à Dieu*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses, River at *Partridge Island*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses on Pier at *Merigomish*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses on Breakwater at *Metaghan*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand nine hundred and seventy-four dollars and thirty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Messrs. *Archibald & Co.* for work executed in 1876, at *Cow Bay*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in repairing Breakwater at *Port Hood*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in repairs to Pier at *Arisaig*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for protection works, *Sackville Harbor*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in repairs to *East Gully Dam, Shippegan*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of improvements above and below *Grand Falls*, River *St. John*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Pier at *Richibucto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in repairing Breakwater at *St. Peter's Bay*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for Breakwater at *Wood Island*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for Breakwater at *Miminegash*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for Breakwater at *Tignish*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses required for the purchase and maintenance of a steamer to replace the "*Lady Head*," for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray legal expenses in connection with suits before Supreme Court for infraction of fishery laws, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of transfer of Indian burying ground at *Chicoutimi*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required to compensate members of *North-West Mounted Police* for injuries received in discharge of duty, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the additional amount required to enable the Department to suppress the illicit manufacture of exciseable articles, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of maintenance of *Windsor Branch*, Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and twelve dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay amount of verdict and costs in case *King vs. Brydges*, for the year ending 30th June 1881.
71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay amount required for repairs at *Port Maitland*, *Welland Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand six hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for pay of Land Guides, in connection with Dominion Lands in *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.
73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the salary of the High Commissioner of *Canada* in *London*, from 1st March to 30th June, 1880, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.
74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray contingencies of the High Commissioner of *Canada* in *London*, from 1st March to 30th June, 1880, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.
75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for Contingencies, Privy Council Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the Salaries of two Junior Second-Class Clerks for 4 and 3 months respectively, at \$700 per annum, Department of Interior, Indian Branch, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and forty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for Special Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required to complete this Service, *Manitoba* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for Witnesses, Short-hand Writers and Postages, House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to refund the amount expended out of the appropriation for the current year to finish the publication of the Debates of the last Session, House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of making new Catalogues, Parliamentary Library, *vide* Report of Library Committee, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-four thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Box and Flat Cars, Intercolonial Railway, *Rivière du Loup* Branch, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional amount required for *Souris* Extension, *Prince Edward Island* Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and ninety-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *D. McLanaghan* amount due him for board and lodging of workmen on Section 9, *Lachine Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray land damages, *Culbute Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of opening passage from head *Petitdegrat Inlet* into *Rocky Bay*, *Petitdegrat, N.S., Isle Madame*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and twenty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required for relief of fishermen on the east coast of *Labrador*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and six dollars and fifty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay interest on purchase money of *Bunker's Island, N.S.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray legal expenses in case *McFee vs. Mowat*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray additional sum required to complete this service, *North-West Mounted Police*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to repay the Government of *Prince Edward Island* the cost of maintenance of prisoners whose sentences were two years and upwards, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for 400 copies *Todd's Parliamentary Government* on

the British Colonies (*vide* Report of Library Committee), for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for the keep of a criminal lunatic in *British Columbia* from 30th September, 1878, to 30th June, 1880, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required to cover cost, freight and packing of Indian curiosities purchased by Superintendent *Powell*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the grant in aid of the sufferers by the *Hull* fire, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray sum required to refund to certain Deputy Inspectors of Weights and Measures whose services have been dispensed with, the amount deducted from their salaries on account of superannuation, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Sir *Alexander Galt* for services and expenses, June, July, August and September, whilst continuing trade negotiations with *Spain, France, &c.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for additional amount required for travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, &c., for Outside Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for compensation to representatives of the late *E. C. Emis*, injured by an accident on the Intercolonial Railway, in February, 1878, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars and forty cents, be granted to Her Majesty, for pay, &c., of Land Guides in *Manitoba* and *North-West*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand four hundred and ninety-four dollars and sixty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for additional amount required for *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880.

The first ten Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

Mr. *Blake* moved, in amendment, seconded by Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the proposal to pay the London Agent \$10,000 a year for salary, and in addition "\$4,000 a year for rent for a dwelling house and allowances, in all \$14,000 a year, is "excessive," inserted instead thereof;

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Chandler,</i>	<i>Haddow,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>
<i>Bain,</i>	<i>Cockburn (Muskoka),</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Huntington,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Dumont,</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Robertson (Shelburne),</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>LaRue,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Burpee (St. John),</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>

<i>Burpee (Sunbury),</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>Malouin,</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldim'd),</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Gunn,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Weldon and</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wiser.—48.</i>

## NAYS

## Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Vic., B.C.)</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>
<i>Allison,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. Breton),</i>	<i>Platt,</i>
<i>Angers,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>McDonald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Arnell,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>McDonald (Vic. N.S.)</i>	<i>Pope (Compton),</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>Macmillan,</i>	<i>Pope (Queen's),</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Richey,</i>
<i>Bannerman,</i>	<i>Elliott,</i>	<i>McCarthy,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hamilton),</i>
<i>Barnard,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCuaig,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Beauchesne,</i>	<i>Fitzsimmons,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rouleau,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Routhier,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Girouard (J. Cartier),</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Royal,</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Girouard (Kent),</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ryan (Marquette),</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>McLennan,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hilliard,</i>	<i>McQuade,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourbeau,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>McRory,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Brooks,</i>	<i>Hurteau,</i>	<i>Massue,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Bunting,</i>	<i>Ives,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Tellier,</i>
<i>Cameron (Victoria),</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Mongenais,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Kilvert,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Mousseau,</i>	<i>Wade,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Kranz,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Wallace (Norfolk),</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Orton,</i>	<i>Wallace (York),</i>
<i>Coursol,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Lantier,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Williams and</i>
<i>Cuthbert,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	<i>Wright.—114.</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Longley,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

The said Resolution was then agreed to.

The Twelfth to the Seventy-third Resolution, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Seventy-third Resolution, being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Seventy-fourth Resolution, being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The subsequent 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, 1880, the sum of \$1,712,346.55, 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 ending 30th June, 1881, the sum of \$23,301,208.76, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Kirkpatrick* 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, 1880, the sum of \$1,712,346.55, 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, 1881, the sum of \$23,301,208.76 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That Sir *Leonard Tilley* 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, 1880, and the 30th June, 1881, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend "An Act relating to Banks and Banking," and to continue for a limited time the charters of certain Banks to which the said Act applies;

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

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

*Wednesday, 5th May, 1880.*

*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. *Brooks* 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 this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Wednesday, 5th May, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. O'Connor,—The Petition of *G. G. Dunning*, of the County of *Russell*, Province of *Ontario*, Merchant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :  
Of *Patrick Boyle*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying the House to re-instate him in his rights, by declaring him, as the lowest legitimate tenderer, the contractor for the Printing of Parliament under the competition of 1879.

