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MINTO.

[L. S.]

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

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honourable Sir GILBERT JOHN ELLIOT, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain ; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, etc., etc., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIFTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the Sixty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

MINTO.

[L.S.]

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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 :

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honourable Sir GILBERT JOHN ELLIOT, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain ; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, etc., etc., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this TWENTY-SEVENTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the Sixty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

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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 :

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honourable Sir GILBERT JOHN ELLIOT, Earl of Minto, and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain ; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, etc., etc., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this SEVENTH day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the Sixty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

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

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

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the TWENTY-SECOND 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 FIRST day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither you, nor any of you on the said Twenty-second 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 FIRST 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 Right Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honourable Sir GILBERT JOHN ELLIOT, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain ; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, etc., etc., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this TWENTY-NINTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the Sixty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

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FIFTH SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT, 1900.

Thursday, 1st February, 1900.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to The House the following letter :—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
OTTAWA, 29th January, 1900.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber, to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Thursday, 1st February, at Three o'Clock.

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

HARRY GRAHAM, Captain, A.D.C.,
for Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

Mr. Speaker :

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

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

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That during the Recess he had received communications from several Members, notifying him that the following vacancies had occurred in the representation of the Electoral Districts of Sherbrooke, Chambly and Verchères, West Ontario, Lotbinière, Labelle, and Berthier, 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, respectively.

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit : } House of Commons.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice, that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Sherbrooke, Province of Quebec, by reason of the death of the Honourable W. B. Ives.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 18th day of December, 1899.

HENRI JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of Portneuf, Province of Quebec.

SYDNEY FISHER, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of Brome, Province of Quebec.

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit : } House of Commons.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Chambly and Verchères, Province of Quebec, in consequence of the death of the Honourable C. A. Geoffrion.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 18th day of December, 1899.

HENRI JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of Portneuf, Province of Quebec.

SYDNEY FISHER, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of Brome, Province of Quebec.

Dominion of Canada, }
 To Wit: } House of Commons.

To the Honourable
 The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of the West Riding of Ontario, by reason of the death of the Honourable Sir J. D. Edgar.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 18th day of December, 1899.

W. MULOCK, [L.S.]
 Member for the Electoral District of North York, Province of Ontario.
 JAMES SUTHERLAND, [L.S.]
 Member for the Electoral District of North Oxford, Province of Ontario.

Dominion of Canada, }
 To Wit: } House of Commons.

To the Honourable
 The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Lotbinière, Province of Quebec, by reason of Dr. Rinfret's acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 18th day of December, 1899.

HENRI JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE, [L.S.]
 Member for the Electoral District of Portneuf, Province of Quebec.
 SYDNEY FISHER, [L.S.]
 Member for the Electoral District of Brome, Province of Quebec.

Dominion of Canada, }
 To Wit: } House of Commons.

To the Honourable
 THOMAS BAIN,
 Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada.

I, the undersigned, Henri Bourassa, Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Labelle, do hereby resign my seat in the House of Commons for the constituency aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Montreal, this Twentieth day of October, in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899).

HENRI BOURASSA, [L.S.]

Witnesses:

GABRIEL MARCHAND, [L.S.]
 LOUIS BOYER, [L.S.]

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit: } House of Commons.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Berthier, Province of Quebec, by reason of Cléophas Beausoleil's acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 18th day of December, 1899.

HENRI JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of Portneuf, Province of Quebec.
SYDNEY FISHER, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of Brome, Province of Quebec.

Mr. Speaker also 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, FOR CANADA,
OTTAWA, 22nd December, 1900

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Second day of January, instant, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to François E. Rouleau, Esquire, of St. Barthélemy, Province of Quebec, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Berthier, 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 Cléophas Beausoleil, Esquire, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown; Joseph Eloi Archambault, Esquire, of St. Gabriel de Brandon, Province of Quebec, Notary, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

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

TO SIR JOHN BOURINOT, K.C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
OTTAWA, 22nd January, 1900.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Second day of January, instant, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Stephen A. Flumerfelt, Esquire, of Goodwood, Ontario, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Ontario, West Riding, in the Province of Ontario, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament in the room of the Honourable Sir James D. Edgar, who hath departed this life; Isaac James Gould, Esquire, of the Town of Uxbridge, Ontario, Banker, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

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

TO SIR JOHN BOURINOT, K.C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
OTTAWA, 22nd January, 1900.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Second day of January, instant, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Horace J. Kearney, Esquire, of Papineauville, Province of Quebec, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Labelle, 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 Henri Bourassa, Esquire, who has resigned his seat; Henri Bourassa, Esquire, of Papineauville, Province of Quebec, Agriculturist, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

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

To Sir JOHN BOURINOT, K.C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
OTTAWA, 22nd January, 1900.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Second day of January, instant, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Louis Racicot, Esquire, of Boucherville, Province of Quebec, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Chambly and Verchères, 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 Honourable C. A. Geoffrion, deceased; Victor Geoffrion, Esquire, 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.

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

To Sir JOHN BOURINOT, K.C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

Joseph Eloi Archambault, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Berthier; Isaac James Gould, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Ontario; Henri Bourassa, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Labelle; and Victor Geoffrion, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Chambly and Verchères, 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 Wilfrid Laurier have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office.

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

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

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

It is again my pleasing duty to congratulate you on the continued prosperity of the Dominion and on the remarkable increase in the general volume of the revenue and of the exports and imports of the country.

Hostilities having unfortunately broken out during the recess between Great Britain and the South African Republic, it appeared to my Ministers expedient to anticipate the action of Parliament by equipping and forwarding two Contingents of Volunteers to the seat of war as a practical evidence of the profound devotion and loyalty of the entire people of Canada to the Sovereign and institutions of the British Empire.

In this connection it is a matter of pride and gratification to the people of this Dominion that, in addition to the Contingents sent by the Government, another Canadian force is being organized and despatched at the personal expense of the High Commissioner for Canada. This generous and patriotic action upon the part of Lord Strathcona reflects high honour on him and on the Dominion he represents.

I have been instructed to convey to you Her Majesty's high appreciation of the loyalty and patriotism thus displayed which, following the preference granted under the present tariff to articles of British manufacture, has had the happiest effect in cementing and intensifying the cordial relations subsisting between Canada and the Mother Country.

A Bill will be submitted for your approval making provision for the cost of equipping and paying the Canadian Contingents.

The measures which have been taken from time to time to facilitate the safe transportation of food stuffs to European markets, have resulted in a large increase in the exportation of several important articles of produce, and it may become necessary, in the interest of this very important branch of industry, to require a more careful inspection than has been customary for the purpose of maintaining that high standard of excellence heretofore secured and which is absolutely indispensable if the people of Canada are to increase their large and profitable trade with other countries in these commodities.

I am glad to observe that the returns from the Post Office Department afford good ground for believing that the temporary loss of revenue caused by the great reduction recently made in letter postage, will speedily be made good by the increased correspondence consequent thereon.

Negotiations are now in progress with several of our sister Colonies in the West Indies, which it is hoped may result in increasing and developing our trade with those islands and possibly with certain portions of the adjacent Continent of South America,

It gives me great pleasure to observe that, in pursuance of the policy which was defined at the last Session of Parliament, a carefully devised body of regulations has been adopted applicable to all railways and public works within the federal jurisdiction making adequate provision for the sanitary protection and medical care of workmen.

The attention of the Government has been called to the conflicts which occasionally arise between workmen and their employers. While it may not be possible to wholly prevent such difficulties by legislation, my Government think that many of the disputes might be averted if better provision could be made for the friendly intervention of boards of conciliation, the conclusion of which, while not legally binding, would have much weight with both sides and be useful in bringing an intelligent public opinion to bear on these complicated subjects. You will be invited to consider whether the Provincial legislation in this matter may not be usefully supplemented by an enactment providing for the establishment of a Dominion Tribunal for assisting in the settlement of such questions.

I am happy to observe that the number of settlers who have taken up lands in Manitoba and in the North-west Territories is larger than in any previous year, and

affords conclusive evidence of the success which has attended the efforts of my Government to promote immigration, and I have no doubt that the greatly increased production of the west will henceforth add materially to the growth of the trade of the whole Dominion. While the efforts made to secure increased population for the west have thus been successful, much attention has also been devoted to the repatriation of Canadians who in less prosperous times have left Canada. You will be pleased to learn that this work has been attended with satisfactory results.

My Government, during the recess, has been giving its attention to the subject of a Railway Commission. Valuable information has been and is still being collected, which when completed will be submitted to you and will, no doubt, receive at your hands the earnest consideration which the importance of the subject requires.

I am pleased to say that our canal system, connecting the great lakes with the Atlantic seaboard, has been completed so as to allow vessels having a draft of fourteen feet to pass from the head of Lake Superior to the sea. The vigorous and successful prosecution of these works by my Government has already attracted the attention of those interested in western transportation, and there are good grounds for the hope that, when the necessary facilities for the quick and inexpensive handling of ocean traffic are provided and which are now in progress, Canadian ports will control a much larger share of the traffic of the west.

Measures will be introduced to renew and amend the existing banking laws, to regulate the rate of interest payable upon judgments recovered in courts of law, to provide for the taking of the next decennial Census, for the better arrangement of the Electoral Districts, to amend the Criminal Code and the laws relating to other important subjects.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

The Public Accounts will be laid before you, and also the Estimates for the coming year, which have been prepared with due regard to economy and the rapid growth of the Dominion.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I commend to your consideration the subjects I have mentioned, confiding in your patriotism and judgment.

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

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, be taken into consideration on Monday next.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 5th February, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Macdonald (Huron),—The Petition of the Grand Valley Railway Company ; and the Petition of Truman M. Hall and others, of the State of New York and the Province of Ontario.

By Mr. Copp,—The Petition of the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company.

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of Francis N. Bell, of the Town of Morris, and others of other places in Manitoba.

By Mr. Logan,—The Petition of Frederick Pennington and others, of the City of London, England.

By Mr. Snetsinger,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Ontario.

By Mr. Haley,—The Petition of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.

By Mr. Penny,—The Petition of John William Molson and others ; and the Petition of H. G. Reid and others, all of the City and District of Montreal.

By Mr. McCleary,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Welland, Ontario.

By Mr. Campbell,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of Kent, Ontario.

By Mr. Clancy,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of Kent, Ontario.

By Mr. Morrison,—The Petition of the Brandon and South-western Railway Company.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
OTTAWA, 5th February, 1900.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Second day of January, instant, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Henri Legendre, Esquire, of Sainte Croix, Province of Quebec, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Lotbinière, 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 C. J. Rinfret, Esquire, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown ; Edmond Fortier, Esquire, of the Parish of Sainte Croix, Farmer, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

H. G. LAMOTHE, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To Sir JOHN BOURINOT, K.C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Canada.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,
Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Bergeron, Champagne, Charlton, Craig, Davin, Earle, Ellis, Fortin, Haley, LaRivière, Monet, Richardson,

Scriver, Somerville and Taylor, be appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House, during the present Session, with power to report from time to time.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,

Resolved, That the Order for the consideration of the Motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in reply to his Speech at the opening of the Session, have precedence over all other business except introduction of Bills, until disposed of.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Correspondence relating to the despatch of Colonial Military Contingents to South Africa. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20.*)

Sir Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—copy of an Order in Council relative to the issue of licenses to United States fishing vessels. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Domville have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Fertilizers Act, 1890.

He accordingly presented 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. Ingram have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Dominion Elections Act.

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

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Public Accounts of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1899. (*Sessional Papers No. 2.*)

Also laid before the House,—Statement of all Superannuations and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service, during the year ended 31st December, 1899, showing name, rank, salary, service and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired ; also, whether vacancy filled by promotion or new appointment, and salary of any new appointee. (*Sessional Papers, No. 22.*)

Also,—a Statement in pursuance of Section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act, for the year ended 30th June, 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23.*)

Also, Return of Over-Rulings by the Treasury Board of the Auditor-General's decisions between the Sessions of 1899 and 1900. (*Sessional Papers, No. 24.*)

And also, Return showing the expenditure on account of Unforeseen Expenses, from 1st July, 1899, to 1st February, 1900. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)

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

1. We received with much pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the continued prosperity of the Dominion and on the remarkable increase in the general volume of the revenue and of the exports and imports of the country.

2. We learn with great satisfaction that, hostilities having unfortunately broken out during the recess between Great Britain and the South African Republic, it appeared to His Excellency's Ministers expedient to anticipate the action of Parliament

by equipping and forwarding two Contingents of Volunteers to the seat of war as a practical evidence of the profound devotion and loyalty of the entire people of Canada to the Sovereign and institutions of the British Empire.

3. The people of this country have learned with pride and gratification that, in addition to the Contingents sent by the Government, another Canadian force is being organized and despatched at the personal expense of the High Commissioner for Canada, and they feel that this generous and patriotic action upon the part of Lord Strathcona reflects high honour on him and on the Dominion he represents.

4. We are deeply gratified to receive from His Excellency the expression of Her Majesty's high appreciation of the loyalty and patriotism thus displayed, which, following the preference granted under the present tariff to articles of British manufacture, has had the happiest effect in cementing and intensifying the cordial relations subsisting between Canada and the Mother Country.

5. We shall willingly consider any measure submitted to us for making provision for the cost of equipping and paying the Canadian Contingents.

6. We receive with interest His Excellency's intimation that the measures which have been taken from time to time to facilitate the safe transportation of foodstuffs to European markets have resulted in a large increase in the exportation of several important articles of produce and that it may become necessary in the interest of this very important branch of industry to require a more careful inspection than has been customary for the purpose of maintaining that high standard of excellence which has been heretofore secured and which, we feel with His Excellency, is absolutely indispensable if the people of Canada are to increase their large and profitable trade with other countries in these commodities.

7. We share the pleasure expressed by His Excellency in being able to state that the returns from the Post Office Department afford good ground for believing that the temporary loss of revenue, caused by the great reduction recently made in letter postage, will speedily be made good by the increased correspondence consequent thereon.

8. We are glad to know that negotiations are now in progress with several of our sister colonies in the West Indies which it is hoped may result in increasing and developing our trade with those islands and possibly with certain portions of the adjacent Continent of South America.

9. We are much pleased to be informed by His Excellency that, in pursuance of the policy which was defined at the last Session of Parliament, a carefully devised body of regulations has been adopted applicable to all railways and public works within the federal jurisdiction making adequate provision for the sanitary protection and medical care of workmen.

10. We learn with interest that the attention of the Government has been called to the conflicts which occasionally arise between workmen and their employers, and that, while it may not be possible to wholly prevent such difficulties by legislation, His Excellency's Government think that many of the disputes might be averted if better provision could be made for the friendly intervention of boards of conciliation, the conclusions of which, while not legally binding, would have much weight with both sides and be useful in bringing an intelligent public opinion to bear on these complicated subjects, and we shall willingly consider whether the provincial legislation in this matter may not be usefully supplemented by an enactment providing for the establishment of a Dominion tribunal for assisting in the settlement of such questions.

11. We are happy to know that the number of settlers who have taken up lands in Manitoba and in the North-west Territories is larger than in any previous year, and affords conclusive evidence of the success which has attended the efforts of His Excellency's Government to promote immigration, and we share His Excellency's conviction that the greatly increased production of the west will henceforth add materially to the growth of the trade of the whole Dominion; and we are also pleased to learn that, while the efforts made to secure increased population for the west have thus been successful, much attention has also been devoted to the repatriation of Canadians who

in less prosperous times have left Canada, and that this work has been attended with satisfactory results.

12. We thank His Excellency for informing us that during the recess His Excellency's Government has given its attention to the subject of a Railway Commission, and that valuable information has been and is still being collected, which, when completed, will be submitted to us; and we assure His Excellency that that information will receive at our hands the earnest consideration which the importance of the subject requires.

13. We learn with satisfaction that our canal system, connecting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic seaboard, has been completed so as to allow vessels having a draught of fourteen feet to pass from the head of Lake Superior to the sea, that the vigorous and successful prosecution of these works by His Excellency's Government has already attracted the attention of those interested in western transportation, and that there are good grounds for the hope that, when the necessary facilities, now in progress, are provided for the quick and inexpensive handling of ocean traffic, Canadian ports will control a much larger share of the traffic of the west.

14. His Excellency may rest assured that we shall carefully consider any measures introduced to renew and amend the existing banking laws, to regulate the rate of interest payable upon judgments recovered in courts of law, to provide for the taking of the next decennial Census, for the better arrangement of the Electoral Districts, and to amend the Criminal Code and the laws relating to other important subjects.

15. We thank His Excellency for the assurance that the Public Accounts will be laid before us, and also the Estimates for the coming year, which we trust have been prepared with due regard to economy and the rapid growth of the Dominion.

16. We shall give our earnest consideration to all these subjects, and we thank His Excellency for the expression of his confidence in our patriotism and judgment.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Sir Wilfried Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as followeth:—

MINTO.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons a copy of an approved Minute of Council, appointing the Honourable Sir Richard J. Cartwright, G.C.M.G., Minister of Trade and Commerce; the Honourable Sir Louis Henry Davies, K.C.M.G., Minister of Marine and Fisheries; the Honourable William Stevens Fielding, Minister of Finance, and the Honourable Joseph Israël Tarte, Minister of Public Works, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons, as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of the 13th Chapter of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 5th February, 1900.

Also, another Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

MINTO.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons,—Correspondence relating to the despatch of Colonial Military Contingents to South Africa.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 20a*)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 6th February, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Cowan,—The Petition of the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company.

By Mr. Ingram,—The Petition of the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company ; and the Petition of the Canada Southern Bridge Company.

By Mr. Monk.—The Petition of the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company.

By Mr. Prior,—The Petition of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company.

By Mr. Semple,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Lennox and Addington, Ontario.

By Mr. Morrison,—The Petition of the Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway Company.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
OTTAWA, 6th February, 1900.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Second day of January, instant, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to William H. Lovell, Esquire, of Sherbrooke, Province of Quebec, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Sherbrooke, 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 Honourable W. B. Ives, deceased.

John McIntosh, Esquire, of the City of Sherbrooke, Province of Quebec, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

H. G. LAMOTHE, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

TO SIR JOHN BOURINOT, K.C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

John McIntosh, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Sherbrooke, 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. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the last Session of Parliament on account of the fiscal year 1899–1900. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26*).

Also, Report of the Auditor General, for the year ended 30th June, 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 1*).

Sir Richard J. Cartwright, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 10th July, 1899, for a copy of the Treaty of 1825 between Great Britain and Russia, respecting Alaska, and for copies of the Projects, Protocols, and correspondence between the Imperial Government and the

Government of Russia respecting the said treaty, and subsequent thereto, and copies of the correspondence between the Imperial Government and the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg during the negotiations for the said treaty. (*Sessional Papers, No. 27*).

Ordered, that Mr. Maclean have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Bankruptcy Court.

He accordingly presented 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. McInnes have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Franchise Act, 1898.

He accordingly presented 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. Fisher, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th April, 1899, for copies of all Letters or reports (official) addressed to, or in possession of, the Department of Agriculture or any Department of the Government on the subject of freight rates from Canadian or other ocean ports on this continent to any part of Europe ; also, of all letters or reports on the subject of freight rates from Chicago and other points to ocean ports, to Montreal, New York or elsewhere ; also, of all letters or reports on the subject of freight rates from Coicago or other points to Liverpool. (*Sessional Papers, No. 28*.)

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

1. We receive with much pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the continued prosperity of the Dominion and on the remarkable increase in the general volume of the revenue and of the exports and imports of the country.

2. We learn with great satisfaction that, hostilities having unfortunately broken out during the recess between Great Britain and the South African Republic, it appeared to His Excellency's Ministers expedient to anticipate the action of Parliament by equipping and forwarding two Contingents of Volunteers to the seat of war as a practical evidence of the profound devotion and loyalty of the entire people of Canada to the Sovereign and institutions of the British Empire.