The Petition of *L. Morasse* and others, presented on Monday last, representing that there has been a failure of justice in the matter of the trial of the Election Petition, complaining of an undue Return for the Electoral District of *Richelieu*; and praying to be allowed to make proof before the House, was read; And the said Petition was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. *Pope* (Queen's), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statements connected with the Report of the Commissioner of Fisheries, for the year 1879, being Supplement No. 2 to the 11th Annual Report of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. (*Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

Mr. *Dawson*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon all matters connected with the Boundaries between the Province of *Ontario* and the unorganized Territories of the Dominion, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 23rd February, 1880, for a Return of the Inside Division of the Civil Service, by Departments, showing :—

1st. A list of employes appointed from the several Provinces composing the Dominion, from July 1st, 1873, to the present date; also, showing the proportion in which these Provinces are now represented in the Service;

2nd. A list of employes appointed from Countries other than *Canada*, since Confederation, showing the nationality of each, how long resident in *Canada* previous to appointment, and present salary, if now in the Service. (*Sessional Papers, No. 193.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into consideration the Bill, from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act, 1879,” 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 again resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robertson* (*Hamilton*) reported, That the Committee had made further amendments to 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, with the amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : “ An Act further to amend ‘ An Act respecting the Harbor of ‘*Pictou in Nova Scotia.*’ ”

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to repeal the Act forty-second *Victoria*, Chapter Five, “ for granting an annual subsidy towards certain telegraphic communication.”

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to authorize the raising of a further sum to enable the “*Quebec Harbor Commissioners to complete their Tidal Dock.*”

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to enable the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal* to pay “ a life annuity to the widow of the late Honorable *John Young.*”

Bill, intituled : “ An Act for extending the Consolidated Act of 1879, respecting “ duties imposed on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, to the whole Dominion.”

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act forty-second *Victoria*, Chapter “ Fifteen, intituled : ‘ An Act to alter the Duties of Customs and Excise.’ ”

Bill, intituled : “ An Act for the appointment of a Resident Representative Agent “ for *Canada* in the United Kingdom.”

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the *Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway* “ Company.”

Bill, intituled : “ An Act respecting the Reformatory for Juvenile Offenders in “ *Prince Edward Island.*”

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act respecting the *Montreal Assurance Company*,” with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : “ An Act respecting the *Montreal Assurance Company*,” and the same was twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, acquaint their Honors, 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 law respecting the removal of obstructions in navigable waters, by wrecks ;” and the same were twice read.

Mr. *Pope* (*Queen's*) moved, seconded by Mr. *Pope* (*Compton*), and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Senate in the said Amendments ;

Mr. *Angers* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Doull*, That all the words after “ doth,” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words “ not agree in “ the said Amendments, because it is inexpedient to consider the same at this late stage “ of the Session,” inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put ;

*Resolved*, That this House doth agree with the Senate in the said Amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend “ An Act relating to Banks and Banking,” and to continue for a limited time the Charters of certain Banks to which the said Act applies, and after some time

spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Kirkpatrick* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robertson (Hamilton)* reported, That the Committee had further amended the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Stephenson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)*, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the Thirteenth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament;

Mr. *Patterson (Essex)* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *White (Hastings)*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "in the opinion of this House the Government should take the necessary steps to" cancel the contract awarded to Messrs. *MacLean, Roger & Company*, for the Printing of Parliament, from the 1st January, 1880, and that the said Contract be offered "to *Patrick Boyle*, of *Toronto*, whose Tender appears from all the evidence to be the only legitimate Tender below that of Messrs. *MacLean, Roger & Company*; and that so much of the Thirteenth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament as is consistent with the foregoing Resolution be adopted," inserted instead thereof.

Mr. *Mills*, Member for the Electoral District of *Bothwell*, raised the point of Order, that two days' Notice should have been given before submitting the Original Motion to the House.

Mr. Speaker ruled, "That the point of Order was well taken, as in accordance with the 31st Rule of the House, a Notice of two days was required to entertain any Resolution."

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, from the Senate, intitled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting Indians;"

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. *White (Cardwell)* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, seconded by Sir *Leonard Tilley*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Casey* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*, That all the words after "now," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions that they have power to amend it, by leaving out all the words in Section 23 between 'made to him,' in the 13th line, and 'issue,' in the 14th line, and inserting the following: 'summon before some Stipen-

“diary Magistrate, Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace such person or Indian ;  
 “and such Stipendiary Magistrate, Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace shall,  
 “after hearing the complaint and defence, if the complaint be proven to his satisfac-  
 “tion,” inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*;

*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 make better provision respecting the navigation of 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 in 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. *Richey* 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: “An Act relating to Interest on Moneys secured by Mortgage of Real Estate,” and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 15.—After “calculated” insert “yearly or.”

Page 2, line 9.—After “Mortgage” insert “provided that this Section shall apply only to Mortgages mentioned in the first Section of this Act, and to all loans by incorporated companies, whether so incorporated under the laws of the Dominion or elsewhere, secured by Mortgage in any manner whatsoever,” and Clause A.

*Clause A.*

“No principal or interest shall be recoverable by sale of lands made under power of sale contained in any Mortgage, unless two months’ notice shall have been given of the intention to exercise such power of sale, in some newspaper published in the County in which the mortgaged lands are situated, or if no newspaper be published in such County, then the nearest newspaper in any other County, by one insertion each week; and if any person be living on the lands, or in actual possession or cultivation of the same, or any part thereof, unless a copy of such notice be also delivered to such person two months before the day of such sale.”

Page 2, line 10.—Leave out from “by” to “executed,” in line 11, and insert “such Mortgages as are referred to in the Proviso to the preceding Section.”

The first Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The second Amendment, being read a second time ;

On motion of Mr. *McDonald* (*Pictou*), seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth disagree with the Senate in the said Amendment, for the following Reasons :—Because it is inexpedient to restrict the provisions of the fifth clause of the said Bill to any class of mortgage securities, as contemplated by the said amendment ;

Because the subject matter of the said Clause A is, in great part, beyond the jurisdiction of this Parliament.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, acquainting their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their first Amendment, and disagreed to the others, and communicating to their Honors the Reasons for so disagreeing.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the said Message (with the Bill and Amendments) to the Senate.

Mr. *Wallace* (*Norfolk*), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Committee carefully examined the following Documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz. :—

Further Supplementary Return to Address,—Tenders for works on the *Pacific Railway* since January, 1879 ; copies of Tenders received, with names of Sureties, etc.

Copy of Minute of Council on Report dated 11th February, 1880, from the Minister of Finance, relative to Despatches from Lieut. Governor of *British Columbia* on the subject of advances proposed to be made by the Dominion Government for the construction of the Graving Dock at *Esquimalt*.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed, viz. :

*Return to Order*,—Showing the amount paid for Nut Locks used on the Inter-colonial Railroad, and the name of the person to whom such sums were paid, &c.

*Return to Order*,—Instructions given the Indian Superintendent, the Inspector of Indian Farm Instructors, and all Indian Agents in the *North-West Territories*, relating to the purchase of Supplies.

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence respecting the re-construction of the Indian Department in *British Columbia*, including Reports and Expenditure since July, 1878.

*Supplementary Return to Order*,—Shewing the sums of money expended for Confidential Printing, during the years 1877-8 and 1878-9, and the last six months of 1879.

*Return to Order*,—Reports of Surveys made at *St. Francis Harbor, Guysborough, N.S.*, previous to 1879.

*Return to Order*,—Reports of Surveys made at *New Harbor, Guysborough County, N.S.*, previous to 1879.

*Return to Order*,—Report of the Engineer who made Surveys at *Bonaventure* in the *Baie des Chaleurs*, with the object of building a Breakwater there.

*Return to Order*,—Reports of Surveys made at *River St. Mary's, in Guysborough County, N.S.*, in 1879.

*Return to Order*,—Reports of Surveys made at *Indian Harbor, in Guysborough County, N.S.*, in 1879.

*Return to Order*,—Reports made by the Commissioner for the trial of disputed land claims in *Manitoba*, upon claims Nos. 223 and 252, which were referred to said Commissioner by the Department of the Interior, and by him advertised for trial on the 12th January last.

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence, &c., respecting the charge from ten to five hundred acres of land around *Upper Fort Garry*, in the original grant of land to the *Hudson's Bay Company*, under the conditions of the transfer of their land to *Canada*.

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence between the Government and the *Hudson's Bay Company* in reference to the Company's claims for alleged losses during the *Red River Insurrection*.

*Return to Order*,—Correspondence, during the year 1879, with the Department of Public Works relating to the re-building of the Dominion Dam, *Devil Lake*, in the Township of *Bedford, Ontario*.

*Return to Order*,—Statements furnished from *British Columbia* of the cases tried before the several Judges of that Province.

*Return and Supplementary Return to Address*,—Copy of the Award respecting the north-west boundary of *Ontario*, and Correspondence between the Government of *Ontario* and the Dominion Government.

*Articles of Agreement* entered into between *George Bowie* and *M. McNaughton* and Her Majesty the Queen, to do the Excavation, etc. on the second 100-mile Section of the Canadian *Pacific Railway* west of *Red River*.

*Return to Address*,—Tenders received for Sections 33 and 34, *Welland Canal*, shewing all extensions of time for depositing security, &c.

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence between the Government of *Canada* and that of the United Kingdom upon the subject of the Royal Instructions, prior to the 5th October, 1878.

*Return to Address* (Senate),—Copy of the latest List of Shareholders of the *Canada Guarantee Company*, and copy of the last Annual Balance Sheet.

*Return to Address* (Senate),—Petition of certain inhabitants of the Town of *Sorel*, recently presented to His Excellency, complaining of the conduct of certain parties under the control of the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*, and praying that an enquiry may be held in *Sorel*.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to ratify and confirm a certain agreement therein mentioned, between the Government of *Canada* and the *Canada Central Railway Company*;

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White (Cardwell)* 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 Acts respecting the Trinity House and Harbor 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 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 confirm a certain Order of the Governor in Council, respecting the Graving Dock at *Esquimalt* ;

Sir *Leonard Tilley* moved, seconded by Sir *John A. Macdonald*, 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. *Coursol* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Sir *Charles Tupper*, seconded by Sir *Leonard Tilley*,

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the appropriation of land in *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories*, for the purpose of constructing the *Canadian Pacific Railway*.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to substitute for the seventh of the series of Resolutions relating to the *Canadian Pacific Railway*, adopted by this House on the 12th and 13th May last, the following Resolution:—

(a.) That one hundred millions of acres of land in *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories* be appropriated for the purpose of constructing the *Canadian Pacific Railway*.

(b.) That such lands shall be from time to time selected and reserved by Order of the Governor in Council as Railway lands, and shall be of fair average quality for settlement.

(c.) That such lands shall be sold at prices to be fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council, but in no case at a rate of less than one dollar per acre.

(d.) That the proceeds of such sales, after deducting the cost of survey and management, shall be devoted exclusively to the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction of the *Canadian Pacific Railway*.

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 now received.

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

*Resolved*. That it is expedient to substitute for the seventh of the series of Resolutions relating to the *Canadian Pacific Railway*, adopted by this House on the 12th and 13th May last, the following Resolution:—



(a.) That one hundred millions of acres of land in *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories* be appropriated for the purpose of constructing the *Canadian Pacific Railway*.

(b.) That such lands shall be from time to time selected and reserved by Order of the Governor in Council as *Railway lands*, and shall be of fair average quality for settlement.

(c.) That such lands shall be sold at prices to be fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council, but in no case at a rate of less than one dollar per acre.

(d.) That the proceeds of such sales, after deducting the cost of survey and management, shall be devoted exclusively to the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction of the *Canadian Pacific Railway*.

The said Resolution was read a second time;

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Blake* moved, in amendment, seconded by Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the said Resolution be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions that they have power to amend the same, by providing that the sales of *Railway lands* shall be on conditions of actual settlement," 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:—

## YEA:

## Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>LaRue,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Smith (Selkirk) and</i>
<i>Burpee (Sunbury),</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Trow—25.</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>			

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

<i>Angers,</i>	<i>Outhbert,</i>	<i>Kilvert,</i>	<i>Pope (Compton),</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Pope (Queen's),</i>
<i>Bannerman,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Lanthier,</i>	<i>Routhier,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Domville,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Vic. B. C.)</i>	<i>Ryan (Marquette),</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. Breton),</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal),</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Elliott,</i>	<i>McDonald (Pictou)</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Bourbeau,</i>	<i>Farrow,</i>	<i>Macmillan,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCarthy,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Brecken,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>McCuaig,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Bunster,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Tellier,</i>
<i>Bunting,</i>	<i>Girouard (Kent),</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>McLennan,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>McRory,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Hooper,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Wallace (Norfolk),</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Wallace (York),</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	<i>White (Hastings) and</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>	<i>Williams.—76</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

*Thursday, 6th May, 1880.*

On motion of Sir *Charles Tupper*, seconded by Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

*Resolved*, That this House do approve of the contract for the construction of one hundred miles of that portion of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, commencing at the end of the 48th Contract, near the western boundary of *Manitoba*, and extending to a point on the west side of the Valley of *Bird Tail Creek*, which Contract was laid on the Table of the House on the 3rd instant.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1880, and the 30th June, 1881, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Fourth Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Leonard Tilley*,

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned till Tomorrow (Friday) at 11 o'Clock A. M.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in Committee on the Bill to amend "The Pilotage Act, 1873;"

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till To-morrow at Eleven of the Clock, A. M.

Friday, 7th May, 1880.

11 o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,  
OTTAWA, 6th May, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber, to prorogue the Session of the Dominion Parliament, on Friday, the 7th instant, at 4 o'clock.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

F. DE WINTON, Major, R.A.,

*Governor General's Secretary.*

The Honorable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Districts of *Joliette* and *St. Francis*, for the year 1879, and Supplementary Return for *St. Francis*, for the year 1878. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34.*)

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

By Mr. *Domville*,—The Petition of *William Wallace*, of *Saint John*, Province of *New Brunswick*, formerly of *Sussex*, in said Province, Farmer.

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

Of *Clinton Gifford* and others, of the Town of *Oshawa*; of *James A. Miller* and others, of the City of *St. Catharines, Ontario*; of *C. B. Bennett* and others, of *Port Robinson*; of *Richard J. Chadwick* and others, of the City of *Guelph, Ontario*; of *Henry Merrick* and others, of *Prescott*; of *E. Vanallan* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *Henry Chappell*, of *Petit Côte Stock Farm*, and others, of the County of *Essex, Ontario*; of *G. R. Allen* and others; of *O. W. Chamberlin* and others, of the Town of *Petrolia*; of *John Christie* and others, of the Town of *Sarnia*; of *Robert Hamilton* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *Alpheus Brown* and others, of the Town of *Grantham*; of *D. Bevier* and others, of the Town of *St. Thomas, Ontario*; of *John Field* and others, of the Village of *Aurora*; of *John Batten* and others, of the Town of *Thorold*; of *J. E. Schiller* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *William Anderson* and others, of the Villages of *Elora* and *Fergus, Ontario*; of *John P. Bond*, V.S., and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *M. J. Mills* and others, of the Village and Township of *Brighton*; of *R. B. Pringle* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*; of *William Reynolds* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*; of *George Moir* and others, of the Town of *St. Mary's*; of *William F. Comerfelt* and others, of the Village of *Drummondville, Ontario*; of *S. Perrin* and others, of the Town of *Chatham, Ontario*; of *D. Roche* and others, of the County of *Lambton*; and of *Donald McKay* and others, of the Town of *Petrolia, Ontario*; severally praying for an amendment to the Act for the repression of Betting and Pool-selling.