3. The people of this country have learned with pride and gratification that, in addition to the Contingents sent by the Government, another Canadian force is being organized and despatched at the personal expense of the High Commissioner for Canada, and they feel that this generous and patriotic action upon the part of Lord Strathcona reflects high honour on him and on the Dominion he represents.

4. We are deeply gratified to receive from His Excellency the expression of Her Majesty's high appreciation of the loyalty and patriotism thus displayed, which, following the preference granted under the present tariff to articles of British manufacture, has had the happiest effect in cementing and intensifying the cordial relations subsisting between Canada and the Mother Country.

5. We shall willingly consider any measure submitted to us for making provision for the cost of equipping and paying the Canadian Contingents.

6. We receive with interest His Excellency's intimation that the measures which have been taken from time to time to facilitate the safe transportation of foodstuffs to European markets have resulted in a large increase in the exportation of several important articles of produce, and that it may become necessary in the interest of this very important branch of industry to require a more careful inspection than has been customary for the purpose of maintaining that high standard of excellence which has been heretofore secured and which, we feel with His Excellency, is absolutely indispensable if the people of Canada are to increase their large and profitable trade with other countries in these commodities.

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11. We are happy to know that the number of settlers who have taken up lands in Manitoba and in the North-west Territories is larger than in any previous year, and affords conclusive evidence of the success which has attended the efforts of His Excellency's Government to promote immigration, and we share His Excellency's conviction that the greatly increased production of the west will henceforth add materially to the growth of the trade of the whole Dominion; and we are also pleased to learn that, while the efforts made to secure increased population for the west have thus been successful, much attention has also been devoted to the repatriation of Canadians who in less prosperous times have left Canada, and that this work has been attended with satisfactory results.

12. We thank His Excellency for informing us that during the recess His Excellency's Government has given its attention to the subject of a Railway-Commission, and that valuable information has been and is still being collected, which, when completed, will be submitted to us; and we assure His Excellency that that information will receive at our hands the earnest consideration which the importance of the subject requires.

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14. His Excellency may rest assured that we shall carefully consider any measures introduced to renew and amend the existing banking laws, to regulate the rate of interest payable upon judgments recovered in courts of law, to provide for the taking of the next decennial Census, for the better arrangement of the Electoral Districts, and to amend the Criminal Code and the laws relating to other important subjects.

15. We thank His Excellency for the assurance that the Public Accounts will be laid before us, and also the Estimates for the coming year, which we trust have been prepared with due regard to economy and the rapid growth of the Dominion.

16. We shall give our earnest consideration to all these subjects, and we thank His Excellency for the expression of his confidence in our patriotism and judgment.

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

And the Question being put on the Motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 7th February, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Clarke,—The Petition of James Milne, Electrical Engineer, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By Mr. McIntosh,—The Petition of the Hereford Railway Company.

By Mr. McClure,—The Petition of the Honourable John Costigan, of the City of Ottawa, and others of other places.

By Mr. Fraser (Guysborough)—The Petition of the Nova Scotia Steel Company (Limited).

By Mr. Montague,—The Petition of the Canada Southern Railway Company and the Provisional Directors of the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.

By Mr. Bostock,—The Petition of the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company.

By Mr. Morrison,—The Petition of James Dunsmuir and others of the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

By Mr. Russell,—The Petition of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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

Of the Grand Valley Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to acquire and operate a line of ferry boats between Port Dover and points on the Great Lakes, &c. ; to construct and operate a line of railway from Goderich to Port Dover, with certain branch lines ; to change the name of the Company to the Port Dover, Brantford, Berlin and Goderich Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of Truman M. Hall and others, of the State of New York and the Province of Ontario ; praying for certain amendments of the Act, intituled : The Dominion Oil Pipe Line Manufacturing Company.

Of the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company ; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

Of Francis N. Bell, of the Town of Morris, and others, of other places in Manitoba ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Morris and Portage Railway Company.

Of Frederick Pennington and others, of the City of London, England ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the construction and operation of a railway from a point at or near Pyramid Harbour, near the head of Lynn Canal, running northerly to Dalton's Post, and thence to Fort Selkirk and Dawson City, and for other purposes.

Of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the increase of their capital stock, confirming certain stock issues, and for other purposes.

Of John William Molson and others, of the City and District of Montreal ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Royal Marine Insurance Company.

Of H. G. Reid and others, of the City and District of Montreal ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Accident and Guarantee Company of Canada.

Of the Brandon and South-western Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to empower them to extend their line of railway, to increase their capital stock, to extend the time for the completion of their railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glen-garry ; of the Municipal Council of the County of Welland ; and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of Kent, all of Ontario ; severally praying for the

establishment of a Court of Arbitration for the settlement of differences arising between employers and employees.

The two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of Kent, Ontario, presented on Monday last; severally praying that a sum of money be placed in the Estimates for the construction of a suitable Post office at Ridgetown, in the County of Kent, Ontario, being read;

Mr. Speaker said, That as the granting the prayer of these Petitions would involve the expenditure of Public money, they cannot be received.

Edmond Fortier, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Lotbinière, 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 Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House on Thursday, 1st February, instant, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, Sir Richard J. Cartwright, Sir Louis H. Davies and Sir Adolphe P. Caron do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of Messieurs Borden (Halifax), Bourassa, Sir Adolphe P. Caron, Mr. Clarke, Sir Louis H. Davies, Messieurs Davin, Flint, Foster, Fraser (Guysborough), Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Messieurs McNeill, Monk, Powell, Russell and Scriver, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Davin have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mounted Police Pension Act, 1889.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Ingram have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Franchise Act, 1898.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Domville have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Militia 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 at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Casey have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Drainage on and across the property of Railway 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 at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Bourassa, seconded by Mr. Britton,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence in the possession of the Government relating to the offer of Major-General Hutton to serve in the South African war ; and also, all correspondence between the Department of Militia and Defence and Major-General Hutton relating to the organization of the Canadian Contingents despatched to Africa.

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

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, papers, telegrams and correspondence not already brought down relating to the closing (so called) and opening (so called) of Dominion Creek, referred to on Page 79, Yukon Evidence Blue book, including (a) minutes or notes of meetings or of Council, such as referred to on Pages 79, 81, 85, 88, 89, 112 (Yukon Blue-book Evidence).

(b) Report of Mr. Fawcett referred to, Page 80.

(c) Typewritten statement, Page 100.

(d) Order of Major Walsh, Page 110.

(e) Returns, memoranda and Reports of Corporal Wilson and other officers respecting inspection of mines and collection of royalties, Page 121.

(f) The letter from Mrs. Koch to Major Walsh, Page 128.

(g) The permit to Mrs. Koch, Pages 127, 128.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, applications, grants and other papers relating to the area of and any part thereof covered by the following applications (and including the said applications and papers connected therewith) mentioned in Return 83, 3rd Session, 8th Parliament, 61 Victoria, 1898 :—

W. J. Lindsay, Brandon, Stewart River ;

P. C. Mitchell ;

A. E. Philp, Klondike ;

F. Burnett, Vancouver, Hootalinqua ;

F. Burnett, Colborne, Indian River ;

J. G. Burnett, Edmonton, Peace River

F. Burnett, Colborne, Teslin River ;

A. E. Philp, Ottawa, S. Fork Stewart ;

G. Philp, London, L. Salmon.

A. E. Philp, Ottawa, Indian River ;

A. D. Cameron, Ottawa, Indian River ;

F. A. Philp, Ottawa, Teslin River,

W. L. Parish, Ottawa, Pelly River.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of Instructions to Mr. F. C. Wade, not already brought down, and referred to on Page 15 of further Report of William Ogilvie, Esquire, laid before Parliament, 1899.

The tenders and papers respecting the same, referred to on Page 16 of said Report, not already brought down, and any note or memorandum of approval of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa referred to on Page 19 of the said Report.

On motion of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, seconded by Mr. Haggart,
 Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Applications, records, reports, letters and memoranda relating to claims No. 18 and 26 and 16 B, referred to on Pages 197, 204, including the letter from Alexander McDonald to Major Walsh, Pages 197, 198 (Pages refer to Blue-book Yukon Evidence presented to Parliament during Session of 1899).

Also the records or papers showing the dates when royalties became due, and when royalties were collected in the Yukon District in 1897 and 1898, in the case of Alexander McDonald's claims and mining interests.

(b) Alexander McDonald's letter of 20th July, referred to at Page 211 (Yukon Blue-book of Evidence, 1899).

(c) Return or report of Major Walsh *re* Royalties (referred to on Page 211, Yukon Blue-book Evidence, 1899).

(d) Reports and papers relating to the case of Jenkin Llewellyn, referred to on Pages 211, 212, 213 (Yukon Blue-book above).

(e) Reports and papers relating to cases dealt with under Judge Maguire's ruling, referred to on Page 246 (Yukon Blue-book above).

(f) Reports and papers relating to Phil. Miller's case, Page 247 (Blue-book above).

(g) Reports and papers relating to Murphy's case, 247 (Blue-book above).

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

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 by letter or telegraph, and all reports respecting the enquiry under Royal Commission, dated 7th October, 1898 ; including references to or connected with the following subjects :—

(a) The limitation of the scope of the enquiry referred to in the Blue-book of Evidence, 1899 *re* Yukon affairs, at Pages 12, 13, 34, 35, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 85, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 196, &c.

(b) Mr. Ogilvie's request for another Commission, or an extension of the above, referred to on Pages 72, 74, 75, 76, of the above Blue-book.

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

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

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, Orders in Council, papers and correspondence relating to the admission of United States vessels to coasting privileges on the Canadian Lakes in the year 1899.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Minister of Railways or any of the officers of the Department, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, in reference to traffic arrangements over the Intercolonial Railway, and all reports, agreements and instructions in connection therewith.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Tabular Statement of all contracts and agreements for mail service between Victoria and Vancouver and the Yukon District, for the year 1898-9, the names of parties thereto, the routes covered, amounts paid or to be paid for such service, and a similar Return for the year 1899 and 1900 so far as they are current.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of names of all clerks in the Civil Service who received statutory or other increase of salary, during the year 1898-9, and the first half of the year 1899-1900, and the amount of increase paid.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing in tabulated form all Tenders, accepted tenders and departmental agreements for supply of steel rails for the Government railways, detailing quantities and price, dates, places of delivering and quantities delivered from 1st July, 1896, to date.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Itemized Statement of the number of gallons of spirituous and malt liquors taken into the Yukon District, since the period covered by Return 639 (1899), the number of permits issued therefor, names and Post office addresses of those persons or companies to whom permits were granted and the amount paid therefor, and all correspondence in connection therewith.

On motion of Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Dugas,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Department of Finance and the directors and officials of the Ville Marie Bank, since 1st January, 1890, and of reports upon the situation of the said bank by the officers of the Department of Finance; also, a Statement of all sums paid by the Government, and of claims made upon the Government in connection with the prosecution of directors and officials of said bank since its suspension.

On motion of Mr. Corby, seconded by Mr. Carscallen,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between all Members of the Government, the Militia Department, General Hutton, or any other Officers of the Department, and Colonel Hughes, in reference to the Contingent sent to South Africa; also, all correspondence between the Dominion and Imperial Governments on the same subject, if any.

On motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (King's),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of Specifications, plans and tenders received and contracts entered into by the Government, relating to the construction of ten miles of railway known as the Belfast and Murray Harbour Railway, in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

On motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (King's),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of Papers, correspondence, telegrams and memoranda and agreement entered into between or on behalf of the Governments of Canada and Prince Edward Island, relating to the construction of a railway and traffic bridge across the Hillsborough River, in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

On motion of Mr. Davin, seconded by Mr. Powell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies (1.) of any Correspondence between Mr. James Ross, M.L.A., Minister of Public Works in the North-west Territories Government, on the subject of the desirability of the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion handling wheat in the same manner as dairying is handled, so as to secure that the highest grade of North-west wheat should reach the English market. (2.) Copies of letters enclosed in the aforesaid correspondence which had passed between Mr. A. J. Hunter, farmer, Assiniboia, North-west Territories, and a Plymouth miller, respecting a certain sample of wheat.

On motion of Mr. Davin, seconded by Mr. Powell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies (1.) of all Correspondence which has passed between the Minister of the Interior or any of the Officers of his Department, and any persons in the North-west Territories or in Manitoba on the working of the Act respecting securities for seed grain indebtedness passed in 1899; (2.) more particularly all correspondence respecting the claim of any homesteader to get his patent and which claim may have been refused because of the homesteader being bondsman for the seed grain indebtedness of other parties, including the application of the homesteader and the letters refusing his application.

On motion of Mr. Davin, seconded by Mr. Powell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between any Officer of the Interior Department and any Officer of the North-west Mounted Police in the Inside Service at Ottawa, respecting the giving of contracts for supplies for the North-west Mounted Police, since 23rd June, 1896; copies of all correspondence between Mr. Frederick White, Comptroller of the North-west Mounted Police, and Colonel Herchner or any Officer of the North-west Mounted Police respecting the giving of contracts for, or the buying of supplies for, the North-west Mounted Police, since 23rd June, 1896; copies of correspondence which passed between Walter Scott, of Regina, and the Minister of the Interior or any Officer of his Department in 1899, respecting the purchase of large quantities of teas at the hands of a Regina merchant.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 8th February, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their works.

Of the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their works.

Of the Canada Southern Bridge Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their undertakings.

Of the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway.

Of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of the western section of their railway ; and also, to revive their powers for the construction and equipment of a certain branch line of railway, and to extend the time for the completion of the same.

Of the Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to declare their works to be for the general advantage of Canada ; to extend the time for the completion of the same, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Wellington ; and of the Municipal Council of the County of Lennox and Addington, all of Ontario ; severally praying for the establishment of a Court of Arbitration for the settlement of differences arising between employers and employees.

Ordered, That Mr. McMillan have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Weights and Measures 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, at the next sitting of the House.

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

Mr. Davin moved, seconded by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to at once make provision for the defence of Manitoba and the North-west Territories, and that more particularly provision should be made whereby rifle associations, duly formed, shall be provided with military instruction as well as with rifles and ammunition ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 9th February, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

Of James Milne, Electrical Engineer, of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act empowering the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time of certain Letters Patent held by him, and to grant the requisite certificate for the payment of the fees for the unexpired time of said Letters Patent, as provided by the Patent Act.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to construct, acquire and operate certain lines of railway in Manitoba and the North-west Territories, and to issue securities thereon.

Of the Hereford Railway Company; praying for a certain amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Honourable John Costigan, of the City of Ottawa, and others, of other places; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating a Company empowered to construct, operate and maintain a line or lines of railway from Connor Station, on the St. Francis Branch of the Témiscouata Railway to a point on the Intercolonial Railway at or near St. Charles Junction. &c., and for other purposes.

Of the Nova Scotia Steel Company (Limited); praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Canada Southern Railway Company and the Provisional Directors of the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the works of the latter Company, to restore the powers conferred on them by their Act of Incorporation, as to the bridging of the St. Clair River, and for other purposes.

Of the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway, and for other purposes.

Of James Dunsmuir and others, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company empowered to construct, equip, maintain and operate a railway from a point in Comox District, Vancouver Island, through Logwood and Rupert Districts, to a point at or near Cape Scott, near the north end of the said Island, and for other purposes.

Of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, Nova Scotia; praying for the passing of an Act to change its name to that of the Royal Bank of Canada, and for other amendments of its Act of Incorporation.

Ordered, That Sir Louis H. Davies have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Pilotage Act.

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

Ordered, That Sir Louis H. Davies have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the safety of ships.

He accordingly presented 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. Mulock have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Representation in the House of Commons.

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

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House on Thursday, 1st February, instant, reported that they had prepared Lists of Members accordingly, and the same were read, as follow :—

No. 1.—ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—Messieurs Angers, Belcourt, Bell (Prince), Bennett, Bergeron, Blair, Borden (Halifax), Britton, Bruneau, Caroll, Caron (Sir Adolphe), Casgrain, Chauvin, Davies (Sir Louis), Davin, Fitzpatrick, Flint, Fortin, Fraser (Guysborough), Geoffrion, Haggart, LaRivière, Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Lemieux, Logan, McAlister, McCarthy, McCleary, McClure, McInerney, McIsaac, Madore, Malouin, Martineau, Mills, Monet, Monk, Morrison, Mulock, Powell, Quinn, Russell, Sifton, Tisdale, and Tupper (Sir Charles Hibbert).—45.

No. 2.—ON EXPIRING LAWS.—Messieurs Archambault, Bazinet, Bell (Addington), Bennett, Bourbonnais, Carroll, Chauvin, Copp, Cowan, Desmarais, Dugas, Earle, Ethier, Ferguson, Fitzpatrick, Fortin, Hale, Harwood, Hurley, Legris, Logan, Meigs, Roche, Rogers, Seagram, Somerville and Tyrwhitt.—27. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

No. 3.—ON RAILWAYS, CANALS AND TELEGRAPH LINES.—Messieurs Angers, Archambault, Beattie, Beith, Belcourt, Bell (Pictou), Bennett, Bergeron, Bernier, Bertram, Bethune, Blair, Blanchard, Borden (Halifax), Borden (King's), Bostock, Bourassa, Britton, Broder, Brodeur, Brown, Bruneau, Burnett, Calvert, Casey, Cargill, Caron (Sir Adolphe), Carroll, Carscallen, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casey, Casgrain, Champagne, Charlton, Chauvin, Christie, Clancy, Clarke, Cochrane, Copp, Corby, Costigan, Cowan, Craig, Davies (Sir Louis), Davin, Davis, Dechene, Deners, Desmarais, Dobell, Domville, Douglas, Dugas, Dymont, Edwards, Ellis, Erb, Featherston, Fielding, Fitzpatrick, Flint, Fortin, Foster, Fraser (Guysborough), Fraser (Lambton), Frost, Ganong, Gauvreau, Geoffrion, Gibson, Gillies, Godbout, Gould, Guillet, Guité, Haggart, Hale, Haley, Harwood, Henderson, Heyd, Hodgins, Holmes, Hurley, Hutchison, Ingram, Johnston, Kaulbach, Kendry, Klock, Kloepfer, Landerkin, LaRivière, Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Lavergne, Lemieux, Lewis, Livingston, Logan, Macdonald (Huron), Macdonald (King's), Macdonell, Mackie, MacLaren, Maclean, Macpherson, McAlister, McCarthy, McCleary, McCormick, McDougall, McGregor, McHugh, McInerney, McInnes, McIntosh, McIsaac, McLennan (Glengarry), McLennan (Inverness), McMillan, McMullen, Madore, Malouin, Marcotte, Martin, Martineau, Maxwell, Mignault, Mills, Monet, Monk, Montague, Moore, Morrison, Mulock, Oliver, Osler, Parmalee, Penny, Pettet, Pope, Poupore, Powell, Préfontaine, Prior, Proulx, Quinn, Ratz, Reid, Richardson, Robertson, Robinson, Roche, Rogers, Rosamond, Ross, Russell, Rutherford, Savard, Scriver, Sifton, Snetsinger, Sproule, Stenson, Sutherland, Talbot, Tarte, Tisdale, Tucker, Tupper (Sir Charles), Turcot, Tyrwhitt, Wallace, Wilson and Wood.—176. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-five Members.