Of *G. G. Dunning*, of the County of *Russell*, Province of *Ontario*, Merchant; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to provide for the distribution of the Assets of Insolvent Traders, may not become law; and also, that the Mercantile Agencies may be abolished.

Mr. *Baby*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 10th March, 1880, for all papers, documents, evidence and Reports in reference to the charges made to the Department of Inland Revenue against Mr. *Armstrong*, Inspector of Leather and Raw Hides for *Toronto*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 194.)

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 31st March, 1880, for Returns, in detail, showing the Expenditure by the Dominion Government during the year 1879, on account of the *North-West Mounted Police*, as well as the number of officers and men and horses composing that Force, and the names of the stations where they are located; also, the names of the contractors and others furnishing supplies to said Force. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 195.)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th April, 1880, for a Statement from the Customs Department, showing the class and salary of all persons engaged in the Customs, *Toronto*; the date of their respective appointments, and preferments, if any, as well as the duty or duties each such official is called upon to perform. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 196.)

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th April, 1880, for a detailed Statement of the expenditure of the sum of \$4,500, granted for the relief of the Indians of *New Brunswick*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 197.)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st April, 1880, for a Return of all complaints, reports, documents or papers, relating to the state of discipline, efficiency, conduct and physical condition of the Mounted Police Force in the *North-West Territories*; the number of Posts or Forts, the number of men at each Post, and the reasons given for the location of the said Posts or Forts; the number of drill days every week at every Post; the nature, the quantity and the condition of arms, saddlery, accoutrements and ammunition in each Post, according to the last Report; the number of horses at every Post; the complaints as to the quantity, the quality and the distribution of supplies and clothing in the various Posts; the mode of paying the officers and men, whether in kind or in money. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 195 A.)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 31st March, 1880, for a Statement showing the name, age and origin of all the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the *North-West Mounted Police*; and also, their rank, pay and allowances, and the date of their appointment and enrolment. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 195 B.)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th April 1880, for copies of all Petitions and correspondence respecting the shooting of cattle at *Prince Albert*, *North-West Territories*, by Indians acting under the direction of a Sergeant of the Mounted Police. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 198.)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 10th March, 1880, for copies of all papers, plans, specifications and correspondence in regard to the bridging of the *St. John River*, at *St. John*, for Railway purposes. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 199.)

Mr. *Stephenson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Trow*, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the Thirteenth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament;

Mr. *Patterson* (*Essex*) moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Bannerman*, That the words "and that in the opinion of this House the Government should take the necessary steps to cancel the contract awarded to Messrs. *MacLean Roger & Co.*, for the Printing of Parliament, from the 1st January, 1880; and that the said contract be given to *Patrick Boyle*, of *Toronto*, on the basis of his tender, which appears from all the evidence to be the only legitimate tender below that of

‘Messrs. *MacLean, Roger & Co.*; and that so much of the Thirteenth Report of the ‘Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, as is consistent with “the foregoing Resolution, be adopted,” be added at the end thereof;

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

Then the Main Question being put;

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Thirteenth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen’s Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th April, 1880, for copies of Notice of Expropriation, by the Government, of the property of *James Taylor*, on the west side of the *Red River*, in the Parish of *St. Clements, Manitoba*, for the purposes of the *Canadian Pacific Railway*, and all correspondence, Orders and Reports on the subject. (*Sessional Papers, No. 200.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th April, 1880, for a list of persons in the Province of *Manitoba* who have been paid for lands expropriated for the *Canada Pacific Railroad* and its *Pembina Branch*, with the sums paid; together with a list of all persons who have had their lands expropriated, but who have not been paid, and copies of all communications from such persons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 201.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th April, 1880, for a Statement showing, in so many separate columns, the names of the several persons employed at the Quarantine Station at *Grosse Isle*, in the County of *Montmagny*, on the 17th September, 1878; the nature of their duties, the amount of their salaries at that time, the date at which they entered the service, the amount of their present salaries, the cause of their leaving the service (in cases where parties have ceased to remain in the service since that date), the amount of superannuation allowance, or of bonus given on leaving the service; the christian and surnames of all those who have been appointed since the 17th September, 1878, of the persons whom they succeeded in office, and of the persons on whose recommendation they were appointed, and the amount of their yearly salary; together with all papers and documents relating to appointments, or to the recommendation of appointments, made by the Government at *Grosse Isle* since 1878. (*Sessional Papers, No. 202.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th April, 1880, for a Return of all sums paid during the year 1879, for the maintenance of Telegraph Lines between the *Red River* and *Battleford*; the person to whom such sums were paid, and the number of days said lines were in thorough working order. (*Sessional Papers, No. 203.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 31st March, 1880, for a copy of all papers and documents respecting the appointment of Mr. *Thomas Brossoit* as late Collector of Tolls and Paymaster of the *Beauharnois Canal*; and also, copies of all Reports and accounts made and furnished by him to the Inland Revenue Department and Public Works Department, while employed as above mentioned. (*Sessional Papers, No. 204.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd February, 1880, for a Return of all correspondence in possession of the Government relating to the appointment of and performance of duties by the Lighthouse Keeper at *Rondeau Harbor*; also, all correspondence received from the Collector of Customs and Lighthouse Keeper relating to the trade of that port, giving the number and names of the vessels that have arrived and departed during the past year, together with a detailed Statement of the fees realized from Harbor dues and other sources. (*Sessional Papers, No. 205.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated, 20th February, 1880, for a detailed Statement of coal admitted free into the Dominion, during the past year, for the use of steamers, steam-tugs, &c., on the Lakes and Rivers of *Ontario* and

Quebec; the persons to whom such privileges were granted, the ports where such entries were made, and all correspondence and Orders respecting the same. (*Sessional Papers, No. 206.*)

On motion of Mr. *Caron*, seconded by Mr. *Stephenson*,

Ordered, That the Accountant of this House be authorized to pay to *Charles Joseph Coursol*, Esquire, Member for *Montreal East*, to *Jean Baptiste Mongenais*, Esquire, Member for *Vaudreuil*, and to *Michael Patrick Ryan*, Esquire, Member for *Montreal Centre*, the full amount of their indemnity, as if they had been present in this House on the 12th February last,—in consequence of the severe illness which prevented those Honorable Members from attending to their Parliamentary duties.

Mr. *McDonald* (*Pictou*), from the Joint Committee of both Houses appointed to consider whether it would not be attended with economy and advantage to the Public Service if the "Law Department" of each House and that of "Translation" were respectively amalgamated, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

That having well considered the matter referred to them, they are of opinion that no change in the present system would be attended either with economy or advantage to the Public Service.

Appended to this Report will be found "memorandums" prepared, in compliance with the desire of the Committee, by the Law Officers and the Chief *French* Translators of both Houses. (*Appendix No. 4*)

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

The Committee beg leave to submit the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That as the Report of the Sub-Committee, appended to the Thirteenth Report of this Committee, was omitted from the said Thirteenth Report, it is hereby ordered that the said Report of the Sub-Committee be submitted to both Houses of Parliament as a portion of the said Thirteenth Report of this 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 Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act, 1879."

Also, the Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts relating to "the *North-West Territories*."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize making certain investigations under oath."

Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the administration of Criminal Justice in "the territory in dispute between the Governments of the Province of *Ontario* and "of the Dominion of *Canada*."

Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts respecting Dominion Notes."

Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Cruelty to "Animals."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the law of evidence in Criminal Cases, as respects the taking and use of depositions of persons who may be unable to attend "at the trial."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Inspection of "Petroleum."

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting certain "Savings Banks in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*," 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 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. *Domville* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

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 Acts respecting the *Trinity House* and "Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to make better provision respecting the navigation of "Canadian waters."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain Order of the Governor in Council "respecting the Graving Dock at *Esquimalt*."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm a certain agreement therein mentioned, between the Government of *Canada* and the *Canada Central Railway Company*."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act relating to Banks and Banking,' "and to continue for a limited time the charters of certain Banks to which the said "Act applies."

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, 1880, and the 30th June, 1881, and for other "purposes relating to the Public Service."

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting Indians."

And also, the Senate do not insist on their Amendments made to the Bill, intituled: "An Act relating to Interest on Money secured by Mortgage of Real Estate," to which the Commons have disagreed.

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:—

*Lorne*.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, a copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, conveying the thanks of Her Majesty's Government to the Parliament of *Canada*, for the grant of One hundred thousand dollars in aid of the great distress in Ireland, and enclosing copies of a correspondence which had passed relative to the application of the Fund. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 207.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 7th May, 1880.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General, by *R. E. Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

MR. SPEAKER,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to acquaint this Honorable House, That it is the pleasure of His Excellency that the Members thereof do forthwith attend him in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency, where His Excellency was pleased to give in Her Majesty's name, the Royal assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

An Act to amend the Act intituled: "An Act respecting offences against the person," and to repeal the Act intituled: "An Act to provide that persons charged with common assault shall be competent as witnesses."

An Act respecting the *Credit Valley* Railway Company.

An Act to extend the powers of the *Manitoba* South-Western Colonization Railway Company and to further amend the Act incorporating the said Company.

An Act respecting the *Ontario* Reformatory for Boys.

An Act to repeal the Act extending "The Dominion Lands Acts" to *British Columbia*, and to make other provision with respect to certain Public Lands in that Province.

An Act for the relief of Permanent Building Societies and Loan Companies.

An Act to provide for the winding-up of "*La Banque Ville Marie*."

An Act to incorporate "The Great North-Western Telegraph Company of *Canada*."

An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Town of *Emerson* to construct a Free Passenger and Traffic Bridge over the *Red River*, in the Province of *Manitoba*.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the *Montreal* Telegraph Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Pontiac Pacific* Junction Railway Company.

An Act for the appointment of a Resident Representative Agent for *Canada* in the United Kingdom.

An Act to amend the Act forty-second *Victoria*, chapter fifteen, intituled: "An Act to alter the Duties of Customs and Excise."

An Act for extending the Consolidated Act of 1879, respecting duties imposed on promissory notes and bills of exchange, to the whole Dominion.

An Act to enable the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal* to pay a life annuity to the Widow of the late Honorable *John Young*:

An Act to authorize the raising of a further sum to enable the *Quebec* Harbor Commissioners to complete their Tidal Dock.

An Act to repeal the Act forty-second *Victoria*, chapter five, for granting an annual subsidy towards certain telegraphic communication.

An Act further to amend "An Act respecting the Harbor of *Pictou*, in *Nova Scotia*."

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An Act to amend the Acts respecting the *Canada* Central Railway Company.

An Act to authorize and provide for the winding-up of the Consolidated Bank of *Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the *Assiniboine* Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the *South Saskatchewan Valley* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate The *Souris* and *Rocky Mountain* Railway Company.

An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts relating to the *North-West Territories*.

An Act respecting the administration of criminal justice in the territory in dispute between the Governments of the Province of *Ontario* and of the Dominion of *Canada*.

An Act further to amend the Acts respecting Dominion Notes.

An Act to authorize making certain investigations under oath.



An Act to amend the law of evidence in Criminal Cases, as respects the taking and use of depositions of persons who may be unable to attend at the trial.

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An Act further to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Court Act."

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An Act to amend the *Dominion Lands Act, 1879*.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Inland Revenue.

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An Act to make better provision respecting the navigation of Canadian waters.

An Act to confirm a certain Order of the Governor in Council, respecting the *Graving Dock at Esquimaux*.

An Act to ratify and confirm a certain agreement therein mentioned, between the Government of *Canada* and the *Canada Central Railway Company*.

An Act to amend "An Act relating to Banks and Banking," and to continue for a limited time the charters of certain Banks to which the said Act applies.

An Act relating to Interest on Moneys secured by Mortgage of Real Estate.

An Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*.

An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting Indians.

Then the Honorable 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, 1880, and the 30th June, 1881, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," to which I humbly request Your Excellency's assent.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words :—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which His Excellency was pleased to deliver the following Speech to both Houses :—

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

In relieving you from your attendance in Parliament, I desire to offer my thanks for the care and assiduity with which you have applied yourselves to the performance of your important duties.

The evidences of a recovery from the long continued state of depression to which I alluded at the opening of the Session, are, I am glad to believe, steadily accumulating, and we may, I trust, look forward with some confidence to a prosperous year.

The measures relating to Banking and the Currency and to the amendment of the Tariff, with the other laws passed this Session, will, I hope, aid in the promotion of the anticipated prosperity.

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The expectations of a large immigration of valuable settlers into the *North-West* in which I then ventured to indulge, appear from the latest information to be fully realized.

The laws for the better organization of the *North-West Territories*, for the amendment of the *Dominion Lands' Act*, and for the more efficient management of *Indian Affairs*, must tend greatly to the advantage of that vast and interesting region.

The measure for the consolidation of the laws concerning the *Inland Revenue* and the other important Acts relating to the public interests seem well adapted to promote those interests.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

I thank you in Her Majesty's name for the Supplies you have so liberally voted.

I trust that the vigorous efforts made to settle the *Indian bands* of the *North-West* on their Reserves will diminish in the future the calls made on the public Treasury for aid to save them from starvation.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

The appropriations made will enable my Government steadily to prosecute the construction of the *Canadian Pacific Railway* and to hasten the completion of our *Canal system*.

In bidding you farewell, I desire to express my earnest desire for your happiness and prosperity in your several homes.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Senate said :—

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Wednesday, the sixteenth day of June next, to be then here holden ; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday, the sixteenth day of June next.

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107. Return of total number of acres of public lands sold in Manitoba and the North-West Territories in 1879, etc. ( <i>Not to be printed, 222.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 121.</i> )	By Order 51	186
108. Statement of expenditure in advertising Regulations relating to Public Lands, since 1st June.	By Order 52	—
109. Return of Squatters on first Canada Pacific Railway Reserve.	By Address 80	—
110. Statement of amount derived from sales of land on St. Joseph Island. ( <i>Not to be printed, 221.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 66.</i> )	By Order, 5th May, 1879.	139
111. Copies of Orders in Council affecting Dominion Lands in Manitoba and North-West Territories since 1870.	By Address 162	—
112. Copies of Reports with respect to claims Nos. 223 and 252, referred to Commissioner for trial of Disputed Land Claims, etc. ( <i>Not to be printed, 366.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 184.</i> )	By Order 222	293
113. Copies of Correspondence relative to leasing arable land at Grosse Isle. ( <i>Not to be printed, 263.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 164.</i> )	By Order 223	257