No. 4.—ON MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS.—Messieurs Beattie, Beith, Belcourt, Bell (Addington), Bell (Pictou), Bennett, Bergeron, Bethune, Bourbonnais, Broder, Brodeur, Burnett, Calvert, Caron (Sir Adolphe), Carroll, Carscallen, Casey, Casgrain, Cochrane, Comstock, Corby, Cowan, Craig, Davies (Sir Louis), Davin, Desmarais, Dymont, Earle, Edwards, Ellis, Ethier, Fitzpatrick, Fraser (Guysborough), Fraser (Lambton), Gauvreau, Gilmour, Graham, Guillet, Hodgins, Joly de Lotbinière (Sir Henri), Kaulbach, LaRivière, Lavergne, Leduc, Legris, Lemieux, Livingston, Logan, Macdonald (Huron), MacLaren, Maclean, Macpherson, McAlister, McClure, McDougall, McHugh, McLellan, Marcotte, Martin, Martineau, Meigs, Mignault, Monet, Moore, Morin, Morrison, Mulock, Paterson, Penny, Prior, Proulx, Roddick, Rosamond, Russell, Savard, Scriver, Stenson and Tucker.—78. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 5.—ON STANDING ORDERS.—Messieurs Bazinet, Bourbonnais, Broder, Brodeur, Brown, Cargill, Clancy, Comstock, Copp, Davis, Douglas, Dupré, Earle, Erb, Ferguson, Fitzpatrick, Flint, Fortier, Hodgins, Hurley, Ingram, Joly de Lotbinière (Sir Henri), Kaulbach, Landerkin, Lang, Leduc, Mackie, McGugan, McInerney, McInnes, McMillan,

McNeill, Marcotte, Maxwell, Mills, Monk, Moore, Morin, Pettet, Quinn, Ratz, Roche, Ross, Scriver, Semple, Snetsinger, Stubbs, Tolmie and Wilson—49. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

No. 6.—ON PRINTING.—Messieurs Bergeron, Bourassa, Casgrain, Charlton, Clarke, Davis, Ellis, Foster, Gibson, Landerkin, LaRivière, Maclean, McLellan, McMullen, Marciel, Montague, Oliver, Parmalee, Préfontaine, Richardson, Somerville, Sutherland, Taylor and Tisdale—24.

No. 7.—ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Messieurs Bell (Addington), Bennett, Bergeron, Bertram, Blair, Borden (Halifax), Borden (King's), Britton, Campbell Caron (Sir Adolphe), Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casgrain, Champagne, Clancy, Clarke, Cochrane, Costigan, Cowan, Craig, Davies (Sir Louis), Dobell, Domville, Fielding, Fitzpatrick, Flint, Foster, Fraser (Guysborough), Fraser (Lambton), Frost, Ganong, Geoffrion, Gibson, Gilmour, Haggart, Holmes, Johnston, Landerkin, Macdonald (Huron), Macdonnell, McCarthy, McCleary, McClure, McDougall, McGregor, McInerney, McIsaac, McLennan (Glengarry), McMullen, Madore, Malouin, Mills, Montague, Morrison, Mulock, Oliver, Paterson, Powell, Quinn, Rosamond, Rutherford, Sifton, Somerville, Sproule, Sutherland, Tarte, Taylor, Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert), Wallace, Wilson and Wood—70. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twelve Members.

No. 8.—ON BANKING AND COMMERCE.—Messieurs Angers, Archambault, Beattie, Beith, Bell (Pictou), Bernier, Bertram, Blair, Blanchard, Borden (King's), Bostock, Bourassa, Britton, Brown, Bruneau, Calvert, Campbell, Cargill, Caron (Sir Adolphe), Carscallen, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Champagne, Charlton, Chauvin, Clarke, Cochrane, Comstock, Copp, Corby, Costigan, Cowan, Craig, Davies (Sir Louis), Dechene, Demers, Dobell, Domville, Dugas, Dupré, Earle, Edwards, Ethier, Featherston, Ferguson, Fielding, Fortin, Foster, Fraser (Guysborough), Fraser (Lambton), Frost, Ganong, Gauthier, Geoffrion, Gibson, Gillies, Godbout, Gould, Guillet, Guité, Haggart, Hale, Haley, Henderson, Heyd, Holmes, Hutchison, Ingram, Kaulbach, Kendry, Klock, Klopfer, Landerkin, Lang, Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Lavergne, Legris, Lewis, Livingston, Logan, Macdonald (King's), Macdonnell, Macpherson, McAlister, McCarthy, McCleary, McCormick, McDougall, McInnes, McIsaac, McLellan, McLennan (Glengarry), McLennan (Inverness), McMullen, McNeill, Madore, Malouin, Marcotte, Mignault, Moore, Morin, Osler, Paterson, Penny, Pettet, Pope, Poupore, Powell, Préfontaine, Prior, Reid, Richardson, Robertson, Rosamond, Ross, Russell, Rutherford, Scriver, Seagram, Sproule, Stubbs, Sutherland, Talbot, Tarte, Taylor, Tisdale, Tolmie, Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert), Wallace, Wilson and Wood—130. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members.

No. 9.—ON AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION.—Bazinet, Beith, Bell (Addington), Bell (Pictou), Bergeron, Bernier, Blanchard, Bostock, Bourassa, Bourbonnais, Broder, Burnett, Calvert, Campbell, Cargill, Carscallen, Casey, Christie, Clancy, Cochrane, Comstock, Davin, Dechene, Demers, Douglas, Dugas, Dupré, Dymont, Edwards, Erb, Featherston, Ferguson, Fisher, Fortier, Frost, Gauthier, Gibson, Gilmour, Godbout, Gould, Graham, Guillet, Guité, Haley, Harwood, Henderson, Hodgins, Hurley, Hutchison, Ingram, Joly de Lotbinière (Sir Henri), Lang, LaRivière, Leduc, Legris, Lewis, Macdonald (Huron), Macdonald (King's), Macdonnell, Mackie, MacLaren, McCormick, McGregor, McGugan, McHugh, McInnes, McIntosh, McLennan (Glengarry), McLennan (Inverness), McMillan, McMullen, McNeill, Marciel, Marcotte, Martin, Maxwell, Meigs, Monk, Montague, Moore, Morin, Morrison, Mulock, Oliver, Parmalee, Pettet, Pope, Poupore, Proulx, Ratz, Reid, Richardson, Robinson, Roche, Roddick, Rogers, Rosamond, Rutherford, Seagram, Semple, Sproule, Stenson, Stubbs, Sutherland, Talbot, Taylor, Tolmie, Tucker, Turcot, Tyrwhitt and Wilson—111. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twelve Members.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright,
Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

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

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and informing their Honours that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz. : Messieurs Bergeron, Bourassa, Casgrain, Charlton, Clarke, Davis, Ellis, Foster, Gibson, Landerkin, LaRivière, Maclean, McLellan, McMullen, Marcil, Montague, Oliver, Parmalee, Préfontaine, Richardson, Somerville, Sutherland, Taylor and Tisdale, will act as Members on the part of this House, of the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

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

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright,

That this House will on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the payment of the expenditures incurred or to be incurred in sending the Contingents of Canadian Volunteers to South Africa, or in connection therewith.

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

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. McNeill moved, seconded by Mr. Bergeron, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn :—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 acquaint this House, That they have appointed the Honourable Messieurs Bernier, Sir John Carling, K.C.M.G., Cochrane, Dever, Dobson, Ferguson, Fiset, King, Macdonald (P.E.I.), MacKeen, McKindsey, Merner, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Power, Primrose, Reid, Shehyn, Templeman, Wark, and Watson, a Committee to superintend the Printing of their House during the present Session, and they are instructed to act on behalf of their House with a Committee of this House as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing.

Also, the Senate acquaint this House, That they have appointed the Honourable Messieurs Allan, Almon, Baker, de Boucherville, C.M.G., Casgrain (de Lanaudière), Drummond, Gowan, C.M.G., Sir William Hingston, Kt, Masson, MacInnes, Miller, Poirier, Power, Ross, Scott, and Young, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned ; and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was yesterday proposed, That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to at once make provision for the defence of Manitoba and the North-west Territories, and that more particularly provision should be made whereby rifle associations, duly formed, shall be provided with military instruction as well as with rifles and ammunition.

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

And the Question being again proposed :—The said Motion was with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Regulations in connection with the Public Works (Health) Act, 1899. (*Sessional Papers No. 32.*)

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 12th February, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Poupore,—The Petition of the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company ; and the Petition of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

By Mr. Sutherland,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford, Ontario.

By Mr. Gillies,—The Petition of S. Walker Janes, and others.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—The Civil Service List of Canada, 1899. (*Sessional Papers No. 16a.*)

Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented—Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th April, 1899, for copies of all Communications, orders and instructions issued by the Department of the Interior to the Administrator, or any of his officials, in the Yukon District, with the dates of their despatch. (*Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

Also, Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 24th April, 1899, for copy of all Reports to the Minister of the Interior, or to the Department of the Interior, or to any officer of that Department from William Ogilvie, or from the Council of the Yukon District, or from any member of such council relating to the administration of the said Yukon District or relating to any matter connected with the administration of the said District. (*Sessional Papers No. 33a.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 8th May, 1899, for copies of all Reports, letters and telegrams from Mr. Ogilvie, the Commissioner for the Yukon Territory, to any Member of the Government, or any Department thereof, and all replies thereto or instructions thereon. (*Sessional Papers No. 33b.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Douglas have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the grain trade in Manitoba and the North-west Territories

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

On motion of Mr. Poupore, seconded by Mr. McAlister,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all and any Reports of surveys that have been made since last Session, as well as all petitions and applications from all and any source whatsoever in connection with the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal project.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald (King's) seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the dates of the different trips of the steamer *Lumenburg* to the Magdalen Islands in 1899, under the contract with Robert J. Leslie, of Halifax, for carrying mails, passengers and freight, and setting forth the hours of arrival at and departure from the Magdalen Islands, and arrival at and departure from Pictou, Nova Scotia.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of all sums paid to the *Leader Company* (Limited), of Regina, North-west Territories, or to N. F. Davin, M.P., managing director of said company, in the years 1894 and 1895, showing the services for which such sums were paid ; also, for copies of all letters, telegrams and correspondence between said N. F. Davin and the Government in connection with such payments.

On motion of the Mr. LaRivière, seconded by Mr. Maclean,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Letters, reports, entries and other documents in reference to the homesteading or sale of the south-east and the south-west quarters of section Twenty-five (25) of Township one (1) in the third range east of the first principal meridian, in the Province of Manitoba.

On motion of Mr. LaRivière, seconded by Mr. Maclean,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the number of permits to cut timber, fuel, or both issued during the year 1899 by Martin Jérôme, or, upon his recommendation, by the Crown Timber Inspector, or by any officer of the Crown Timber office at Winnipeg; the dates of such permits, the amount of fees collected or due, and the dates of payment, whole or part; also, the names of the respective parties to whom these permits were issued.

On motion of Mr. Gillies, seconded by Mr. Cargill,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of (a) The number of all first-class tickets issued at the Sydney and North Sydney stations, respectively, over the Intercolonial Railway, from the 1st day of September, 1899, to the 31st January, 1900. (b) The number of first-class tickets that were issued to each of these stations, respectively, during the said period. (c) The number of parlour car tickets issued to and from each of these stations, respectively, during the stated period. (d) The number of cars of freight and the aggregate number of tons of freight that were shipped from and arrived at each of these stations, respectively, during the period stated. (e) The aggregate amount earned at or received from each of these stations, respectively, for all passenger rates and fares and for all freight during the period stated.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Reports, correspondence and papers relating to the SS. *John C. Barr* admitted to Canadian Registry of Shipping at Dawson.

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

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, reports and correspondence relating to the coasting laws on the Pacific coast of Canada and the United States 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.

Mr. Quinn moved, seconded by Mr. Davin, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Petitions and other documents in the possession of the Minister of Justice concerning the release of one Vandal from St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary;

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence and telegrams between the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government of British Columbia; also, between the Dominion Government and the Imperial Government, or any other persons, in regard to the offer of the British Columbia Government to raise and equip a contingent of mounted men in that Province for service in South Africa.

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. Macdonald (King's), seconded by Mr. Cochran,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amount of freight in tons, barrels or other convenient form discharged and taken on board the winter SS. *Stanley* at Georgetown, Prince Edward Island, during the current years 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898, and for the year 1899 in SS. *Stanley* and *Minto*, and to the 1st February, 1900; also, amount of freight collected thereon per month and amount paid per month for labour in connection therewith, apart from the crews of said steamships.

On motion of Mr. Pope, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

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 authorizing the free issue of copies of the Voters' lists to Honourable Members of this House or any other parties, or instructions by any Minister or by his direction to the officer in charge of such Voters's lists for such free issue.

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

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

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, papers and correspondence respecting the salaries of County Court Judges in the Province of British Columbia, 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.

Mr. Davin moved, seconded by Mr. Clancy, That in the opinion of this House it was wise and just of Canadian Governments in the past to recognize the agrarian claims of the Indians of Canada;

That this statesmenlike policy of justice to the Indians has been attended with advantages to peace and progress;

That departure from it would be a retrograde step and certain to entail regrettable consequences;

That no feature of the Indian policy of Canada is more just or more incumbent on the Ministry of the hour to observe, than that which provides that in the case of half-breeds who do not take treaty money and live on a reserve, the agrarian title in them, which comes from their Indian blood, shall be recognized and compounded with by a grant of land;

That once it has been adopted as policy that, the half-breeds preferring it, scrip, entitling the holder to the amount of land considered sufficient as a grant, may be given instead of the land itself, it is the bounden duty of the Government not to withhold scrip from such of our half-breed fellow citizens as are entitled thereto, for it is no gratuity, but a just payment, and it being not only possible, but probable, and even certain that delay in discharging the country's obligation to this class of our citizens, many of whom are poor, may result in loss to them and render some of them the victims of designing knaves, and, constructively, the Government a party to a cruel and repulsive pillage of simple and almost defenceless persons;

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

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 13th February, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Kloepper,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. Britton,—The Petition of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
OTTAWA, 13th February, 1900.

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 George Adam, Esquire, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba, as Returning Office for the Electoral District of Winnipeg, 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 Richard Willis Jameson, Esquire, deceased ; Arthur W. Puttee, Esquire, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Printer, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

H. G. LAMOTHE, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To Sir JOHN BOURINOT, K.C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

Arthur W. Puttee, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Winnipeg, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. McCarthy have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.

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

Mr. Prior moved, seconded by Mr. Montague, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn :—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the payment of the Expenditures incurred or to be incurred in sending the Contingents of Canadian Volunteers to South Africa, or in connection therewith.

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière, 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, 14th February, 1900.

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

Mr. Fitzpatrick laid before the House,—A detailed Statement of all Bonds or Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last Return, 29th March, 1899, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under Section 23, Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 29.*)

Also General Rules and Orders of the Exchequer Court of Canada, 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30.*)

Sir Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement in reference to Fishing Bounty Payments, for the year 1898-1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34.*)

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

Wednesday, 14th February, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Lavergne,—The Petition of La Banque Jacques Cartier; and the Petition of the Royal Trust Company.

By Mr. Semple,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Dufferin, Ontario.

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

Of the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to construct and operate a Railway from or near Quyon or Shawville to Pembroke, and for other purposes.

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement of their work, and authorizing them to increase the number of their Directors.

Of S. Walker Janes and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Alaska and North-western Railroad Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford, Ontario; praying for the establishment of a Court of Arbitration for the settlement of differences arising between employers and employees.

Ordered, That Mr. Reid have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Freight and Passenger Rates on Railways.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Charlton have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.

He accordingly presented 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. Sifton have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Dominion Lands Act.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Davin have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mounted Police Act, 1894.

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

Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 8th May, 1899, for copies of all Reports, letters and telegrams from Major Walsh, when Commissioner for the Yukon Territory, to any Member of the Government, or any Department thereof, and all replies thereto or instructions thereon. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33c.*)

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 15th May, 1899, for copies of all Complaints, referred to on Page 3 of the Report of the Deputy Minister of the Interior (Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, for the year 1897), Minutes of Council, Commission instructions and report of Mr. Archer Martin,

the Commissioner, respecting the New Westminster Crown Timber Office. (Notes of Evidence.) (*Sessional Papers, No. 36.*)

On motion of Mr. Prior, seconded by Mr. Borden (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, reports or papers that have passed between the Government, or any Member thereof, and any person or persons or corporation in regard to a grant or grants of land, or minerals, or both, adjacent to White Horse Rapids, Yukon Territory, during the last six months.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Applications made for appointment on the official staff of the various Contingents of Canadian troops sent to, or now being collected for, South Africa, the names, age, address and qualifications as to service and course of instruction of each, and the names of the successful applicants.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing all Correspondence, investigations, reports and departmental action taken in connection with the case of H. A. Lemieux, Assistant Inspector of Customs, of Montreal, alleged to have taken part in the 1896 election in Magdalen Islands under the assumed name of H. A. Lamirande.

On motion of Mr. Davin, seconded by Mr. Tisdale,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House :—

1. A Return showing the amount paid each year for printing for the Government of the North-west Territories, namely, from 1889 until 1899, inclusive, for ten years or at least until the audit of the North-west Government expenditure passed out of the hands of the Auditor General.

2. The amount paid for advertising each year of the same period and for the same behalf.

3. The names of persons or officers or companies to which payment for each of these annual services was made.

On motion of Mr. Tisdale, seconded by Mr. Davin.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Letters, telegrams, evidence, reports, documents and papers in reference to, or in connection with, the investigation and dismissal of Henry Hall from the Customs Department.

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. Bennett moved, seconded by Mr. Ingram, and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when a fixed and definite line of action should be undertaken on the question of the transportation of the grain and other commodities of the North-west Territories, Manitoba and the Western States, with a view to centring the same to the greatest possible extent in Canadian channels ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn ;—It was resolved in the Affirmative,

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 15th February, 1900.

PRAYERS :

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

By Mr. Oliver,—The Petition of Elliott T. Galt and others, of the Town of Lethbridge and other places, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Bostock,—The Petition of Lloyd A. Manly and others, of the City of Grand Forks, and other places in British Columbia.

By Mr. Prior,—The Petition of John Coates, C.E., and others, of the City of Ottawa, and other places.

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

Of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to change their name to that of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada ; and also, to change the day for the holding of their annual meeting to the 1st day of March, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Wellington, Ontario ; praying for such amendment of the Railway Act as will provide for suitable and efficient cattle guards to prevent cattle, etc., from having access to railway tracks.

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

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

Of the Dominion Oil Pipe Line and Manufacturing Company, for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation ; of the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation ; of Frederick Pennington and others, for an Act of Incorporation, empowering them to construct a line of railway from Pyramid Harbour on the Lynn Canal to Dalton's Post, and thence to Fort Selkirk and Dawson City ; of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company, for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation ; of the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their works ; of the Hereford Railway Company, for an Act empowering them to change the location of their head office ; of James Dunsmuir and others, for an Act of Incorporation authorizing them to construct a line of railway from Comox to Cape Scott, on Vancouver Island ; of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of certain portions of their line of railway ; of the Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway Company, for an Act to confirm their charter ; of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for an Act to authorize them to construct certain lines of railway in Manitoba and the North-west Territories ; and of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of the Brandon and South-western Railway Company, for an Act authorizing them to extend their line of railway, and for other purposes, and find the Notices given thereon sufficient for all the purposes of the application except for the extension of time for the completion of their railway ; but, as this is more or less incidental to the granting of the other powers asked for, your Committee recommend that the letter of the Rule be not enforced upon this point.

Your Committee have also examined the Notices given on the Petition of the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company, for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and find them sufficient for all the purposes of the application except for the power ' to purchase shares in other companies.'

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser (Guysborough) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company, and to change its name to the British Yukon 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. McIntosh have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Hereford 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. Ingram 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. Logan have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Alaska Yukon 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. Fraser (Guysborough) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Nova Scotia Steel Company (Limited).

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

Ordered, That Mr. Morrison have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Brandon and South-western Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Bostock have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan 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. McInnes have leave to bring in a Bill to impose certain restrictions on Immigration.

He accordingly presented 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. Britton have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Britton have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act, by providing for use of Macdonald voting machines instead of ballots.

He accordingly presented 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. Campbell have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Trade Mark and Design 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. Davin have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Land Titles Act, 1894.