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114. Copies of all applications for Patents in Settlement Belt, part of the Parish of St. Peter, Manitoba, etc.	By Order 223	—
115. List of all persons paid for lands appropriated in Manitoba for Pacific Railway and Pembina Branch. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 201.</i> )	By Order 224	373
116. <i>Lavoie, Pierre</i> :—Statement of Orders given to him, whilst in charge of Steamer " <i>Rimouski.</i> " ( <i>Not to be printed, 97.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 27.</i> )	By Order of 25th April, 1879.	71
117. <i>Legislation</i> :—Copies of Papers touching Legislation of the Provinces.	By Address 224	—
<i>Leteilier de St Just, Hon. Luc :</i>		
118. Papers relative to his removal from office of Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec. ( <i>Printed, 55.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 18.</i> )	By Message	25
119. Supplementary Return. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 18A.</i> ) .....	—	58
120. <i>Library of Parliament</i> :—Report of Librarian. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 14.</i> )	By Act	17
<i>Lighthouses :</i>		
121. Statement of Expenditure in 1878 and 1879 in repairing buildings at McNutt's Island, Shelburne Harbor, and Cape Sable. ( <i>Not to be printed, 193.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 82.</i> )	By Order 80	150
122. Return of all Correspondence relative to Harbor Light at Surf Point, Sand Point, Shelburne Harbor. ( <i>Not to be printed, 254.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 154.</i> )	By Order 84	241
123. Return of all Tenders for erection of a Lighthouse at Surf Point, etc. ( <i>Not to be printed, 269.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 155.</i> )	By Order 84	252
124. Papers relative to placing a Floating Light on Great Shoal of St. Thomas, Montmagny. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 192.</i> )	By Order 222	349
125. <i>Loans, Dominion</i> :—Return of terms on which last or other loans were negotiated in London; expenses of same, etc. ( <i>Printed, 191.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 75.</i> )	By Order 28	143
<i>Marine and Fisheries :</i>		
126. Report of Minister for 1879. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 9.</i> )	By com. of H. E.	22

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127. Return of all Petitions, etc., respecting prosecution of Lobster Fishery in Maritime Provinces. ( <i>Printed, 241.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 81.</i> )	By Order 42	150
128. Return of number of dismissals and appointments of Fishery Overseers and Wardens in Inverness in 1879. ( <i>Not to be printed, 221.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 56.</i> )	By Order 48	120
129. Statement of cost of Salmon Hatchery at Rapide de Femme. ( <i>Not to be printed, 193.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 106.</i> )	By Order 122	174
130. Copies of tenders for construction of above Hatchery. ( <i>Not to be printed, 193.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 106A.</i> )	By Order 122	174
131. Number of Nets, seized on Miramichi River and its tributaries in 1879, etc. ( <i>Not to be printed, 222.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 125.</i> )	By Order 156	190
132. Return respecting Fish Ladder at Grand River Falls, Richmond County, N.S. ( <i>Not to be printed, 241.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 141.</i> )	By Order 163	208
133. Copies of Grants, Leases, etc., made by Department or any of its officers and any persons owning lands, marshes, etc., on north side of Ottawa River, etc. Also, Statement of all moneys paid for fish-breeding or game protection on those grounds, etc. Also. Reports of Dominion policemen acting under instructions from Department, etc.	By Order 201	—
134. Copies of all Papers relating to money forwarded through Department for T. or J. Sullivan, Chatham. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 191.</i> )	By Order 248	349
135. Supplement No. 2, to Annual Report of Minister of Marine. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 9.</i> )	By com. of H. E.	362
136. <i>Matane Wharf</i> :—Statement relative to materials bought for its completion.	By Order 222	—
<i>Militia :</i>		
137. Report of Minister for 1879. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 8.</i> )	By com. of H. E.	22
138. Copies of Correspondence with Major C. Wilson of the 33rd Battalion with respect to duties on Rifles.	By Order 223	—
139. Return of Correspondence relating to issue of 9 Pr. M. L. R. Sponges.	By Order 248	—

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	ORDERED.	PRE-SENTED.
140. <i>Murray Canal</i> :—Copies of Reports of Engineers since 1878, on route of said Canal, etc. ( <i>Not to be printed, 221.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 55.</i> )	By Order 30	112
141. <i>National Investment Co.</i> :—Statement up to 31st Dec., 1879. ( <i>S. Papers No. 22.</i> )	By Act.	44
142. <i>New Brunswick Government</i> :—Copies of Papers concerning claims made by same against Dominion Government since 1st March, 1879, etc. ( <i>Printed, 192.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 80.</i> )	By Address 122	158
143. <i>Northern Light</i> :—Statement of number of Bags of Mails, Passengers, etc., by Str. "Northern Light," &c. ( <i>Not to be printed, 287.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 170.</i> )	By Order 163	270
<i>North-West Boundary :</i>		
144. Copy of Award respecting N.-W. Boundary of Ontario etc. ( <i>Not to be printed, 367.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 40.</i> )	By Address 49	76
145. Supplementary Return respecting Award. ( <i>Not to be printed, 367.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 40A.</i> )	—	87
146. Return of all expenses paid to Law Agents and Counsel for professional services in reference to Ontario Boundary [Commission. ( <i>Not to be printed, 254.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 131.</i> )	By Order 53	197
<i>Official Assignees :</i>		
147. Copies of Letters addressed to Government by Official Assignee of Shelburne, N.S., during 1877-8 and 1879, etc. ( <i>Not to be printed, 98.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 35.</i> )	By Order 42	74
148. Return of names, etc., appointed between 8th April, 1875, and 18th October, 1878, and 16th February, 1880. ( <i>Not to be printed, 222.</i> )	By Order 42	—
149. <i>Paris Exhibition</i> :—Names of all persons appointed as Commissioners, Secretaries, etc.	By Order 175	—
<i>Penitentiaries :</i>		
150. Report of Minister of Justice thereon for 1879. ( <i>Printed, 97.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 17.</i> )	By com. of H. E.	22
151. Copies of Papers relative to construction of British Columbia Penitentiary. ( <i>Not to be printed, 254.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 152.</i> )	By Order, 21st April, 1879	249

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	ORDERED.	PRE-SENTED.
<i>Police :</i>		
152. Copy of Commission of Chief of River Police at Montreal; also, Return of officers and men under him, etc. ( <i>Not to be printed</i> , 221.) ( <i>S. Papers</i> , No. 114.)	By Address 47	185
153. Statement of Contractors who have supplied cattle and beef to Mounted Police and Indian Department in the N.W.T. ( <i>Printed</i> , 191.) ( <i>S. Papers</i> , No. 67.)	By Order, 17th March 1879.	139
154. Statement of names and origin of all persons belonging to Mounted Police of the N.W.T. ( <i>S. Papers</i> , No. 195B.)	By Order 174	372
155. Statement of Expenditure in detail, in 1879, for N.W. Mounted Police, etc. ( <i>S. Papers</i> , No. 195.)	By Order 174	372
156. Copy of Papers relative to shooting of cattle at Prince Albert, N.W.T., by Indians acting under directions of Mounted Police. ( <i>S. Papers</i> , No. 198.)	By Order 223	372
157. Copies of Advertisements for Tenders for supplies for Mounted Police and Indian supplies.	By Order 224	—
158. Return of Complaints, Reports, etc., relative to state of discipline of Mounted Police. ( <i>S. Papers</i> , No. 195A.)	By Order 248	372
159. <i>Porter's Lake</i> :—Copies of Correspondence relative to Channel from Porter's Lake to Sea. ( <i>Not to be printed</i> , 193.) ( <i>S. Papers</i> , No. 96.)	By Order 85	151
<i>Post Office :</i>		
160. Report of Postmaster General for 1879. ( <i>S. Papers</i> , No. 7.)	By com. of H. E.	22
161. Return of all remuneration, whether by fees or otherwise, from 1873 to 1879, inclusive, by Postmasters of St. Catharines, and other incorporated towns.	By Order 48	—
162. Copies of instructions to Postmasters with reference to dutiable goods through the Post Office. ( <i>Not to be printed</i> , 98.) ( <i>S. Papers</i> , No. 36.)	By Address 53	76
163. Copies of Correspondence relative to a Post Office at Stratford. ( <i>Not to be printed</i> , 222.) ( <i>S. Papers</i> , No. 124.)	By Address 84	190
164. Copy of Contract for carrying Mail between Kingsville and Pelee Island, etc.	By Order 108	—



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165. Copies of Papers relative to dismissal or discharge of ex-Postmaster L. N. Blais, at Matane. ( <i>Not to be printed, 287.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 176.</i> )	By Order 122	273
166. Copy of Tenders for carrying Mails between Victoria and San Francisco, from and after July next, etc.	By Order 162	—
167. Copy of Correspondence relative to conveyance of Mails between Victoria and Cossiar.	By Order 174	—
168. Copy of Papers relative to appointment of Postmaster at Mount Pleasant, Durham Co.	By Order 202	—
169. Copy of Correspondence respecting Carnegie P.O. ....	By Order 223	—
170. Copy of Petition on subject of P.O. of Parish of St. Charles de Caplan, Co. of Bonaventure.	By Order 223	—
171. Copies of Papers relative to dismissal of G.T. Tremblay, as Postmaster of St. John's Suburb (Quebec.)	By Order 225	—
172. Copies of Papers relative to dismissal of François Xavier Dulac, as Postmaster of Lanaudière.	By Order 225	—
173. Copy of Correspondence relating to extension of Evening Mail Service from Walkerton to Paisley, Port Elgin and Southampton.	By Order 248	—
<i>Printing :</i>		
174. Return of money expended for Confidential Printing during 1877, 1878 and 1879, etc. ( <i>Not to be printed, 221.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 74.</i> )	By Order 42	140
175. Return of Copy of Claim by MacLean, Roger & Co., for breach of contract. ( <i>Printed, 121.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 43.</i> )	By Order 42	98
176. Supplementary Return on subject of Confidential Printing. ( <i>Not to be printed, 366.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 72.</i> )	—	280
177. <i>Public Accounts</i> :—Public Accounts for 1879. ( <i>Referred, 46.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 2.</i> )	By com. of H.E.	21
178. <i>Public Works</i> :—Annual Report of Minister for 1879. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 11.</i> )	By com. of H.E.	22
179. <i>Rails</i> :—Return of all Old Rails sold by Government since 1st Jan., 1874, to date, etc. ( <i>Not to be printed, 287.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 168.</i> )	By Order 41	265

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<i>Railways:</i>		
180. Annual Report of Minister of Railways for 1879. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 6.</i> )	By com. of H.E.	37
181. Copies of all Orders in Council, etc., relative to postponement or abandonment of Georgian Bay Branch, etc. ( <i>Printed, 220.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 19N.</i> )	By Address 25	181
182. Copies of all Reports since 1st March, 1879, respecting route of Pacific R.R.; also, Reports of Explorations between Fort Pelly and Pacific Ocean <i>via</i> Peace River Valley or Pine River Pass, etc. ( <i>Printed, 121.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 19K.</i> )	By Address 26	57
183. Copies of all Tenders for Works on Pacific R.R. since Jan., 1879, etc. ( <i>Printed, 192.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 19M.</i> )	By Address 26	173
184. Articles of Agreement with John Ryan, A. Onderdonk, Ryan, Goodwin & Co., West Cumberland Iron and Steel Co., and Dominion Bolt Co., for construction of certain sections of Pacific R.R. and supply of Steel Rails therefor, etc. ( <i>Printed, 55.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers No. 19 to No. 19G.</i> )	By Act.	28-29
185. Statement of names and salaries of Engineers and Assistants on Pacific R.R. in 1879. ( <i>Printed, 241.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 196.</i> )	By Order 51	190
186. Statement of each Contract let up to 31st Dec., 1879, on Pacific R.R., showing estimated cost, etc.	By Order 87 & 100	—
187. Copy of all Reports of Surveys for a Railroad between Esquimalt and Nanaimo.	By Order 109	—
188. Copy of Memorandum of Location of Pacific R.R., 1879, by Marcus Smith. ( <i>Printed, 241.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 192.</i> )	By Order 109	200
189. Copies of all Papers relative to a Railway between Prince Arthur's Landing and line of Pacific R.R. at or near town plot of Fort William. ( <i>Not to be printed, 241.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 53.</i> )	By Order, 31st March, 1879.	111
190. Articles of Agreement with Barrow Hematite Steel Co. for supply of 30,000 tons of Steel Rails for Pacific R.R. ( <i>Printed, 191.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 19L.</i> )	By Act.	121
191. Supplementary Return of all Tenders for Works on Pacific R.R. since Jan., 1879, etc. ( <i>Printed, 241.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 19M.</i> )	See No. 183	208

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<i>Railways—Continued.</i>		
192. Report of Engineer in Chief of Pacific R.R. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 123.</i> )	By Act.	209
193. Copy of notice of Expropriation of Property of J. Taylor for purposes of Pacific R.R. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 200.</i> )	By Order 225	373
194. Further Supplementary Return of all Tenders for Works on Pacific R.R. since January, 1879, etc. ( <i>Printed, 269.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 19M.</i> )	See No. 183	254
195. Further Supplementary Return, as above. ( <i>Printed, 366.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 19M.</i> )	—	300
196. Return of all employés on that portion of Intercolonial R.R. extending from Rivière du Loup to Chaudière, etc. ( <i>Not to be printed, 253.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 54B.</i> )	By Order 27	190
197. Return of number of accidents on Intercolonial R.R. since 1st January last. ( <i>Not to be printed, 286.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 54E.</i> )	By Order 30	270
198. Return of names of men employed in any capacity on Intercolonial R.R., on and after 1st October, 1878, and before 1st February, 1880.	By Order 43	—
199. Return of men employed on 1st October, 1878, 1st December, 1878, and 1st February, 1880, in workshops at Moncton, N.B., Campbellton, N.B., at Richmond, N.S., and in Quebec workshops. ( <i>Printed, 221.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 54.</i> )	By Order 43	111
200. Return of Locomotives, etc., awaiting repairs along line of Intercolonial R.R. ( <i>Not to be printed, 286.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 54C.</i> )	By Order 43	265
201. Statement of persons employed on Intercolonial R.R. in Province of Quebec, etc.	By Order 52	—
202. Copy of Return of Coal Cars checked for being overweight upon Government R.R. ( <i>Not to be printed, 97.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 28.</i> )	By Order 24th March, 1879.	71
203. Return of names, residences, etc., of certain employés of Intercolonial R.R. in September, 1878, and 1879.	By Order 79	—
204. Copy of Report of Survey made in 1878 of a branch of Intercolonial R.R., to connect St. Michel with St. Joseph de Lévis. ( <i>Not to be printed, 192.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 54A.</i> )	By Address 105	151