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

Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, a Return showing reductions and remissions made under Section 141 as added to the Indian Act by Section 8, Chapter 35, 58-59 Victoria, for the year ended 30th June, 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37.*)

Also,—Return of Correspondence, etc., respecting the affairs of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which the Department of the Interior has had since the previous Return was presented to Parliament, under the Resolution of the 20th February, 1882. (*Sessional Papers, No. 38.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Question which was, yesterday proposed, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to take a definite line of action with regard to the question of transportation of the grain and other commodities of the North-west Territories, Manitoba and the United States, with a view of centring the same to the greatest possible extent in Canadian channels;

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned,

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 16th February, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Cargill,—The Petition of James William Anderson, of the Town of Aylmer, Ontario.

By Mr. Quinn,—The Petition of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company (Limited) ; and the Petition of the Reverend Alphonse Lemieux and others.

By Mr. Bergeron,—The Petition of the Thousand Islands Railway Company.

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

Of La Banque Jacques Cartier ; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the increase of its capital stock and to change its name to that of La Banque Provinciale du Canada.

Of the Royal Trust Company ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing it to carry on business throughout Canada and elsewhere, with all the powers now possessed, or that may be possessed, by it under the several Acts and amendments thereof of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Dufferin, Ontario ; praying for the establishment of a Court of Arbitration for the settlement of differences, arising between employers and employees.

Ordered, That Mr. Gilmour have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Companies Clauses Act.

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

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Ordinances of the Yukon Territory for 1898, pursuant to 61 Victoria, Chapter 6, Section 7. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33a.*)

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 in Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the payment of the Expenditures incurred, or to be incurred in sending the Contingents of Canadian Volunteers to South Africa, or in connection therewith ;

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

On motion of Mr. Prior, seconded by Mr. Borden (Halifax),

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next

Monday, 19th February, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. McAlister,—The Petition of the Restigouche and Western Railway Company.

By Mr. Heyd,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Paris, County of Brant, Ontario.

By Mr. McInnes,—The Petition of the Honourable George A. Cox, Senator, and others, Provisional Directors of the Cowichan Valley Railway Company.

By Mr. Guillet,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, Ontario.

By Mr. Morrison,—The Petition of Catherine Cecelia Lyons, of the Village of Treherne, in the Province of Manitoba, the lawful wife of John P. Lyons, of the City of Winnipeg, in the said Province, bartender.

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

Of Elliott T. Galt and others, of the Town of Lethbridge and other places, in the North-west Territories ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them and others as a Railway and Colonization Company, empowered to construct and operate a railway from a point between Lethbridge and Stirling, on the Alberta Railway and Coal Company's line, to some point on the International boundary, &c., and for other purposes.

Of Lloyd A. Manly and others, of the City of Grand Forks and other places, in British Columbia ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line or lines of railway from a point on the International boundary line, near Cascade, British Columbia, thence via the valley of the Kettle River, to a point at or near Carson, with certain other branch lines, and for other purposes.

Of John Coates, C.E., and others, of the City of Ottawa and other places ; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a railway or tramway from a point on Fifty-Mile or Lewes River to a point at or near the mouth of the Takhina River, with power to construct and maintain certain branch lines of railway, and also, telegraph and telephone lines, for the necessary purposes of the Company.

Of James William Anderson ; praying for the passing of an Act to revive the patent for a certain Force Pump improvement, invented by him, and to authorize the Commissioner of Patents to receive the partial fee for the same, as provided by the Patent Act.

Of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company (Limited) ; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm certain Letters Patent, securing their Act of Incorporation, and authorizing them to issue preference stock to the amount of \$1,000,000.

Of the Reverend Alphonse Lemieux and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer.

Of the Thousand Islands Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation and the acts amending the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Prior have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Macdonell have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Morrison have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Comox and Cape Scott Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Morrison have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser (Guysborough) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Dominion Oil Pipe Line and Manufacturing Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Davin have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the trade in grain in Manitoba and the North-west Territories.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Domville have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Richardson have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the land grant of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

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

Mr. Casey moved, seconded by Mr. Landerkin, and the Question being put, that the House do now adjourn :—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company, and to change its name to the British Yukon Railway Company.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Hereford Railway Company.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the 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 incorporate the Alaska Yukon Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Nova Scotia Steel Company (Limited);

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Brandon and South-western Railway Company;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company;

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

Mr. Donville moved seconded by Mr. Oliver, That as the following appears in the *Mail and Empire* newspaper, 3rd February, 1900,

“GENERAL HUTTON AND COLONEL HUGHES.

“A few days ago the *Mail and Empire* published an interview with General Hutton, in which the General stated that Colonel Samuel Hughes, while patriotic and enthusiastic, was utterly lacking in a proper comprehension of military discipline. The following two letters on the subject of this interview have been received:—

To the Editor of the *Mail and Empire*:

“SIR,—In your issue of the 30th ult., I notice the report of an interview with General Hutton, in which he comments very freely upon the conduct of Colonel Samuel Hughes, in connection with the volunteer service of South Africa.

“I have read very carefully the report of the interview, and the only meaning which I can extract from it is a deliberate accusation of madness; or at best, of temporary insanity. Surely if such be the fact, nothing could justify either General Hutton or the Government in allowing Colonel Hughes to retain his commission and proceed to South Africa as an active officer in the Canadian militia. The doing so under such circumstances would, it seems to me, institute a grave offence against the country.

“If, on the other hand, the facts do not warrant the assertion so unequivocally made by the General, the accusation is a cruel and cowardly one, and demands a very strict accounting to the one so foully slandered.

“Yours, &c.,

“FAIRPLAY.

“TORONTO, 1st February.”

To the Editor of the *Mail and Empire*:

“SIR,—I desire to thank the people of Canada for the almost universal condemnation of the petty action of General Hutton towards my brother. The recent action of General Hutton in giving a statement regarding the correspondence between Colonel Hughes and himself is on a par with his past conduct. A British gentleman of true breeding would have waited till the correspondence was laid before Parliament before making remarks about it for publication. The friends of Colonel Hughes are willing to wait. Several charges have been officially made against General Hutton, and they will be investigated in due time. I know that the other officers and Members of Parliament whom General Hutton has insulted since he came to Canada are grateful to Colonel Hughes for having the courage to ask that the recall of General Hutton be demanded.

“Personally, I hope that General Hutton may be the last officer sent to Canada to irritate Canadians and put Canadian loyalty to unnecessary strain by arrogance and

red tape. There are plenty of wise and experienced officers in Canada, who, in my opinion, could organize and train our volunteers better than General Hutton. If the colonies are to do their true work as parts of our Empire, they must develop their own individuality in military matters, as well as in other departments of national life.

“ Colonel Hughes deserves better treatment than he received from General Hutton. He has been an enthusiastic patriot and soldier since his boyhood. Since he went to Africa his family received his medal for services at the time of the Fenian raid when he was only a youth of eighteen. He has been an officer for a quarter of a century. He organized the most active Imperial Federation movement in Ontario outside of the large cities. He was the first man in Canada to propose to aid the Mother Country in the Transvaal. But he indignantly resented the insinuation of General Hutton against Canadian officers, and had the manliness to refuse to allow General Hutton to control his actions as a Canadian and as a Member of Parliament, so the temporary tyrant tried to rob him of his right to fight for the Empire. Canadians will have little difficulty in deciding between Hughes and Hutton.

“ Yours, &c.,

“ JAMES L. HUGHES.

“ TORONTO, 31st January.

An Order of this House do issue for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams and cablegrams that may have passed between Major-General Hutton and Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Hughes, M.P., or between these officers and any Member of the Government of Canada, or others, touching the conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Hughes, M.P., in connection with his volunteering for active service in South Africa : these papers to include all letters, cablegrams and telegrams sent to South Africa, England, or elsewhere, and replies received ; also, any report or reports made by Major General Hutton on the conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Hughes, M.P., in connection with such offer or offers for active service.

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

On motion of Mr. Davin, seconded by Mr. Casgrain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of Mr. Coste, the Engineer lately in the employ of the Department of Public Works, respecting the Teslin Lake railway route.

Mr. Oliver moved, seconded by Mr. Morrison, That certain railways in the North-west Territories have earned certain lands in those territories by way of subsidy granted in aid of their construction ;

That a large part of these lands may have been allotted but not yet patented to such railways ;

That by reason of such allotment the railways concerned are enabled to exercise the right of ownership to their own advantage ;

That until the lands granted such railways are patented to them, it is impossible to collect school and local improvement taxes from them ;

That, in the opinion of this House, all lands earned by railway companies in the North-west should be allotted and patented to them forthwith, so that they may begin as soon as possible to bear their fair share of taxation necessary for the support of schools and the making of road improvements in the North-west Territories.

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

On motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Burnett,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of all Correspondence, letters, telegrams or other communications relative to the dismissal of A. Marcotte from the employment of the Department of Agriculture at Duck Lake, Saskatchewan.

On motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Burnett,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, telegrams and papers in any way relating to the claim of Henry Halero, of Prince Albert, North-west Territories, for compensation for losses incurred during the North-west Rebellion of 1885.

Mr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Frost, and the Question being proposed, that in the opinion of this House, scrip should be granted to all half breed children born in the North-west Territories prior to 1885.

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

On motion of Mr. Ingram, seconded by Mr. Clancy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Telegrams, letters, reports and documents of every description, between the Department of Militia and Defence, or any Member of the Government, and J. H. Wilson, M.D., ex-M.P., or any person or persons on his behalf regarding the military parade ground at St. Thomas, Ontario, and for which a large sum of money was placed in the Estimates of last year.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, reports, telegrams or papers which have passed between the Government, or any Member thereof, and the President of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada, or any member of the Missionary Committee of that Church, who was approached to investigate the grievance of the Methodist Fox Bay settlers of the Island of Anticosti.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 20th February, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Macpherson,—The Petition of the Nickel Steel Company of Canada.

By Mr. Sifton,—The Petition of J. McDiarmid, Mayor of Brandon, and others, of the Province of Manitoba.

By Mr. Bernier,—The Petition of Hiram A. Hodge and Frank D. White, of Rutland, State of Vermont, United States of America, and others of the Province of Quebec.

By Mr. Hurley,—The Petition of the Bay of Quinté Railway Company.

By Mr. Burnett,—The Petition of the Oshawa Railway Company.

By Mr. Britton,—The Petition of the Canadian Bankers' Association.

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

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

Of the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their works ; of the Canada Southern Bridge Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their works, and to restore their bridging powers, repealed in 1877 ; of the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their works, and to restore their bridging powers, repealed in 1882 ; of the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company for an Act empowering them to construct a railway from Quyon or Shawville to Pembroke ; of the Grand Valley Railway Company, for an Act to enlarge their powers and change their name ; of S. Walker Janes and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Alaska and North-western Railroad Company ; and of John Coates and others, for an Act of Incorporation authorizing them to construct a line of railway from a point on Lewes River near Lake Marsh to a point at or near the mouth of the Takhina River, with power to construct branch lines, &c.

Mr. McMillan, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee recommend that the House grant them authority to employ a short hand writer to take down such evidence as they may deem proper.

Mr. Champagne, from the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced from Eight to Five Members.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Montague have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Belcourt have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Alaska, and North-western Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Charlton have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Grand Valley Railway Company, and to change its name to the Port Dover, Brantford, Berlin and Goderich 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. Ingram have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Canada Southern 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. Poupore have leave to bring in Bill respecting the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Cowan have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel 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. Casey moved, seconded by Mr. McMullen, and the Question being put :—That the House do now adjourn ; It passed in the Negative.

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 in Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the payment of the Expenditures, incurred or to be incurred, in sending the Contingent, of Canadian Volunteers to South Africa, or in connection therewith ;

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned,

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 21st February, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Belcourt,—The Petition of the Orford Copper Company.

By Mr. Frost,—The Petition of Ralph C. Horner, and others.

By Mr. Morrison,—The Petition of the Frost and Wood Company (Limited).

By Mr. McCarthy,—The Petition of George Harley Roberts, and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

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

Of the Restigouche and Western Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to construct, maintain, &c., a railway bridge across the St. John River, at a point between Grand Falls and Edmundston, in the Province of New Brunswick.

Of the Honourable George A. Cox, Senator, and others, Provisional Directors of the Cowichan Valley Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway.

Of Catherine Cecilia Lyons, of the Village of Treherne, in the Province of Manitoba, the lawful wife of John P. Lyons, of the City of Winnipeg, in the said Province, bartender ; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said John P. Lyons, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Paris, County of Brant, Ontario ; praying that the proposed Bill of the Grand Valley Railway Company may become law.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, Ontario ; praying for the establishment of a Court of Arbitration for the settlement of differences arising between employers and employees.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Adolphe P. Caron,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Puttee be added to the following Select Standing Committees, viz :—

Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines ; Banking and Commerce ; Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. McInnes have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Labour in Mines.

He accordingly presented 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. Casey, seconded by Mr. McMillan,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Letters, papers, telegrams and other communications between the Governor General, the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Honourable Messieurs Foster, Haggart, Montague and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, in connection with their resignation as Ministers in the month of January, 1896.

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. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Hurley and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House, the public interest demands that the railway companies of Canada should, at the earliest possible moment, be brought under the control of a Board of Railway Commissioners, clothed with full power to enforce the provisions of the Railway Act, and to prescribe and enforce the observance of such regulations as may be necessary in the public interest ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway Company ;

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

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 22nd February, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Borden (Halifax)—The Petition of William B. Ross, Barrister, and others of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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

Of the Nickel Steel Company of Canada ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to expropriate lands for their works and yards and for such railway switches and sidings as are necessary to connect said works and yards with any railway not more than three miles distant therefrom, and for other purposes.

Of Hiram A. Hodge and Frank D. White, of Rutland, State of Vermont, United States of America, and others, of the Province of Quebec ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the United Counties Railway Company to build and operate a railway from a point on the said line of railway to the St. Lawrence River, at or near Valleyfield, and for other purposes.

Of the Bay of Quinté Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of the main line, branches and extensions of their railway, and for other amendments of their Act of Incorporation and the Acts amending the same.

Of the Oshawa Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of the main line and branches of their railway, and for other amendments of their Act of Incorporation and the Acts amending the same.

Of the Canadian Bankers' Association ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the above title.

Of J. McDiarmid, Mayor of Brandon, and others, of the Province of Manitoba ; praying for the appointment of a Railway Commission for Canada, invested with power to deal with all matters between railway companies and the public generally, and for other purposes.

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

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

Of the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway ; and of Catherine C. Lyons, for an Act to declare her marriage with John T. Lyons to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

As the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills expires this day, your Committee recommend that the same be extended to Friday, 16th March next.

Ordered, That Mr. Monk, have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company.

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

Mr. Domville moved, scconded by Mr. Taylor, and the Question being put, that the House do now adjourn :—It passed in the Negative.

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

Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Friday, 16th March, next, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Wednesday, 14th February, last, proposed, that in the opinion of this House, it is advisable to take a definite line of action with regard to the question of transportation of the grain and other commodities of the North-west Territories, Manitoba and the United States, with a view of centring the same to the greatest possible extent in Canadian channels.

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 23rd February, 1900.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—
By Mr. Gibson,—The Petition of the Buffalo Railway Company.

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

Of the Orford Copper Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the period of duration of certain Letters Patent (now lapsed) granted them under the Seal of the Patent Office of Canada, and authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive the partial fees therefor, as provided by the Patent Act.

Of Ralph C. Horner and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Holiness Movement (or Church) in the Dominion of Canada.

Of the Frost and Wood Company (Limited) ; praying for the passing of an Act to revive certain Letters Patent (lapsed) now owned by them, and authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive the partial fees therefor, as provided by the Patent Act.

Of George Harley Roberts and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Crown Life Insurance Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Puttee have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act.

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

Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 1st January and 31st December, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of Clause 91 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and its amendments. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39.*)

Also, Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 1st January and the 31st December, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of Section 46 of the North-west Irrigation Act, being 57-58 Victoria, Chapter 30, &c. (*Sessional Papers, No. 40.*)

Also, Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 1st January and 31st December, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (d.) of Section 38 of the Regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40 mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 41.*)

Mr. Sifton also presented Return to an Order of this House, dated 12th February, 1900, for a statement of all sums paid to the *Leader Company* (Limited), of Regina, North-west Territories, or to N. F. Davin, M.P., Managing Director of the said Company, in the years 1894 and 1895, showing the services for which the sums were paid ; also, for copies of all letters, telegrams and correspondence between said N. F. Davin and the Government in connection with such payments. (*Sessional Papers No. 42.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 12th February, 1900, for copies of all Letters, reports, entries and other documents in reference to the homesteading or sale of the south-east and the south-west quarters of Section twenty-five (25) of Township one (1) in the Third range east of the principal meridian, in the Province of Manitoba. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43.*)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday 18th February last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House in Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the payment of the Expenditures incurred or to be incurred in sending the Contingents of the Canadian Volunteers to South Africa, in connection therewith ;

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

On motion of Mr. Flint, seconded by Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 26th February, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Lemieux,—The Petition of Charles Buttle Knowlton Carpenter, Manager of the Canada Petroleum Company (Limited), and others of the Province of Quebec.

By Mr. McCleary,—The Petition of E. M. Butz and others.

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

Of William B. Ross, Barrister, and others, of Halifax, Nova Scotia ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Acadia Mortgage Corporation.

Of the Buffalo Railway Company ; praying for an Act of Incorporation empowering them to carry on their undertakings in Canada, to purchase the assets, business, &c., of the Niagara Falls Park and River Railway Company, and of certain Bridge Companies, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Champagne, seconded by Mr. LaRivière,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Flint have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Canada Temperance Act.

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

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière, 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, 1899 ; Part I, Excise, &c. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

Also, Part II. Inspection of Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7a.*)

And also, Part III. Adulteration of Food, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7b.*)

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Comox and Cape Scott Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Dominion Oil Pipe Line and Manufacturing Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel 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 Alaska and North-western Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Canada Southern 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 respecting the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company ;

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

On motion of Mr. Davin, seconded by Mr. Bergeron,

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 passed in 1898 and 1899 to enable the Department of the Interior to grant permits to cut timber on Dominion lands in Manitoba, and of all Orders in Council cancelling the same ; copy of all applications made for cutting timber under such Orders in Council, and the conditions attached to any grants made for 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. Foster, seconded by Mr. Bergeron,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the monthly statements of paid up capital, circulation and deposits of the Ville Marie Bank, from 1st July, 1892.

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

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 Imperial Government, any of the Colonies or any individuals, not already brought down, on the subject of the Pacific Cable, and all papers, letters, telegrams and reports relating to the delays which have arisen in connection with the establishment of the undertaking.

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. La Rivière, seconded by Mr. Taylor.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of Forms used in the Census of the respective years of 1871, 1881 and 1891, with regard to the place of birth, origin and nationality.

On motion of Mr. Davin, seconded by Mr. Bergeron,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of Advertisements or the terms calling for tenders for printing for the North-west Territories Government, from 1890 to

1899, inclusive, or at least until the audit of North-west expenditure passed out of the hands of the Auditor-General; the price at which the contract for each of the above years was let; when, and to whom it was given.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Petitions or other papers in the possession of the Government on behalf of the Caughnawaga Indians, asking for a return to the tribal form of government for such Indians.

On motion of Mr. Gillies, seconded by Mr. Reid,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Letters, telegrams, petitions and representations made by the Town Council of the Town of Sydney, Cape Breton, and of the Cape Breton Board of Trade, and of all persons to or with the Department of Railways or any Member of the Government, remonstrating and protesting against the present arrangement of running the whole express train twice every day from North Sydney Junction to the wharf at North Sydney, a distance of about six miles each way, when on its way to and from the west to the terminus of the railway at Sydney.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Tenders, contracts and correspondence relating to mail service between Hopewell Cape and Hopewell, County of Albert, New Brunswick, since 1st July, 1896.

On motion of Mr. Bergeron, seconded by Mr. La Rivière,

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 of the 3rd August, 1898, appointing Joseph Eno Girouard to the position of Registrar of the Yukon Territory.