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	ORDERED.	PRE-SENTED.
205. Statement of workmen employed in construction of snow sheds on section of Intercolonial R.R., extending from Lévis to Rivière du Loup. ( <i>Not to be printed, 286.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 54D.</i> )	By Order 108	265
206. Statement of free passes on Intercolonial R.R., during 1878 and 1879. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 54G.</i> )	By Order 155	348
207. Return of rates charged on Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island R.R. for carriage of 20,000 lbs. of oats, etc. ( <i>Not to be printed, 286.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 153.</i> )	By Order 162	254
208. Petitions and other Papers relative to carriage of produce over P.E.I. Railway. ( <i>Not to be printed, 286.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 159.</i> )	By Order 162	254
209. Return of rates of Freight on Coal to all stations on Intercolonial R.R. from Spring Hill.	By Order 175	—
210. Return of amount paid for Nut Locks on Intercolonial R.R., etc. ( <i>Not to be printed, 366.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 54F.</i> )	By Order 175	299
211. Return of quantities of Sugar sent over Intercolonial R.R. from Halifax to all other places in Canada.	By Order 176	—
212. Return of Lumber purchased for use of Intercolonial R.R., from October 1st, 1874, to March 1st, 1880.	By Order 201	—
213. Copies of all Correspondence with Credit Valley R.R., relative to right of way into Toronto. ( <i>Not to be printed, 241.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 137.</i> )	By Address 41	206
214. Copies of Papers relative to Quebec and Lake St. John R.R. ( <i>Printed, 221.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 129.</i> )	By Address 48	197
215. Copies of Petitions and other Papers relative to Branch Railroad to Campbellton, P.E.I.	By Order 77	—
216. Copy of By-laws of Northern R.R. of Canada, imposing or altering tolls of Company.	By Address 78	—
217. Copies of Correspondence relative to purchase by Dominion of Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental R.R. ( <i>Not to be printed, 193.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 92.</i> )	By Address 84	151
218. Copies of Reports, etc., relative to a proposed Railway connecting Lake Tormentine with Intercolonial R.R. ( <i>Not to be printed, -69.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 160.</i> )	By Address 121	254

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<i>Railways—Continued.</i>		
219. Copies of Memorials, etc., respecting a Railway connecting Rustico with Prince Edward Island R.R. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 159.</i> )	By Order 121	348
220. Copy of all Correspondence in reference to extension of Contract for supplying Government Railways with Coal. ( <i>Not to be printed, 281.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 172.</i> )	By Order 175	270
221. Reports, Railway Statistics, etc., of Dominion Railroads. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 42.</i> )	By Act.	231
222. Report of Minister of Finance respecting a form of bond submitted by McIntyre and Worthington, proposed to be issued by the Canada Central R.R. Company, etc. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 173.</i> )	By Act.	270
223. Articles of Agreement with George Bowie and M. McNaughton, for construction of second 100-mile Section of the Canada Pacific Railway. ( <i>Not to be printed, 367.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 19s.</i> )	By Act.	338
224. <i>Rebate of Duties</i> :—Copy of Orders in Council, etc., for Rebate on Merchandize, Contractors' plant, etc., from 1st January, 1874, to 1st January, 1879. ( <i>Printed, 97.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 32.</i> )	By Order, 21st Feb., 1879.	72
<i>Receipts and Expenditures :</i>		
225. Return, in detail, during six months ending 1st Jan., 1879 and 1880. ( <i>Printed, 97.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 24.</i> )	By Order 27	46
226. Abstract of Expenditure, compared with estimates for 1878-9; unprovided items for same period; balances of appropriations lapsed for same period. ( <i>Printed 9i.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 39.</i> )	By Order 28	76
227. Return of Receipts and Expenditures charged to Consolidated Fund during seven months, etc. ( <i>Not to be printed, 221.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 122.</i> )	By Order 108	139
228. <i>Red River Bridge</i> :—Copies of Correspondence on subject of a Bridge over Red River, within limits of Town of Winnipeg. ( <i>Not to be printed, 269.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 161.</i> )	By Order 122	254
229. <i>Restigouche Ferry</i> :—Copies of Correspondence relating to issue of a license in favor of James Quinn to keep said ferry.	By Order 224	—

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	ORDERED.	PRE-SENTED.
230. <i>Royal Instructions</i> :—Return of copies of Correspondence upon subject of same prior to 5th Oct., 1878. ( <i>Not to be printed</i> , 367.) ( <i>S. Papers</i> , No. 51.)	By Address, 3rd March, 1879.	104
231. <i>Salaries</i> :—Statement of salaries of Executive and Privy Council since 1841; also, of indemnity paid to Members of the Legislature, and travelling expenses, from 1841 to 1878, inclusive. ( <i>Not to be printed</i> , 221.) ( <i>S. Papers</i> , No. 68.)	By Order, 31st March, 1879.	139
232. <i>Securities, Canadian</i> :—Statement showing amount bearing 6 per cent. payable in Canada on 1st Feb., 1880. ( <i>Not to be printed</i> , 97.) ( <i>S. Papers</i> , No. 23.)	By Order 28	46
233. <i>Seduction</i> :—Return of number of cases tried in Courts of Provinces.	By Order 248	—
234. <i>Statutes, Dominion</i> :—Official Return of distribution of same. ( <i>Not to be printed</i> , 97.) ( <i>S. Papers</i> , No. 25.)	By Act.	58
235. <i>St. Anne's Works</i> :—Return of Tenders for said works on Ottawa River. ( <i>Not to be printed</i> , 254.) ( <i>S. Papers</i> , No. 159.)	By Address 79	208
236. <i>St. Francis River</i> :—Copy of Report of E. Bender on survey of river. ( <i>Not to be printed</i> , 269.) ( <i>S. Papers</i> , No. 163.)	By Order 50	255
237. <i>St. John River</i> :—Copies of all Papers in regard to bridging of St. John River at St. John for Railway purposes. ( <i>S. Papers</i> , No. 199.)	By Order 122	372
238. <i>St. Lawrence River</i> :—Copy of Report of C. S. Gzowski on the subject of bridging St. Lawrence near Côteau du Lac, etc. ( <i>Not to be printed</i> , 253.) ( <i>S. Papers</i> , No. 150.)	By Address 25	197
239. <i>Steam Dredges</i> :—Statement of Accounts of Steam Dredge "St. Lawrence" at Miramichi for 1878 and 1879. ( <i>Not to be printed</i> , 222.) ( <i>S. Papers</i> , No. 119.)	By Order 156	186
<i>Subsidies:</i>		
240. Copies of Papers relative to subsidy to a line of steamers between St. John, N.B., and Liverpool, G.B.	By Address 155	—
241. Copies of Papers relative to subsidy to a line of steamers between Lower Ports and British Columbia Ports, <i>vid Panama</i> .	By Order 155	—
242. Copies of Correspondence respecting line of steamships between Canada and Brazil.	By Order 155	—

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	ORDERED.	PRE-SENTED.
<i>Sugar :</i>		
243. Statement of quantities of Sugar entered at Ports of Entry in Canada for 6 months ending 1st January, 1879 and 1880. ( <i>Printed, 191.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 62.</i> )	By Order 28	129
244. Statement of Sugar imported for each six months from 1st Jan. to 30th June, and from 1st July to 30th Dec., respectively, etc. ( <i>Printed, 269.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 156.</i> )	By Order 53	253
245. Comparative Statement of Sugar imported into Canada from West Indies, United States and Great Britain, etc. ( <i>Not to be printed, 287.</i> ) (See <i>Railways, supra, 211.</i> ) ( <i>S. Papers, No. 175.</i> )	By Order 225	271
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