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

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

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 Commissions of enquiry and investigation appointed or current since, 1st July, 1899, under the headings of (1) Names of Commissioners, (2) Pay and expenses of the same, and (3) Other expenses of the Commission.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Papers and correspondence, &c., in connection with the selection of officers of the Canadian Militia for the course of instruction in the duties of general staff now being carried out at Kingston.

On motion of Mr. Ganong, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of the Agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department at St John, New Brunswick, regarding necessity for the erection of a light at the "Narrows" near Seal Cove, Grand Manan, New Brunswick.

On motion of Mr. Ganong, seconded by Mr. Moore.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Petitions or other communications received by the Department of Public Works, since June, 1896, relative to the building of a public wharf or breakwater at Grand Manan, New Brunswick; also,

copies of reports and estimates made by E. T. P. Shewen, the resident Engineer at St. John, New Brunswick, or any other officer of the Department for this work.

On motion of Mr. Ganong, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Petitions or other communications received by the Department of Public Works, since June, 1896, relative to the repairing and extension of the breakwater at Wilson's Beach, New Brunswick; also, for copies of all estimates and reports made by the Government Engineers for the above named work.

On motion of Mr. La Rivière, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Letters, petitions, reports and other documents in reference to the opening for homestead entries of odd number Sections in Townships 7, 8 and 9, Ranges 7, 8 and 9, each of the First Principal Meridian in the Province of Manitoba.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, petitions and other documents, relating to the application for subsidy for rebuilding that portion of the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway, now the Montreal and Province Line Railway, from Farnham, via Stanbridge East and Frelighsburg, to the Province Line in the County of Missisquoi.

On motion of Mr. Ganong, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Letters, telegrams, reports and other papers in reference to, or in connection with, the application of Goff and Batson for a weir privilege on the eastern side of Frye's Head, Campobello, in the early part of the year 1898.

On motion of Mr. Ganong, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Letters, telegrams, evidence, reports, documents and papers in reference to, or in connection with, the dismissals of Isaac Dick and Bartholomew Brown, as special fishery guardians in the County of Charlotte, New Brunswick.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. La Rivière,

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, telegrams and other communications which have passed between the Government or any Members thereof, and any person or persons, referring to the conviction and sentence of G. O. Mann for embezzling funds of the Corporation of Ottawa, and also, in connection with the release of the said G. O. Mann from Kingston Penitentiary, including the Report of the Minister of Justice recommending Mann's release.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Regulations under which bounties on silver lead ore (58-59 Victoria, Chapter 7) are paid.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 27th February, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Flint,—The Petition of the Yarmouth Steamship Company (Limited.)

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright,
Resolved, That from this day to the end of the Session, Government Orders shall have precedence on Thursdays, immediately after Questions to be put by Members.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth :—

MINTO.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending on 30th June, 1901, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers No. 2a.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 27th February, 1900.

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

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

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Part R of the Report of the Auditor General, for the year ended 30th June, 1899, covering Expenditure and Revenue of the Department of Railways and Canals. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

Mr. Paterson, 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, 1899. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this day it will stand adjourned until Thursday next, 1st March.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday 13th February last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House in Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the payment of the Expenditures incurred, or to be incurred, in sending the Contingents of the Canadian Volunteers to South Africa, or in connection therewith ;

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till Thursday next.

Thursday, 1st March, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of the National Sanitarium Association.

By Mr. Casey,—The Petition of the Niagara Welland Power Company (Limited.)

By Mr. Moore,—The Petition of Messieurs. A. H. Moore & Co. and others, of Magog; the Petition of Joseph Archambault and others, of Roxton; the Petition of Messieurs Hudon, Hébert & Co. and others, of the City of Montreal; the Petition of W. Prowse and others, of Montreal, St. Paul and Lachute; the Petition of Messieurs Johnston and Foss and others, of Sherbrooke and other places; the Petition of E. M. Rousseau, and others, of Nicolet and District; the Petition of S. P. Champon and others, of Joliette; the Petition of Alexander Payette and others, of St. Johns and Iberville; the Petition of George A. Caslett and others, of Bedford and District; the Petition of Antoine Lefebvre and others, of Beauharnois; the Petition of Messieurs Trepanne & Co. and others, of Louiseville; and the Petition of Messieurs Whitehead and Turner and others, of Quebec and District, all of the Province of Quebec; the Petition of Messieurs F. G. Johnson & Co. and others, of Ottawa; the Petition of D. Allison and others, of Chesterville and other places in Eastern Ontario; the Petition of William C. McFarland and others, of Toronto; and the Petition of the Waterloo Consumers' Gas Company and others, of Waterloo, all of Ontario; the Petition of Elisha Smith and others, of St. John, New Brunswick; the Petition of Messieurs McLeod, Moore & Co. and others, of Amherst, Nova Scotia; and the Petition of D. J. Riley and others, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

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

Of Charles Buttle Knowlton Carpenter, Manager of the Canada Petroleum Company (Limited) and others, of the Province of Quebec; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Gaspé Short Line Railway Company.

Of E. M. Butz and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian Steel Company.

Of the Yarmouth Steamship Company (Limited); praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

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

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

Of the Canadian Bankers' Association, for an Act of Incorporation under the above title; of the Orford Copper Company, for an Act to authorize the Commissioner of Patents to receive the partial fees for the renewal of their lapsed patent; of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company, for an Act to change their name to that of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, and also, to change the day for the holding of their annual meeting; of Ralph C. Horner and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Holiness Movement (or Church) in Canada; of Francis N. Bell and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Morris and Portage Railway Company.

As this is the last day for presenting Private Bills, and as there are yet a large number of Petitions before your Committee, the Notices on which are not sufficiently matured to be reported, your Committee recommend that the time for presenting Private Bills be extended to Thursday, the 29th instant.

On motion of Mr. Landerkin, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (Huron),

Ordered, That the time for presenting Private Bills be extended to Thursday, 29th instant, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Fraser (Guysborough) seconded by Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1899, and the Report of the Auditor General for the same year, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Belcourt have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Holiness Movement (or Church) 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. Macdonell have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Morris and Portage 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. Belcourt have leave to bring in a Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Orford Copper 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. Britton have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company, and to change its name to the Mutual Life Assurance 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. Britton have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Canadian Bankers' 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 Mr. Beattie have leave to bring in a Bill to determine the length of the working day for workmen and labourers ;

He accordingly presented 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. Erb have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act ;

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

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday 13th Februry last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House in Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the payment of the Expenditures incurred, or to be incurred, in sending the Contingents of the Canadian Volunteers to South Africa or in connection therewith ;

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

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee on the said Resolutions.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada there shall and may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of Eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars, being the sum of Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars authorized under Order in Council, dated the Fourth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the sum of Six hundred thousand dollars authorized by Order in Council, dated the Fifth day of January, One thousand nine hundred, towards payment of the Expenditure incurred, or to be incurred, in sending the Contingents of Canadian Volunteers to South Africa, or in connection therewith, and the Members of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, and the officers and persons who authorized or made the expenditure of any of the said sums, under the Orders in Council above referred to, or under any Warrant of His Excellency the Governor General issued in consequence of or on the authority thereof, are hereby indemnified and exonerated from all liability by reason of having used or authorized the use of the above mentioned sums of money, or any portion thereof, without due legal authority, and all expenditure heretofore made of any of said sums shall be held to have been lawfully made.

2. Resolved, That in addition to the said sum of Eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars, referred to in the preceding Resolution, there shall and may be paid and applied, from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, a further sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of One million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars towards defraying any further expenditures that may be incurred in connection with the sending of Canadian Volunteers for active service in South Africa, and for providing, as hereinafter mentioned, for a fund by way of allowance to such volunteers or their dependents.

3. Resolved, The word "Expenditures" in the foregoing Resolutions includes the following:—

(a) All expenses of every kind in connection with the raising, enrolling, arming, equipping, provisioning, despatching and transporting of the said Contingents up to the time of their arrival at the place of debarkation in South Africa;

(b) The payment of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men composing the said Contingents up to the time of debarkation as aforesaid at the rates authorized by the regulations and orders of the Department of Militia and Defence;

(c) All separation allowances paid to the wives and children of the married non-commissioned officers and men.

(d) The difference between the rates of pay of the officers, non commissioned officers and men, which they receive or are entitled to receive from Her Majesty's Government during their period of service in South Africa and the respective rates of pay received by them up to the time of debarkation in South Africa—such difference not to be paid to such officers, non-commissioned officers and men, while on such service, but the amount which would be payable to each officer, non-commissioned officer or man, to be placed to his credit and to be applied in such manner as the Governor in Council may determine for the benefit of the dependents on him, or failing such application to be paid to him or his representatives at the close of his period of service.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by his Excellency. And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as followeth:—

MINTO.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, a copy of a telegraphic message from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 22nd August, 1899, expressing the appreciation of Her Majesty's Government for the Resolutions adopted by the Senate and House of Commons respecting the situation in South Africa.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 27th February, 1900.

Mr. Chamberlain to Lord Minto.

LONDON, 22nd August, 1899.

To Governor General,
Ottawa.

I have received from the Speaker of the Senate and the House of Commons of Canada copies of Resolutions unanimously adopted by those Houses on the 1st of August and 31st of July, respectively, with regard to the present situation in South Africa.

Cable Code
No. 164.

Her Majesty's Government will be glad if you will convey, on their behalf, acknowledgments of those Resolutions, together with an expression of their appreciation of the support thus afforded to them in their efforts to secure equal rights and liberties for all the white inhabitants of the Transvaal.

(Signed) CHAMBERLAIN.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 2nd March, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Landerkin,—The Petition of the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company.

By Mr. Taylor,—The Petition of the Canadian Mutual Loan and Investment Company.

Mr. Champagne, from the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House, during the present Session, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee recommend that the resignation of Mr. J. A. Geoffrion, one of the members of the staff of translators of the Debates, be accepted, and the sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars be paid him for services rendered during the present Session, and that Mr. Gustave Labine be appointed in his place at the same salary as is paid the other members of the staff, but, that for this Session he be paid the sum of Six hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bill, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Hereford Railway Company.

Also the following Bills with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company ;—and

Bill respecting the Brandon and South-western Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Champagne, seconded by Mr. Monet,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Douglas have leave to bring in a Bill to supervise and contro the warehousing, inspection and weighing of grain in Manitoba and 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 Monday next.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as followeth :—

MINTO.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I beg to acknowledge the Address which you have adopted in reply to the Speech with which I opened the Session of Parliament. I rely with confidence upon your assurances that the measures submitted to you will receive your earnest consideration.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 1st March, 1900.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copies of Two Orders in Council, which are as follow :—

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EXTRACT from a Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency on 4th November, 1899.

On a Memorandum dated 21st October, 1899, from the Minister of Militia and Defence, stating that an expenditure has been incurred on account of the sending of the Transvaal Volunteers, that this is an occasion where the expenditure was not foreseen or provided for by Parliament, that it is urgently and immediately required for the public good, and that it is estimated that the sum of \$250,000 is required for the purposes of this expenditure.

The Minister recommends, the necessity being urgent, and the Minister of Finance and Receiver General having reported that there is no Parliamentary provision for this expenditure, that Your Excellency in Council do order a Special Warrant to be prepared to be signed by Your Excellency for the issue of the amount estimated to be required.

The Committee advise that a Special Warrant do issue as recommended.

(Signed), JOHN J. MCGEE,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance.

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EXTRACT from a Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency on 5th January, 1900.

On a Report, dated 2nd January, 1900, from the Minister of Militia and Defence, stating that an expenditure has been incurred on account of the sending of the Second Special Service Force to South Africa, that this is an occasion where the expenditure was not foreseen or provided for by Parliament, that it is urgently and immediately required for the public good, and that it is estimated that the sum of Six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) is required for the purposes of this expenditure.

The Minister, therefore, recommends, the necessity being urgent, and the Minister of Finance and Receiver General having reported that there is no Parliamentary provision for the expenditure referred to, that a Special Warrant of His Excellency the Governor General do issue for the amount estimated to be required.

The Committee advise that a Special Warrant do issue as recommended.

(Signed) JOHN J. MCGEE,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance.

Mr. Borden (King's), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th February, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence in the possession of the Government relating to the offer of Major-General Hutton to serve in the South African war; and also, all correspondence between the Department of Militia and Defence and Major General Hutton relating to the organization of the Canadian Contingents despatched to Africa. (*Sessional Papers, No. 47.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th February, 1900, for copies of all Telegrams, letters, reports and documents of every description, between the Department of Militia and Defence, or any Member of the Government, and J. H. Wilson, M.D., ex-M.P., or any person or persons on his behalf regarding the military parade ground at St. Thomas, Ontario, and for which a large sum of money was placed in the Estimates of last year. (*Sessional Papers, No. 48.*)

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of the Whole House, to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the payment of the Expenditures incurred or to be incurred, in sending the Contingents of the Canadian Volunteers to South Africa, or in connection therewith, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada there shall and may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of Eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars, being the sum of Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars authorized under Order in Council, dated the Fourth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the sum of Six hundred thousand dollars authorized by Order in Council, dated the Fifth day of January, One thousand nine hundred, towards payment of the Expenditure incurred, or to be incurred, in sending the Contingents of Canadian Volunteers to South Africa, or in connection therewith, and the Members of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, and the officers and persons who authorized or made the expenditure of any of the said sums under the Orders in Council above referred to, or under any Warrant of His Excellency the Governor General issued in consequence of or on the authority thereof, are hereby indemnified and exonerated from all liability by reason of having used or authorized the use of the above mentioned sums of money, or any portion thereof, without due legal authority, and all expenditure heretofore made of any of said sums shall be held to have been lawfully made.

2. Resolved, That in addition to the said sum of Eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars, referred to in the preceding Resolution, there shall and may be paid and applied, from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, a further sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of One million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars towards defraying any further expenditures that may be incurred in connection with the sending of Canadian Volunteers for active service in South Africa, and for providing, as herein-after mentioned, for a fund by way of allowance to such volunteers or their dependents.

3. Resolved, The word "Expenditures" in the foregoing Resolutions includes the following :—

(a) All expenses of every kind in connection with the raising, enrolling, arming, equipping, provisioning, despatching and transporting of the said Contingents up to the time of their arrival at the place of debarkation in South Africa ;

(b) The payment of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men composing the said Contingents up to the time of debarkation as aforesaid at the rates authorized by the regulations and orders of the Department of Militia and Defence ;

(c) All separation allowances paid to the wives and children of the married non-commissioned officers and men :

(d) The difference between the rates of pay of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men, which they receive or are entitled to receive from Her Majesty's Government during their period of service in South Africa and the respective rates of pay received by them up to the time of debarkation in South Africa—such difference not to be paid to such officers, non-commissioned officers and men, while on such service, but the amount which would be payable to each such officer, non-commissioned officer or man, to be placed to his credit and to be applied in such manner as the Governor in Council may determine for the benefit of the dependents on him, or failing such application to be paid to him or his representatives at the close of his period of service.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the expenses of the Canadian Volunteers serving Her Majesty in South Africa.

He accordingly presented 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 respecting Representation in the House of Commons ;

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

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Grand Valley Railway Company, and to change its name to the Port Dover, Brantford, Berlin and Goderich 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 Bill respecting Representation in the House of Commons, be now read a second time.

And the Question being again proposed ;

Mr. Foster moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Bergeron, 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.

Then the main 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.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 5th March, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Talbot,—The Petition of the Quebec Bridge Company.

By Mr. McAlister,—The Petition of the Montreal Bridge Company ; the Petition of the Great Eastern Railway Company ; and the Petition of the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway Company.

By Mr. Bostock,—The Petition of W. H. Ferguson and others, of Slocan City ; the Petition of John Sheridan and others, of Slocan District ; and the Petition of Alexander Dale and others, of Whitewater, all of West Kootenay, British Columbia.

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

Of the National Sanitarium Association ; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Niagara-Welland Power Company (Limited) ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to increase their capital stock, changing the provisions respecting their bonding powers, and for other purposes.

Of the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act enabling them to extend their line of railway, westward, from the Village of Schomberg to a point at or near Shelburne, and thence to the Town of Durham ; also, to extend their line of railway, eastward, from its present eastern terminus to the Town of Oshawa, and for other purposes.

Of the Canadian Mutual Loan and Investment Company ; praying for a Dominion Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian Loan and Investment Company, with all the powers usually granted to Loan Corporations by general or special Acts.

Of Messieurs A. H. Moore & Co. and others, of Magog ; of Joseph Archambault and others, of Roxton ; of Messieurs Hudon, Hébert & Co. and others, of the City of Montreal ; of W. Prowse and others, of Montreal, St. Paul and Lachute ; of Messieurs Johnston & Foss and others, of Sherbrooke and other places ; of E. M. Rousseau and others, of Nicolet and District ; of S. P. Champon and others, of Joliette ; of Alexander Payette and others, of St. Johns and Iberville ; of George A. Caslett and others, of Bedford and District ; of Antoine Lefebvre and others, of Beauharnois ; of Messieurs Trepanne & Co. and others, of Louiseville ; and of Messieurs Whitehead & Turner and others, of Quebec and District, all of Quebec ; of Messieurs F. G. Johnson & Co. and others, of Ottawa ; of D. Allison and others, of Chesterville and other places in Eastern Ontario ; of William C. McFarland and others, of Toronto ; and of the Waterloo Consumers' Gas Company and others, of Waterloo and other places, all of Ontario ; of Elisha Smith and others, of St. John, New Brunswick ; of Messieurs McLeod, Moore & Co., and others, of Amherst, Nova Scotia ; and of D. J. Riley and others, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island ; severally praying for the abolition of the duties on petroleum and its products.

Mr. Borden (King's) a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copies of Orders in Council ; General Orders ; Appointments to Office, and Militia Orders affecting the Contingents, in connection with the despatch of the Colonial Military Force to South Africa. (*Sessional Papers, No. 49.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Domville have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Militia 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. Prior have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Militia 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. MacLaren have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.

He accordingly presented 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. Russell have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as to marks on merchandise.

He accordingly presented 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. Ganong have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act, as respects the sale of fish.

He accordingly presented 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. McNeill moved, seconded by Mr. Bergeron, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 6th March, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Domville,—The Petition of the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company (Limited).

By Mr. Mackie,—The Petition of William Jackson Conroy and others, of Deschênes and other places in Canada.

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

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

Of the Royal Trust Company, for an Act authorizing it to carry on business throughout Canada ; of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company (Limited), for an Act to confirm certain letters patent securing their Act of Incorporation, and for other purposes ; of the Honourable John Costigan and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Company ; of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, for an Act to change its name to that of the Royal Bank of Canada ; of the Nickel Steel Company of Canada, for an Act empowering them to expropriate lands for their works and yards, and for other purposes ; of the Honourable George A. Cox and others, provisional directors of the Cowichan Valley Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway ; of La Banque Jacques Cartier, for an Act to provide for an increase of its capital stock, and to change its name to that of La Banque Provinciale du Canada.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of Charles B. K. Carpenter and others, for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the Gaspé Short Line Railway Company, and find the Notices sufficient for all purposes of the application with the exception of the following powers, viz. : ‘ for acquiring, &c., timber limits, mining rights and other properties of a like nature,’ which powers have not been specified in the Notice.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of Lloyd A. Manly and others, for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the Kettle River Valley Railway Company, and find the Notice sufficient for all purposes with the exception of the power ‘ to construct branch lines to groups of mines and concentrators from any of the proposed branch lines of their railway,’ which is not mentioned in the Notice.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill respecting the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company.

Bill respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company.

Bill respecting the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.

Bill respecting the Canada Southern Bridge Company ;—and

Bill respecting the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Costigan have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. McInnes have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Cowichan 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. Penny have leave to bring in a Bill respecting La Banque Jacques Cartier, and to change its name to La Banque Provinciale du 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. Macpherson have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Nickel Steel 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. Bostock have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Kettle River 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 Richard J. Cartwright, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 26th February, 1900, of Regulations under which bounties on silver lead ore (58-59 Victoria, Chapter 7) are paid. (*Sessional Papers, No. 50.*)

Mr. Tarte, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th February, 1900, for a copy of the Report of Mr. Coste, the Engineer lately in the employ of the Department of Public Works, respecting the Teslin Lake railway route, (*Sessional Papers, No. 51.*)

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return of all Lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, from October, 1st, 1898, to October 1st, 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 52.*)

Mr. Prior moved, seconded by Mr. Earle, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

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

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

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. Campbell reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Representation in the House of Commons, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 7th March, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

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

By Mr. Moore,—The Petition of Tancrede Jodoin and others, of the City of Montreal, Quebec.

By Mr. Carroll,—The Petition of Joseph Dugal and others.

By Mr. Haggart,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Lanark, Ontario.

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

Of the Quebec Bridge Company ; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Montreal Bridge Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of the construction of their bridge, and empowering them to supply light and motive power.

Of the Great Eastern Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their railway, and empowering them to supply light and motive power.

Of the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of the construction of their railway, and empowering them to supply light and motive power.

Of W. H. Ferguson and others, of Slocan City ; of John Sheridan and others, of Slocan District ; and of Alexander Dale and others, of Whitewater, all of West Kootenay, British Columbia ; severally praying that a decision may be had as to the proper interpretation of the Alien Labour Act, or an amendment of the same enacted, excluding all foreigners, in case it be found insufficient for that purpose in its present shape ; also, for the enactment of an eight hour law for miners in the North-west Territories.

Ordered, That Mr. Lemieux have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Gaspé Short 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 Friday next.

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th February, 1900, for copies (1) of any Correspondence between Mr. James Ross, M.L.A., Minister of Public Works in the North-west Territories Government, on the subject of the desirability of the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion handling wheat in the same manner as dairying is handled, so as to secure that the highest grade of North-west wheat should reach the English market. (2.) Copies of letters enclosed in the aforesaid correspondence which had passed between Mr. A. J. Hunter, farmer, Assiniboia, North-west Territories, and a Plymouth miller, respecting a certain sample of wheat. (*Sessional Papers, No. 53.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 26th February, 1900, for copies of forms used in the Census of the respective years of 1871, 1881 and 1891, with regard to the place of birth, origin and nationality. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54.*)

Sir Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Thirty-second Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year ended 30th June, 1899—Marine. (*Sessional Papers, No. 11.*)

Mr. Casey moved, seconded by Mr. McMillan, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn :—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Gillies moved, seconded by Mr. Martin, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the present high duties upon tobacco should be reduced ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Hereford Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Brandon and South-western Railway Company.

The hour devoted to Private Bills, under Rule 19, having expired, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House proceeded to Public Bills and Orders.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday 14th February last, proposed, "That in the opinion of this House, it is advisable to take a definite line of action with regard to the question of transportation of the grain and other commodities of the North-west Territories of Manitoba and the United States, with a view of centring the same to the greatest possible extent in Canadian channels ;"

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 8th March, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Fraser (Guysborough)—The Petition of the Servis Railroad Tie Plate Company of Canada (Limited).

By Mr. Bostock,—The Petition of A. D. McGillivray and others, of New Denver, West Kootenay, British Columbia.

By Mr. Bennett,—The Petition of the Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company; the Petition of William Henry Featherstonhaugh, of the Town of Penetanguishene, County of Simcoe, Ontario, Master Mariner; and the Petition of Gustavus Adolphus Kobold, of the Town of Rat Portage, District of Rainy River, Ontario.

By Mr. Osler,—The Petition of the Toronto Hotel Company.

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

Of the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company (Limited); praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

Of William Jackson Conroy and others, of Deschênes and other places in Canada; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating a Company empowered to construct, operate and maintain a line of railway from a point at or near the mouth of French River in an easterly direction, to the Town of Pembroke, Ontario, and thence to a point at or near the Village of Portage du Fort, Quebec, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That Mr. Quinn have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Dominion Cotton Mills Company (Limited).

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

Ordered, That Mr. Russell have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Merchants Bank of Halifax, and to change its name to the Royal 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.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of certain Letters and Cablegrams relating to the Pacific Cable Scheme.

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for copies of certain Letters and Cablegrams relating to the Pacific Cable Scheme. (*Sessional Papers, No. 55.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading* of the Bill respecting Representation in the House of Commons;

Mr. Mulock moved, seconded by Mr. Sutherland, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. McNeill moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Taylor, 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 to add to sub-section 2 of Clause 2, after the word "justice," the words following: "irrespective of any consideration as to the balance of political parties in the several constituencies," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon,

The said proposed amendment, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the main Question being again proposed :

Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Foster, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to introduce, in place of the present Bill, a measure based on the following provisions :—

"1. That a Commission to consist of the Chief Justices of the highest Courts of Judicature in each of the Provinces of Canada shall be appointed for the purpose of fixing the boundaries of each constituency entitled to elect a Member or Members of the House of Commons in each Province of Canada, and of determining the number of Members to be elected for each constituency, in accordance with the British North America Act of 1867.

"2. That such Commission in so doing shall consider the distribution of population according to the then latest Census of Canada and the public interest and convenience, and shall particularly have regard to the principle of representation by population, and shall also have regard as far as practicable, to the boundaries of counties, municipalities and cities.

"3. That such Commission shall be appointed as soon as possible after the completion of the next Census, and shall complete their work with all convenient speed," inserted instead thereof ;

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

Friday, 9th March, 1900.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

Beattie,	Corby,	Ingram,	Moore,
Bell (Addington),	Craig,	Kaulbach,	Osler,
Bell (Pictou),	Davin,	Macdonald (King's),	Poupore,
Bennett,	Earle,	McInerney,	Powell,
Bergeron,	Foster,	McIntosh,	Prior,
Borden (Halifax),	Ganong,	McLennan (Glengarry),	Robinson,
Broder,	Gillies,	McNeill,	Roche,
Cargill,	Guillet,	Marcotte,	Sproule,
Casgrain,	Haggart,	Martin,	Taylor,
Clancy,	Hale,	Mills,	Wallace, and
Clarke,	Henderson,	Montague,	Wilson.—45.
Cochrane,			

NAYS :

Messieurs

Angers,	Demers,	Holmes,	Morrison,
Archambault,	Domville,	Hurley,	Mulock,
Bazinet,	Douglas,	Hutchison,	Parmalee,
Beith,	Dupré,	Johnston,	Paterson,
Bell (Prince),	Edwards,	Joly de Lotbinière (Sir H.),	Penny,
Bethune,	Erb,	Lang,	Pettet,
Blair,	Ethier,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Proulx,
Borden (King's),	Fielding,	Lavergne,	Puttee,
Bostock,	Fisher,	Légris,	Ratz,
Bourassa,	Fitzpatrick,	Lemieux,	Richardson,
Bourbonnais,	Flint,	Livingston,	Rogers,
Britton,	Fortier,	Logan,	Ross,
Brodeur,	Fraser (Guysborough),	Mackie,	Russell,
Brown,	Fraser (Lambton),	McIsaac,	Rutherford,
Burnett,	Frost,	McLellan,	Somerville,

Calvert,	Gauvreau,	McLennan (Inverness),	Stenson,
Carroll,	Geoffrion,	McMillan,	Sutherland,
Casey,	Gibson,	McMullen,	Talbot,
Comstock,	Godbout,	Malouin,	Tarte,
Copp,	Gould,	Marcil,	Tolmie,
Cowan,	Graham,	Meigs,	Tucker, and
Davis,	Guité,	Mignault,	Turcot.—91.
Dechene,	Heyd,	Monet,	

So it passed in the Negative ;

Then the main Question being put :—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.

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

Friday, 9th March, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Roche,—The Petition of the Manitoba and North-western Railway Company of Canada.

By Mr. Casey,—The Petition of Elias Rogers and others, of the City of Toronto and elsewhere.

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

Of the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company ; praying for an amendment of their Act of Incorporation so as to increase their bonding power.

Of Joseph Dugal and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company.

Of Tancrede Jodoin and others, of the City of Montreal, Quebec ; praying for the abolition of the duties on Petroleum and its products.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Lanark, Ontario ; praying for the establishment of a Court of Arbitration for the settlement of differences arising between employers and employees.

Mr. Flint, 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 Buffalo Railway Company, for an Act to confirm their charter and to grant them additional powers ; of the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their works ; of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their works ; of the Crown Life Insurance Company, for an Act of Incorporation ; of Hiram A. Hodge and others, for an Act of Incorporation empowering them to acquire the United Counties Railway, and to construct an extension thereof to the St. Lawrence River, at Valleyfield ; of the Reverend Alphonse Lemieux and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer ; of the National Sanitarium Association, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation ; and of the Bay of Quinte Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway.

Your Committee have also examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them somewhat short in point of time ; but, as the time will fully mature before the Bills can be considered in Committee, your Committee recommend that they be deemed sufficient, viz. :—

Of J. W. Molson and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Royal Marine Insurance Company ; of H. G. Reid and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Accident and Guarantee Company of Canada ; of the Restigouche and Western Railway Company, for an Act authorizing them to construct a railway bridge across the St. John River ; and of the Canadian Mutual Loan and Investment Company, for an Act to confirm their charter.

Ordered, That Mr. McAlister have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Restigouche and Western Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Domville have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company (Limited).

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

Ordered, That Mr. Bernier have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Quebec Southern Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Clarke have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Canadian Loan and Investment 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. Quinn have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer.

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

Ordered, That Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Gas Inspection Act.

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

Ordered, That Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the General Inspection Act, so as to provide a grade for Flax Seed.

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

Ordered, That Sir Wilfrid Laurier have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the members of the North-west Mounted Police Force on active service in South Africa.

He accordingly presented 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 expenses of the Canadian Volunteers serving Her Majesty in South Africa ;

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Canada Southern Bridge Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Holiness Movement (or Church) in 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 Morris and Portage Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company, and to change its name to the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting La Banque Jacques Cartier, and to change its name to La Banque Provinciale du 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 Nickel Steel Company 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 Kettle River Valley Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Gaspé Short 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 Committee of the Whole on the Bill to provide for the expenses of the Canadian Volunteers serving Her Majesty in South Africa, was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand one hundred and ninety dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Marine and Fisheries, including \$1,900 to W. J. Stewart and \$1,300 to B. H. Fraser, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—Department of Marine and Fisheries—Sundries, clerical and other assistance, including \$600 each to W. J. Quinn and L. Bance (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$3,700 ; Printing and stationery, \$6,000 ; Sundries, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament have the honour to report, as follows :—

The Committee met a first time in the Chambers of the Speaker of the House of Commons, on Wednesday, 7th March.

The Report of the Librarians was read and adopted.

A Committee of Audit was appointed, consisting of Honourable L. G. Power and Messieurs Borden (Halifax) and Flint.

The Librarians were instructed to bring to the notice of the Prime Minister the need of greater accommodation for the rapidly increasing collection of books in the Library.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS BAIN,
Chairman.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,
7th March, 1900.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 12th March, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Bourassa,—The Petition of the Montfort and Gatineau Colonization Railway Company.

By Mr. Fraser (Lambton),—The Petition of the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company.

By Mr. Rutherford,—The Petition of the Portage La Prairie Farmers' Institute.

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

Of the Servis Railroad Tie Plate Company of Canada (Limited) ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time of a certain Patent of Invention, acquired by them, and to authorize the Commissioner of Patents to receive the partial fees therefor, as provided by the Patent Act.

Of the Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of the several sections of their railway.

Of William Henry Featherstonhaugh, of the Town of Penetanguishene, County of Simcoe, Ontario, master mariner, ; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Helen Featherstonhaugh (née Helen Anderson) his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Gustavus Adolphus Kobold, of the Town of Rat Portage, District of Rainy River, Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Nellie Woodbury Kobold, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of the Toronto Hotel Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the powers granted them by the Act 62 Victoria, Chapter 110 of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario.

Of the Manitoba and North-western Railway Company of Canada ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction and completion of certain extensions and branches of their railway.

Of Elisha Rogers and others, of the City of Toronto and elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the works of the Western Alberta Railway Company.

Of A. D. McGillivray and others, of New Denver, West Kootenay, British Columbia ; praying that a decision may be had as to the proper interpretation of the Alien Labour Act, or an amendment of the same enacted, excluding all foreigners, in case it be found insufficient for that purpose in its present shape ; also, for the enactment of an eight-hour law for miners in the North-west Territories.

Sir Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Thirty-second Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, 1899—Fisheries. (*Sessional Papers, No. 11a.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Penny have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Accident and Guarantee 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. McCarthy have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Crown Life Insurance Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Haley have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Hurley have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Bay of Quinté 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. Casey have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Government system of Telegraphs.

He accordingly presented 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. Blair, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 24th April, 1899:

1. Showing the number of (a) passenger, (b) sleeping or parlour, (c) freight, (d) other cars purchased by the Government for the Intercolonial Railway or other Government Railways, since the first day of January, 1898.

2. The number of locomotive engines purchased by the Government for the said railway during the said period.

3. The names, residence and place of business of the company, firm or person from whom each such engine and car was purchased.

4. The price paid for each such engine and car, respectively. (*Sessional Papers, No. 56.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 12th February, 1900, of (a), the number of all first-class tickets issued at the Sydney and North Sydney stations, respectively, over the Intercolonial Railway, from the 1st day of September, 1899, to 31st January, 1900. (b) The number of first-class tickets that were issued to each of these stations, respectively, during the said period. (c) The number of parlour car tickets issued to and from each of these stations, respectively, during the stated period. (d) The number of cars of freight and the aggregate number of tons of freight that were shipped from and arrived at each of these stations, respectively, during the period stated. (e) The aggregate amount earned at, or received from, each of these stations, respectively, for all passenger rates and fares and for all freight during the period stated. (*Sessional Papers No. 56a.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th February, 1900, for copies of Papers, correspondence, telegrams and memoranda and agreement entered into between, or on behalf of, the Government of Canada and Prince Edward Island relating to the construction of a railway and traffic bridge across the Hillsborough River, in the Province of Prince Edward Island. (*Sessional Papers, No. 57.*)

A Bill respecting the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Orford Copper Company ;

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

Mr. Wood moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Maxwell, That the word " now " be left out, and the words " this day six months," added at the end of the Question.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Bankers' Association ;

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 Cowichan Valley Railway Company ;

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

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 26th February, 1900, for a copy of the Order in Council of 3rd August 1898, appointing Joseph Eno Girouard to the position of Registrar of the Yukon Territory. (*Sessional Papers, No. 55.*)

Mr. Davin moved, seconded by Mr. Clancy, and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House, the seed grain indebtedness in the North-west and Manitoba should be dealt with in a comprehensive manner, and so as to do justice, give relief and meet necessities, should necessities be found to exist ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 13th March, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Belcourt,—The Petition of the Ottawa Humane Society.

By Mr. Britton,—The Petition of the Miami Cycle and Manufacturing Company ; and the Petition of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.

By Mr. Gibson,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of St. Catharines, Ontario.

Mr. Flint, 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 the Manitoba and North-western Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of certain extensions and branch lines ; of the Servis Railway Tie Plate Company of Canada, for an Act to grant an extension of certain letters patents of invention ; of the Toronto Hotel Company, for an act to confirm their charter ; of the Western Alberta Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway ; of the Thousand Islands Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway, and to rearrange their capital stock and bonds ; of Elliott T. Galt and others, for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the St. Mary's River Railway and Colonization Company ; and of the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company, for an Act empowering them to extend the line of their railway.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Oshawa Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway, and for authority to dispose of their surplus electric, or other power, and find that the Notice only covers the proposed extension of time ; but, as your Committee are of the opinion, from the information furnished by the promoters, that no existing interests would be injuriously affected by granting them the additional power asked for, and, as they have undertaken to immediately publish an amended Notice covering this power, your Committee recommend that they be allowed to introduce a Bill embodying the powers asked for in the Petition.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Thousand Islands 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. Roche have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Manitoba and North-western Railway Company of Canada.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Oliver have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the St. Mary's River Railway and Colonization 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. Davis, seconded by Mr. Hurley,

Ordered, That the Return to an Order of the House of Commons of the 12th February, 1900, for a Statement of all sums paid to the *Leader Company* (Limited), of Regina, North-west Territories, or to N. F. Davin, M.P., Managing Director of said Company, in the years 1894 and 1895, showing the services for which such sums were paid; also, for copies of all letters, telegrams and correspondence between said N. F. Davin and the Government in connection with such payments, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 12th February, 1900, for copies of all Despatches, papers and correspondence respecting the salaries of County Court Judges in the Province of British Columbia, not already brought down. (*Sessional Papers No. 59.*)

Mr. Blair, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 26th February, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, petitions and other documents, relating to the application for subsidy for rebuilding that portion of the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway, now the Montreal and Province Line Railway, from Farnham via Stanbridge East and Frelighsburg to the Province Line in the County of Missisquoi. (*Sessional Papers, No. 60.*)

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 12th February, 1900, for a Statement of the number of permits to cut timber, fuel, or both issued during the year 1899 by Martin Jérôme, or, upon his recommendation, by the Crown Timber Inspector, or by any officer of the Crown Timber Office at Winnipeg; the dates of such permits, the amount of fees collected or due, and the dates of payment, whole or part; also, the names of the respective parties to whom these permits were issued. (*Sessional Papers, No. 61.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Dominion Lands Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Flint reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. Bourassa moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Monet, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "this House insists on the principle of the sovereignty and the independence of Parliament as the basis of British institutions and the safeguard of the civil and political liberties of British citizens, and refuses consequently to consider the action of the Government in relation to the South African war as a precedent which should commit this country to any action in the future.

"That this House further declares that it opposes any change in the political and military relations which exist at present between Canada and Great Britain unless such change is initiated by the sovereign will of Parliament and sanctioned by the people of Canada," inserted instead thereof;

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

Angers,	Dugas,	Marcel,	Mouet, and
Bourassa,	Ethier,	Marcotte,	Morin.—10.
Chauvin,	Legris,		

NAYS :

Messieurs

Bazinet,	Dechene,	Hutchison,	Moore,
Beith,	Demers,	Ingram,	Mulock,
Belcourt,	Desmarais,	Johnston,	Parmalee,
Bell (Prince),	Douglas,	Joly de Lotbinière(Sir H.),	Paterson,
Bennett,	Dupré,	Kaulbach,	Pettet,
Bergeron,	Dyvent,	Kendry,	Prior,
Bernier,	Edwards,	Kloepfer,	Proulx,
Bethune,	Erb,	Lang,	Puttee,
Blair,	Featherston,	LaRivière,	Roche,
Borden (Halifax),	Fielding,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Roddick,
Bostock,	Fisher,	Livingston,	Rogers,
Britton,	Flint,	Macdonell,	Rosmond,
Broder,	Fortier,	Mackie,	Ross,
Brown,	Fortin,	MacLaren,	Russell,
Bruneau,	Foster,	McAlister,	Rutherford,
Campbell,	Fraser (Guysborough)	McCleary,	Savard,
Cargill,	Fraser (Lambton),	McClure,	Snetsinger,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Ganong,	McGugan,	Somerville,
Carroll,	Gauthier,	McIsaac,	Sproule,
Casey,	Gauvreau,	McLellan,	Stenson,
Casgrain,	Geoffrion,	McLennan (Inverness),	Stubbs,
Champagne,	Gibson,	McMillan,	Sutherland,
Clancy,	Gilmour,	McMullen,	Talbot,
Cochrane,	Godbout,	McNeill,	Taylor,
Comstock,	Gould,	Madore,	Tolmie,
Copp,	Graham,	Malouin,	Tucker,
Corby,	Guillet,	Martin,	Tyrwhitt,
Cowan,	Henderson,	Meigs,	Wilson, and
Craig,	Holmes,	Mignault,	Wood.—119.
Davies (Sir Louis),	Hurley,	Mills,	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the proposed Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply) was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

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

Wednesday, 14th March, 1900.

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

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to provide "for the conditional Liberation of Penitentiary Convicts," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Supreme "Court of the North-west Territories," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th February, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, reports, telegrams or papers which have passed between the Government, or any Member thereof, and the President of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada, or any member of the Missionary Committee of that Church, who was approached to investigate the grievances of the Methodist Fox Bay settlers of the Island of Anticosti. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62.*)

Sir Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 12th February, 1900, for Reports, correspondence and papers relating to the SS. John C. Barr admitted to Canadian Registry of Shipping at Dawson. (*Sessional Papers, No. 63.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 26th February, 1900, for copies of all Letters, telegrams, evidence, reports, documents and papers in reference to, or in connection with, the dismissals of Isaac Dick and Bartholomew Brown as special fishery guardians in the County of Charlotte, New Brunswick. (*Sessional Papers, No. 64.*)

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

Wednesday, 14th March, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

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

By Mr. Bostock,—The Petition of J. M. M. Benedum and others, of Silverton, District of West Kootenay, British Columbia.

By Mr. Dymont,—The Petition of Messieurs Æmilius Jarvis & Co., of the City of Toronto, Ontario, Brokers ; the Petition of John McKay and others, of the Town of Sault Ste Marie, and other places in Ontario ; the Petition of John Patterson, and others, of the Cities of Hamilton and Toronto, Ontario ; and the Petition of the Algoma Central Railway Company.

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

Of the Montfort and Gatineau Colonization Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to extend their line of Railway from the Great Northern Railway, near St. Canut, to a point on the Union Jacques-Cartier Railway.

Of the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of a certain portion of their railway.

Of the Portage la Prairie Farmers' Institute ; praying for the adoption of such measures as will effectually prevent fraud in the packing, &c., of apples.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : " An Act to amend an Act to "provide for the Conditional Liberation of Penitentiary Convicts," be now read the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : " An Act respecting the "Supreme Court of the North-west Territories," be now read the first time.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Burnett, have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Oshawa Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Penny have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Royal 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 on Friday next.

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 26th February, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence with the Imperial Government, any of the Colonies or any individuals, not already brought down, on the subject of the Pacific Cable, and all papers, letters, telegrams and reports relating to the delays which have arisen in connection with the establishment of the undertaking. (*Sessional Papers, No. 55a.*)

Mr. Blair, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 14th March, 1898, for copies of all Orders in Council, papers, depositions, reports, evidence, correspondence and documents in relation or reference to any charges made against Peter S. Archibald, lately Chief Engineer of the Intercolonial Railway, or to the dismissal of the said Peter S. Archibald from his position or office as such Chief Engineer, or the grounds or reasons for such dismissal, or in relation or reference to any claim of the said Peter S. Archibald for superannuation allowance or otherwise in relation or reference to the retirement or dismissal of the said Peter S. Archibald from the service of the Intercolonial Railway. (*Sessional Papers, No. 64a.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 26th June, 1899, for copies of the Evidence of Collingwood Schreiber, E. H. Parent, G. F. Desbarats, and L. G. Papineau, taken before the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the construction of the Wellington Street and Grand Trunk bridges across the Lachine Canal at Montreal. (*Sessional Papers, No. 65.*)

Mr. Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Casgrain, and the Question being proposed, That the House do now adjourn ;
And a Debate arising thereupon ;
And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

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

Private Bills under Rule 19,

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was, on Monday last, proposed, That the Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Orford Copper Company, be now read a second time ;

And proposed amendment thereto, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end of the Question.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Merchants Bank of Halifax, and to change its name to the Royal 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 Restigouche and Western Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company (Limited) ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Loan and Investment 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 Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Bay of Quinté 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 House do now adjourn.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the the Fertilizers Act, 1890 ;

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

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 15th March, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. McCleary,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Welland, Ontario.

By Mr. Moore,—The Petition of Messieurs Goold, Shapley, & Muir Company (Limited) and others, of the City of Hamilton, Ontario.

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

Of the Ottawa Humane Society ; praying for a certain amendment of the Act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Of the Miami Cycle and Manufacturing Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the term of certain Letters Patent of invention, relating to improvements in bicycles, and for other purposes.

Of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to extend their railway from the Town of Renfrew across the Ottawa River to Bryson, and thence northward to the eastern branch of the said river.

Of the Municipal Council of the City of St. Catharines, Ontario ; praying the House to take into favourable consideration the promotion and encouragement, by bounty, of the sugar beets industry in the Niagara District and the Province of Ontario generally.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same, with Amendments.

The promoters of Bill respecting the Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway Company, having expressed their intention of not proceeding further with this measure during the present Session, your Committee recommend that the said Bill be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser (Guysborough) have leave to bring in a Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents, certain powers for the relief of the Servis Railroad Tie Plate Company of Canada (Limited).

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

Ordered, That Mr. Landerkin have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill respecting the Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway Company, be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency dated 26th February, 1900, for a Statement of Commissions of enquiry and investigation appointed or current since 1st July, 1899, under the headings of (1) Names of Commissioners, (2) Pay and expenses of the same, and (3) Other expenses of the Commission. (*Sessional Papers, No. 66.*)

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th February, 1900, showing all Correspondence, investigations, reports and departmental action taken in connection with the case of H. A. Lemieux, Assistant Inspector of Customs of Montreal, alleged to have taken part in the 1896 election in the Magdalen Islands, under the assumed name of H. A. Lamirande. (*Sessional Papers No. 67.*)

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 26th February, 1900, showing the monthly statements of paid up capital, circulation and deposits of the Ville Marie Bank from 1st July, 1892. (*Sessional Papers, No. 68.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th February, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence between the Department of Finance and the Directors and officials of the Ville Marie Bank, since 1st January 1890, and of reports upon the situation of the said bank by the officers of the Department of Finance; also, a statement of all sums paid by the Government, and of claims made upon the Government in connection with the prosecution of Directors and officials of said bank since its suspension. (*Sessional Papers, No. 68a.*)

Sir Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 26th February, 1900, for a copy of the Report of the Agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department at St. John, New Brunswick, regarding necessity for the erection of a light at the Narrows, near Seal Cove, Grand Manan, New Brunswick.—(*Sessional Papers No. 71.*)

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 7th February 1900, for copies of all Correspondence by letter or telegraph, and all reports respecting the enquiry under Royal Commission, dated 7th October, 1898; including references to, or connected with, the following subjects:—

(a) The limitation of the scope of the enquiry referred to in the Blue-book of Evidence 1899, *re* Yukon affairs, at Pages 12, 13, 34, 35, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 85, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 196, &c.

(b) Mr. Ogilvie's request for another Commission, or an extension of the above, referred to on Pages 72, 74, 75, 76, of the above Blue-book. (*Sessional Papers, No. 69.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th February, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, reports or papers that have passed between the Government, or any Member thereof, and any person or persons or corporation in regard to a grant or grants of land, or minerals, or both, adjacent to White Horse Rapids, Yukon Territory, during the last six months. (*Sessional Papers, No. 70.*)

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Casgrain, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to provide for the expenses of the Canadian Volunteers serving Her Majesty in South Africa, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair :

Mr. Russell moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Maxwell, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House regards the principle of British preference in the Canadian Customs tariff as one which in its application has already resulted, and will, in an increasing measure, continue to result in material benefit to the Mother Country and to Canada, and which has already aided in welding, and must still more firmly weld together the ties which now bind them, and desires to express its emphatic approval of such British preference having been granted by the Parliament of Canada," inserted instead thereof ;

And a Debate arising thereupon.

On motion of Mr. Montague, seconded by Mr. McNeill,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 16th March, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. McHugh,—The Petition of the Tinagimi Railway Company.

By Mr. McGregor,—The Petition of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company.

By Mr. Britton,—The Petition of Alexander McLean and others, of the City of Ottawa and other places.

By Mr. Taylor,—The Petition of Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, and others.

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

Of Messieurs Æmilius Jarvis & Co., of the City of Toronto, Ontario, Brokers ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them and others as a Company, under the name of the Port Arthur Railway and Terminals Company, with power to acquire and operate the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway, and for other purposes.

Of John McKay and others, of the Town of Sault Ste. Marie and other places in Ontario ; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company.

Of John Patterson and others, of the Cities of Hamilton and Toronto, Ontario ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Lake Superior and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Of the Algoma Central Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to change the route of their proposed railway from that authorized by their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario ; praying for the establishment of a Court of Arbitration for the settlement of differences arising between employers and employees.

Of J. M. M. Benedum and others, of Silverton, District of West Kootenay, British Columbia ; praying that a decision may be had as to the proper interpretation of the Alien Labour Act, or an amendment of the same enacted, excluding all foreigners, in case it be found insufficient for that purpose in its present shape ; also, for the enactment of an eight-hour law for miners in the North-west Territories.

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

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

Of the Quebec Bridge Company, for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation ; of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company, for an Act to extend their line of railway ; of W. J. Conroy and others, for an Act of Incorporation empowering them to construct a railway from some point on the French River to Portage du Fort, in the County of Pontiac ; of the Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway ; of the Miami Cycle and Manufacturing Company, for an Act to extend certain Letters Patent of invention ; and, of the Yarmouth Steamship Company (Limited), for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Your Committee have also examined the Petitions of the Montreal Bridge Company, the Great Eastern Railway Company, and the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway Company ; severally praying for an Act to extend the time for the completion of

their works, and for power to supply light and motive power, and find that in each case the Notice is sufficient for the extension of time only.

Ordered, That Mr. Britton have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Kingston and Pembroke 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. Talbot have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Quebec Bridge Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Mackie have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Portage du Fort and French River Railway Company.

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

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

Sir Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 26th February, 1900, for copies of all Letters, telegrams, reports and other papers in reference to, or in connection with, the application of Goff and Batson for a weir privilege on the eastern side of Frye's Head, Campobello, in the early part of the year 1898. (*Sessional Papers, No. 72.*)

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

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House regards the principle of British preference in the Canadian Customs tariff as one which in its application has already resulted, and will, in an increasing measure, continue to result in material benefit to the Mother Country and to Canada, and which has already aided in welding, and must still more firmly weld together the ties which now bind them, and desires to express its emphatic approval of such British preference having been granted by the Parliament of Canada," inserted instead thereof ;

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

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Dominion Cotton Mills Company (Limited) :

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Quebec Southern Railway Company :

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Thousand Islands Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Manitoba and North-western Railway Company of Canada ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the St. Mary's River Railway and Colonization 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 Oshawa 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 Royal Marine Insurance Company ;

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

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply) ; and proposed amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald (Huron), seconded by Mr. Semple.

Ordered That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 19th March, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Cowan,—The Petition of J. B. McArthur, of the City of Rossland, British Columbia, and others, of other places.

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

Of the Timagami Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of a portion of their railway.

Of Alexander MacLean and others, of the City of Ottawa and other places ; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the Ottawa, Brockville and New York Railway Company.

Of Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet., and others ; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Canadian Nurses Association.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Welland, Ontario ; praying the House to take into favourable consideration the encouragement of the beet sugar industry in such portions of the Dominion as are adapted thereto.

Of Messieurs Goold, Shapley & Muir Company (Limited), and others, of the City of Hamilton, Ontario ; praying for the abolition of the duties on Petroleum and its products.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 12th February, 1900, for copies of Orders in Council, reports and correspondence relating to the coasting laws on the Pacific coast of Canada and the United States not already brought down. (*Sessional Papers, No. 73.*)

On motion of Mr. Cowan, seconded by Mr. McMillan,

Ordered, That the Petition of J. B. McArthur, of the City of Rossland, British Columbia, and others, of other places, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for an Act of Incorporation empowering them to construct a railway in the District of Yale, in the Province of British Columbia, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. Flint have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Yarmouth Steamship Company (Limited).

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

Ordered, That Mr. Britton have leave to bring in a Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Miami Cycle and Manufacturing Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Gibson have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Buffalo 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. Casey moved, seconded by Mr. McMillan, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn :—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Accident and Guarantee Company of Canada :

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Crown Life 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 respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company :

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

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

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

1. Names or official number of boys reprimed from the Penetanguishene Reformatory and of girls reprimed from the Industrial Refuge for girls at Toronto, during the two years previous to 1st February, 1900.

2. The date when the petitions or applications were received by the Department of Justice asking for a reprimed.

3. When the Report of Judge (if any) was received.

4. When the Report of the Superintendent was received.

5. When the reprimed was granted.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the Order in Council on which the Royal Commission on the shipment and transportation of grain was issued, of the Commission, and of the letter of the Minister of the Interior to the late Judge Senkler, the Chairman of said Commission, respecting its issuance.

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. Roche, seconded by Mr. Tyrwhitt,

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

1. Names of all officials in Interior Department, including Indian Department, in Manitoba and Assiniboia.

2. The whereabouts of those officials between the dates 15th November, 1899, and 15th December, 1899, and the particular work in which they were engaged.

On motion of Mr. Borden (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Davin,

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 Contracts, petitions of right, memorials, letters, correspondence, Orders in Council and other papers and documents relating to, or connected with, the claims of John W. Broderick, Elliot H. Fuller, Lewis A. Dickie, W. B. Harrison, Charles W. McDormand, Margaret

Chapman, Thomas D. Curtis, James Barclay Havelock, H. Mosher, James Hermigas, D. Sauntry, Jerome Scott, William Neville, Graham Timmons, George W. Stone, George Moffatt, Peter S. Rose, Samuel Sloan, Samuel Squires, Elizabeth Coke, Albert H. Hagen, E. J. Smith, Joseph W. Rinn and John Medd Coulson, respectively, against Her Majesty upon or in respect of contracts or renewals thereof entered into by the said respective persons for the carriage of mails, or by reason of the breach or rescission by the Postmaster General of any such contract.

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. Prior, seconded by Mr. Monk,

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, reports, correspondence and cablegrams between the Imperial Government and the Dominion Government, and of all Orders in Council passed by the Dominion Government in regard to the repatriation of the 100th Regiment.

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. Monk, seconded by Mr. Davin,

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 an Order in Council passed in 1856, appointing Mr. Walter Shanly to make a survey of the Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal.

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

On motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, specifications, plans, tenders received, and contract or contracts entered into by, or on behalf of, the Government relating to the straightening of about two miles of the Prince Edward Island Railway between Colville and Loyalist.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Letters and memorials of the Town Council of Moosejaw to the Government, or the Department of the Interior, on the subject of the Moosejaw Town site and certain lots claimed by certain parties to be exempt from taxation, and the replies sent thereto.

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Borden (Halifax),

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 Reports of the Engineers sent to ascertain the cost basis of the subsidy to be paid to the Restigouche Railway Company for the first ten miles of its line, and the Reports and Orders in Council relating to the payment of 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. Foster, seconded by Mr. Borden (Halifax),

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 number of Gold claims in the Yukon which have been given in compensation for claims alleged to have been lost through mistakes of officials or otherwise, with all papers, correspondence, reports and orders in connection therewith and any regulations or instructions in relation 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. Prior, seconded by Mr. Earle,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between this Government and the Provincial Government of British Columbia or their respective agents, in regard to the removal of the Indians from the Songhees Indian Reserve, since the Return on the same subject brought down to the House last Session.

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. Carscallen, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Papers, petitions, affidavits, reports, charges and correspondence between the Government and any person or persons in connection with the dismissal of R. W. Miller, Postmaster of Actinolite, County of Hastings.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of Envelopes and the kind supplied to the Department of Trade and Commerce, or to any officer or employee thereof, from 1st August, 1899, until 1st January, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Borden (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing all Regulations passed with respect to the sale of liquors in Military Canteens, since 1890, denoting those now in force ; and all correspondence had with the Militia Department, or any of its officers, since 1896, in relation to the carrying out of the existing regulations at the military camps.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald (King's), seconded by Mr. Kaulbach,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amount of wharfage collected at Tignish, Prince Edward Island, in 1899.

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Borden (Halifax),

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 living allowance scale now in effect with relation to Yukon officials, and for all Orders in Council in connection 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. Foster seconded by Mr. Borden (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of details included in the \$4,744.25, collected by Messieurs Clement, Pattullo & Ridley, on account of Dawson Water Front, H—107, Auditor General's Report ; also, of fines, \$23,861, collected as per Auditor General's Report, H—107.

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Borden (Halifax),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all Liquor permits for the Yukon District granted by Government, or by the Commissioner in Council of the Yukon Council, since July, 1898 ; amount, and to whom granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Ganong, seconded by Mr. McAlister,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Papers, letters, or other communications, between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, or any other Department of the Government, and any person or persons, relating to the application of Goff and Batson for a weir license on the eastern side of Frye's Head, Campobello, New Brunswick, or relating to the refusal to grant such license in the years 1897 and 1898.

On motion of Mr. Prior, seconded by Mr. McAlister,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, telegrams and reports since 1st September, 1899, between the Honourable the Minister of Militia or his agents, and the District Officer Commanding Military District No. 11, or any other person, in regard to the rifle range at Clover Point, Victoria, British Columbia.

On motion of Mr. La Rivière seconded by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Report and evidence of the Royal Commission on the shipment and transportation of grain.

On motion of Mr. Casgrain, seconded by Mr. Monk,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Pay-sheets and accounts in connection with all work done on the wharf at Les Eboulements, in the County of Charlevoix, during the years 1898 and 1899.

On motion of Mr. Casgrain, seconded by Mr. Monk,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Pay-sheets and accounts in connection with the construction of a wharf at Peribonka, in the Lake St. John region.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, Reports of Engineers and other papers relating to, or in any way appertaining to, the contract between the Public Works Department and Messieurs Brennan and Ramsey, for repairs to the breakwater at Souris East, Prince Edward Island, entered on in the year 1898.

On motion of Mr. Clancy, seconded by Mr. Wallace,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, in detail the Engineer's estimate of the work now being done in Toronto Harbour by W. A. Phin; also, copies of all correspondence between the Department of Public Works and the said Phin, relating to such work.

On motion of Mr. Borden (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Davin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Accounts rendered by Captain S. M. Hatfield, Fishery Overseer for Yarmouth, and a Return showing all amounts paid to him for salary, and all amounts paid to him for travelling expenses in each year since his appointment.

On motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McAlister,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and persons in the Province of Prince Edward Island, during the year 1898-9, relative to the removing of the range light from Savage Island to the sand hills at Cascumpec Harbour in that Province.

On motion of Mr. McLellan, seconded by Mr. Calvert,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving in detail the number of animals killed or injured by trains of the Prince Edward Island Railway, between the 1st day of January, 1890, and the 1st day of January, 1900; the names of

the persons owning such animals, so far as known ; the amount claimed by each of the owners of animals so killed or injured ; the amount paid to said owners by the Government ; also, copies of reports of officials of the Prince Edward Island Railway, and all correspondence relating to said claims.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Pay-sheets and accounts paid by the Government of the Dominion in connection with the construction of the Soulanges Canal, from the 23rd January, 1896, up to date.

On motion of Mr. Prior, seconded by Mr. Earle,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, telegrams and reports between the Government and the Provincial Government of British Columbia or their agents, since 1st June, 1899, in regard to anti-Chinese and anti-Japanese legislation.

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. Talbot, seconded by Mr. Flint,

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 representations forwarded to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and of all correspondence, Orders in Council and memorials, in relation to the incorporation of the Pilots between Montreal and Kingston.

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. Martin, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (King's),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, memoranda and all papers in the hands of the Government or any Member or official thereof, relating to the admission of Newfoundland into the Confederation of Canada.

2. Also, all similar documents relating to any proposals for the establishment of reciprocal trade relations between Newfoundland and Canada.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 20th March, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Gibson,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of St. Catharines, Ontario.

By Mr. Bostock,—The Petition of Joseph B. McArthur, of the City of Rossland, British Columbia, and others of other places.

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

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

Of Æmilius Jarvis and Company, for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the Port Arthur Railway and Terminals Company ; of James Milne, of the City of Toronto, for an Act to grant him an extension of certain Letters Patent of invention ; of the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway ; of the Montfort and Gatineau Colonization Railway Company, for an Act empowering them to extend their line of railway ; and of Alexander McLean and others, for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the Ottawa, Brockville and New York Railway Company.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of J. B. McArthur and others, praying for leave to present a Petition for an Act authorizing them to construct a line of railway in the District of Yale, British Columbia., notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and they recommend that the necessary leave be granted.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Maxwell,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Ninth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House, which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be suspended, in reference to the Petition of J. B. McArthur, of the City of Rossland, British Columbia, and others of other places ; praying for an Act of Incorporation empowering them to construct a railway in the District of Yale, in the Province of British Columbia.

Mr. Blair, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th February, 1900, showing in Tabulated form all Tenders, accepted tenders and departmental agreements for supply of steel rails for the Government railways, detailing quantities and price, dates, places of delivering and quantities delivered, from 1st July, 1896, to date. (*Sessional Papers, No. 74.*)

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented—Return to an Order of this House, dated 26th February, 1900, for copies of all Petitions or other papers in the possession of the Government on behalf of the Caughnawaga Indians, asking for a return to the tribal form of government for such Indians. (*Sessional Papers, No. 75.*)

Mr. Bergeron moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn :—It passed in the Negative.

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

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "this House regards the principle of British preference in the Canadian Customs tariffs as one which in its application has already resulted, and will, in an increasing measure, continue to result in material benefit to the Mother Country and to Canada, and which has already aided in welding, and must still more firmly weld together the ties which now bind them, and desires to express its emphatic approval of such British preference having been granted by the Parliament of Canada," inserted instead thereof;

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

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

Wednesday, 21st March, 1900.

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

Archambault,	Ellis,	Joly de Lotbinière (Sir Meigs,
Bazinot,	Erb,	Landerkin, Henri.) Mignault,
Beith,	Featherston,	Lang, Morrison,
Bernier,	Fielding,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),
Bethune,	Fisher,	Lavergne, Paterson,
Bostock,	Flint,	Legris, Penny,
Bourbonnais,	Fortier,	Livingston, Pettet,
Brodeur,	Fortin,	Logan, Proulx,
Brown,	Fraser (Guysborough),	Macdonald (Huron),
Bruneau,	Fraser (Lambton),	Mackie, Ratz,
Calvert,	Frost,	McClure, Richardson,
Campbell,	Gauvreau,	McGregor, Rogers,
Carroll,	Geoffrion,	McGugan, Ross,
Casey,	Gibson,	McHugh, Russell,
Comstock,	Godbout,	McInnes, Rutherford,
Copp,	Gould,	McIsaac, Savard,
Dechene,	Graham,	McLellan, Semple,
Demers,	Harwood,	McMillan, Somerville,
Dobell,	Heyd,	McMullen, Stenson,
Douglas,	Holmes,	Madore, Sutherland,
Dupré,	Hurley,	Malouin, Talbot, and
Dyment,	Hutchison,	Marcel, Tolmie. —91.
Edwards,	Johnston,	Maxwell,

NAYS:

Messieurs

Beattie,	Corby,	Kaulbach,	Mills,
Bell (Addington),	Craig,	Klock,	Monk,
Bennett,	Dugas,	Kloepfer,	Moore,
Bergeron,	Earle,	LaRivière,	Morin,
Borden (Halifax),	Foster,	Macdonald (King's),	Quinn,
Bourassa,	Ganong,	MacLaren,	Roche,
Broder,	Gillies,	McAlister,	Sproule,
Cargill,	Gilmour,	McCleary,	Taylor,
Carscallen,	Guillet,	McCormick,	Tyrwhitt,
Chauvin,	Henderson,	Marcotte,	Wallace, and
Clancy,	Hodgins,	Martin,	Wilson. —46.
Clarke,	Ingram,		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 7th February, 1900, for copies of all Reports, Orders in Council, papers and correspondence relating to the admission of United States vessels to coasting privileges on the Canadian Lakes in the year 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 76.*)

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

Wednesday, 21st March. 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Flint,—The Petition of the Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falls.

By Mr. Moore,—The Petition of James L. Ross and others, of the City of Montreal.

By Sir Wilfrid Laurier,—The Petition of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

Ordered, That Mr. Klock have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company.

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

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,

Ordered, That the Petition of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled ; " An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Orford Copper Company," may not become law.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Clarke have leave to bring in a Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of James Milne.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Dymont have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Port Arthur Railway and Terminals Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Bourassa have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Montfort and Gatineau 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 on Friday next.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of the Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falls, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their works and for the development of their power, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. Carroll have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Franchise Act, 1898.

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

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill respecting the Brandon and South-western Railway Company.

The hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 19 having expired, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House proceeded to Public Bills and Orders.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday 14th February last, proposed, That in the opinion of this House, it is advisable to take a definite line of action with regard to the question of transportation of the grain and other commodities of the North-west Territories, Manitoba and the United States, with a view of centring the same to the greatest possible extent in Canadian channels ;

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

On motion of Mr. McCleary, seconded by Mr. Morin,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 22nd March, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Board of Trade of the City of St. Catharines, Ontario : praying the House to take all necessary measures for the improvement of Port Colborne Harbour.

Of Joseph B. McArthur, of the City of Rossland, British Columbia, and others of other places ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company empowered to construct, maintain and operate a railway in the District of Yale, British Columbia, from a point at or near Carson City, passing through various points to the Phenix Mining Camp, with certain branch lines, and for other purposes.

Mr. Carroll, 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 considered the following Bills, and beg leave to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill respecting the Nova Scotia Steel Company (Limited).

Bill to incorporate the Holiness Movement (or Church) in Canada :—and

Bill to incorporate the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer.

Your Committee also recommend that the fees and charges paid on the two Bills last mentioned be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Sutherland from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph lines, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to incorporate the Comox and Cape Scott Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Sriver,

Ordered, That the fees and charges, paid under Rule 58 of this House, on Bill to incorporate the Holiness Movement (or Church) in Canada ; also, on Bill to incorporate the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Gibson have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Patent 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. Sutherland have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision respecting grants of land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-west.

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

Mr. Borden (King's) a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th February, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams and cablegrams that may have passed between Major-General Hutton and Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Hughes, M.P., or between these officers and any Member of the Government of Canada or others, touching the conduct of Lieutenant-Colonel Hughes,

M.P., in connection with his volunteering for active service in South Africa; these papers to include all letters, cablegrams and telegrams sent to South Africa, England or elsewhere, and replies received; also, any report or reports made by Major-General Hutton on the conduct of Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Hughes, M.P., in connection with such offer or offers for active service. (*Sessional Papers, No. 77.*)

Also Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th February, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence between all Members of the Government, the Militia Department, General Hutton, or any other officers of the Department, and Colonel Hughes in reference to the Contingent sent to South Africa; also, all correspondence between the Dominion and Imperial Governments on the same subject, if any. (*Sessional Papers, No. 77a.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th February, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams and papers in any way relating to the claim of Henry Halero, of Prince Albert, North-west Territories, for compensation for losses incurred during the North-west Rebellion of 1885. (*Sessional Papers, No. 78.*)

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 26th February, 1900, for copies of all Letters, petitions, reports and other documents in reference to the opening for homestead entries of odd number sections in Townships 7, 8 and 9, Ranges 7, 8 and 9, each of the First Principal Meridian, in the Province of Manitoba. (*Sessional Papers, No. 79.*)

Mr. Mulock moved, seconded by Mr. Sutherland, and the Question being proposed, That it be Resolved, That all Government contracts should contain such conditions as will prevent abuses, which may arise from the sub-letting of such contracts, and that every effort should be made to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is carried out, and that this House cordially concurs in such policy, and deems it the duty of the Government to take immediate steps to give effect thereto. It is hereby declared that the work to which the foregoing policy shall apply includes not only work undertaken by the Government itself, but also, all works aided by grant of Dominion public funds;

Mr. Clarke moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Osler, That the following words be added to the said proposed Motion, "and that the aforesaid policy shall be forthwith applied to every department of the Public Service, and to all parties hereafter performing services for the Government."

Mr. Davin moved, in amendment, to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. Ingram, That all the words after the second "That" in the main Motion be left out, and the words "all Government contracts should contain such conditions as will prevent abuses, which may arise from the sub-letting of such contracts, and that every effort should be made to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is carried out, and that this House cordially concurs in such policy, and deems it the duty of the Government to take immediate steps to give effect thereto. It is hereby declared that the work to which the foregoing policy shall apply includes not only work undertaken by the Government itself, but also, all works aided by grant of Dominion public funds, and that the aforesaid policy shall be forthwith applied to every department of the Public Service and to all parties hereafter performing services for the Government, and that these resolves be embodied in an Act of Parliament," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

The said amendment to the amendment, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question on the amendment, being again proposed;

Mr. Casgrain moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. Bennett, That the following words be added at the end thereof, "and it is further declared that this Resolution shall be embodied in an Act of Parliament."

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

Beattie,	Earle,	Kloepfer,	Morin,
Bennett,	Erb,	LaRivière,	Pope,
Broder,	Ganong,	MacLaren,	Puttee,
Cargill,	Gillies,	McAlister,	Reid,
Carscallen,	Gilmour,	McCleary,	Roche,
Chauvin,	Guillet,	McInnes,	Sproule,
Clarke,	Hale,	Marcotte,	Taylor,
Craig,	Henderson,	Martin,	Tyrwhitt,
Davin,	Ingram,	Monk,	Wallace, and
Dugas,	Kaulbach,	Moore,	Wilson.— 40.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Archambault,	Douglas,	Lang,	Meigs,
Bazinet,	Dupré,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Mignault,
Beith,	Ellis,	Lavergne,	Morrison,
Belcourt,	Featherston,	Livingston,	Parmalee,
Bethune,	Fielding,	Logan,	Paterson,
Bostock,	Flint,	Macdonald (Huron),	Penny,
Bourbonnais,	Fortier,	Mackie,	Pettet,
Brodeur,	Fortin,	McClure,	Proulx,
Brown,	Fraser (Guysborough),	McGregor,	Ratz,
Bruneau,	Frost,	McGugan,	Richardson,
Calvert,	Gauvreau,	McHugh,	Rogers,
Campbell,	Godbout,	McIsaac,	Rutherford,
Casey,	Gould,	McLellan,	Savard,
Champagne,	Graham,	McMillan,	Semple,
Comstock,	Holmes,	McMullen,	Somerville,
Copp,	Hurley,	Madore,	Sutherland,
Cowan,	Hutchison,	Malouin,	Tolinie, and
Dechene,	Johnston,	Maxwell,	Turot.— 74.
Demers,	Joly de Lotbinière (Sir H.)		

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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And the Question, on the amendment, being again proposed ;

Mr. Campbell moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. Somerville, That all the words after "That" in the amendment be left out, and the following words be added to the main Motion, "it is not expedient to mix with this "proposal the salaries of those employed in the public Departments of the Government."

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

Friday, 23rd March, 1900.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—
By Mr. Roddick,—The Petition of M. E. Rogers and others, of the Committee of the Canadian Nurses Association, of Montreal.

By Mr. Flint,—The Petition of the Ontario Power Company, of Niagara Falls.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :—
Of James L. Ross and others, of the City of Montreal ; praying for the abolition of the duties on Petroleum and its products.

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

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

Of James W. Anderson, of Aylmer, Ontario, for an Act granting him an extension of certain Letters Patent of invention ; of John McKay and others, for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company ; of John Patterson and others, for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the Lake Superior and Hudson's Bay Railway Company ; of E. M. Butz and others, for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the Canadian Steel Company ; of Joseph B. McArthur and others, for an Act of Incorporation, empowering them to construct and operate a line of railway from Carson City, in the District of Yale, British Columbia, to the Phoenix Mining Camp ; of Gustavus A. Kobold, for an Act to declare his marriage with Nellie Woodbury Kobold to be dissolved and that he be divorced from her ; and of William Henry Featherstonhaugh, for an Act to declare his marriage with Helen Featherstonhaugh to be dissolved and that he be divorced from her.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of the Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falls, for leave to present a Petition for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their works, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and they recommend that the necessary leave be granted.

Ordered, That Mr. Cargill have leave to bring in a Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of J. W. Anderson.

He accordingly presented 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. Dyment have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company.

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

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

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Tenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, the Petition of the Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falls, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their works.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company ;—and

Bill respecting the Grand Valley Railway Company, and to change its name to the Port Dover, Brantford, Berlin and Goderich Railway Company.

Ordered, That Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act.

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

The Order of the Day being read (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty) :

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 26th March, 1900.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—
By Mr. Campbell,—The Petition of J. B. McColl and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :—
Of M. E. Rogers and others, of the Committee of the Canadian Nurses Association of Montreal ; praying to be permitted to pay before the House their Petition for an Act of Incorporation under the above name, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

On motion of Mr Sproule, seconded by Mr. Prior,
Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Somerville,
Ordered, That the Petition of J. B. McColl and others, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canada National Railway and Transport Company, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Davin moved, seconded by Mr. Tisdale, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn :—It passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill respecting the Brandon and South-western Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time,

Mr. Rutherford moved, seconded by Mr. McMillan, and the Question being put, That the said Bill be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on Bill respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company ;

Mr. Macdonell moved, seconded by Mr. Rutherford, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Mr. Macdonell moved, seconded by Mr. Fraser (Guysborough), and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. Maclean moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Richardson, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending the same by substituting for Clause 4, as amended, the following :—

"4. Clause twenty of the Company's charter is hereby repealed."

"Also, to add the following Clause to the said Bill :—

"That the maximum rate of passenger traffic on any of the railways to be constructed under the authority of this Act shall not exceed Two cents per mile," 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

Burnett,	Lang,	Puttee,	Rutherford,
Casey,	Maclean,	Richardson,	Tolmie, and
Douglas,	McCarthy,	Roche,	Wilson—15.
Erb,	McClure,	Rogers,	

NAYS :

Messieurs

Bazinet,	Ellis,	Hodgins,	Martin,
Beith,	Ferguson,	Harley,	Monet,
Bergeron,	Fisher,	Hutchison,	Monk,
Bethune,	Fitzpatrick,	Johnston,	Montague,
Bourassa,	Flint,	Joly de Loibinière (Sir Moore,	
Brodeur,	Fortier,	LaRivière, Henri),	Morin,
Brown,	Fortin,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Morrison,
Carroll,	Fraser, (Guysborough),	Lavergne,	Penny,
Chauvin,	Fraser (Lambton),	Legris,	Poupore,
Christie,	Frost,	Lemieux,	Powell,
Clancy,	Gillies,	Livingston,	Quinn,
Clarke,	Gilmour,	Macdonald (King's),	Rosamond,
Cochrane,	Guillet,	Macdonell,	Snetsinger,
Copp,	Haggart,	McCormick,	Sproule,
Cowan,	Hale,	McGugan,	Sutherland
Craig,	Harwood,	McHugh,	Taylor, and
Dugas,	Henderson,	McIsaac,	Tisdale.—71.
Earle,	Heyd,	McLellan,	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed ;

Mr. Richardson moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Rogers, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending the same, as followeth :—

"That during the construction of this road, all books, accounts and records stating the actual cost of construction and equipment shall be open to inspection by the Government, in order that if it be subsequently determined by either the Government of the Dominion or the Government of Manitoba to acquire the railway or any portion of it, it may be so acquired with a knowledge of the actual cost and at a figure from which may be deducted any bonuses given," 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

Brodeur,	Fortin,	McCarthy,	Rogers,
Clarke,	Guillet,	McClure,	Rutherford,
Craig,	Henderson,	Puttee,	Semple,
Davin,	Lang,	Richardson,	Sproule, and
Davis,	Maclean,	Roche,	Wallace.—21.
Douglas,			

NAYS.

Messieurs

Angers,	Ethier,	Johnston,	Martin,
Bazinet,	Ferguson,	Joly de Lobinière (Sir	Monet,
Beith,	Fisher,	Henri),	Monk,
Bell (Addington),	Fitzpatrick,	LaRivière,	Montague,
Bell (Pictou),	Flint,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Moore,
Bell (Prince),	Fortier,	Levergne,	Morin,
Bergeron,	Fraser (Guysborough),	Legris,	Morrison,
Bethune,	Fraser (Lambton),	Lemieux,	Penny,
Brown,	Frost,	Livingston,	Poupore,
Carroll,	Gillies,	Macdonald (King's),	Powell,
Charlton,	Gilmour,	Macdonell,	Quinn,
Chauvin,	Haggart,	MacLaren,	Rosamond,
Clancy,	Hale,	McCormick,	Snetsinger,
Cochrane,	Harwood,	McGugan,	Sutherland,
Cowan,	Heyd,	McHugh,	Taylor,
Dugas,	Hurley,	McIsaac,	Tisdale, and
Earle,	Hutchison,	McLennan (Glengarry),	Wilson.—68.
Erb,			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed ;

Mr. Richardson moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Rogers, That all the words after " now " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, " re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of amending the " same, as followeth :—

" That the rates, both passenger and freight, shall at all times be subject to revision " and control by the Governor General in Council, provided that whenever such rates " produce a net profit of more than six per cent on the actual cost of the road and " equipment, less the amount of any subsidies received from any source, the rates shall " be reduced to such point as shall only produce six per cent on such net cost," inserted instead thereof ;

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

And the main Question being again proposed ;

Mr. Rutherford moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Davis, That all the words after " be " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph " Lines, for the purpose of adding the following amendment to the Bill :—

" Clause 20 of the original charter shall not apply to the tolls to be collected " by the Company for passengers or goods transported upon any of the railways to be " constructed under this Act, nor to passengers or goods transported from or to any " point on any of the said railways to or from any other point upon the lines of the " Company within the Province of Manitoba," inserted instead thereof ;

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

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Nova Scotia Steel Company (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Holiness Movement (or Church) in Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Grand Valley Railway Company and to change its name to the Port Dover, Brantford, Berlin and Goderich Railway Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to incorporate the Port Dover, Brantford, Berlin and Goderich Railway Company."

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Servis Railroad Tie Plate Company of Canada (Limited).

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Quebec Bridge Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Portage du Fort and French River Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Yarmouth Steamship Company (Limited) ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Miami Cycle and Manufacturing Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Buffalo Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of James Milne ;

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 Port Arthur Railway and Terminals 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 Montford and Gatineau 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 Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company ;

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

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 29th May, 1899, for a copy of the Report of W. H. Lynch, referred to by the Honourable the Minister of the Interior (*Hansard*, Page 1896, 19th April, 1899.) (*Sessional Papers, No. 80*).

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 10th May, 1899, for copies of all Particulars, applications, correspondence and grants respecting two and one-half miles of Hunker Creek, Klondike Mining Division, Yukon District, for the purpose of hydraulicing the same. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33e*).

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 19th March, 1900, for copies of the Order in Council on which the Royal Commission on the shipment and transportation of grain was issued, of the Commission, and of the letter of the Minister of the Interior to the late Judge Senkler, the Chairman of said Commission, respecting its issuance. (*Sessional Papers, No. 81*).

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 27th March, 1900.

PRAYERS :

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

By Mr. Campbell,—The Petition of John Buchanan McColl, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, and others, of other places.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of M. E. Rogers and others, of the City of Montreal.

By Mr. Gibson,—The Petition of the Board of Trade, of the City of St. Catharines, Ontario.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have, in obedience to the Order of the House of 26th March, 1900, further considered Bill respecting the Brandon and South-western Railway Company, and, in accordance with the instructions contained in said Order, have further amended the said Bill by adding thereto a Section, striking out Section 10 of Chapter 86 of the Statutes of 1890, which authorized the Company to make an agreement for conveying or leasing its line of railway to, or to enter into an amalgamation with, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment, viz. :—

Bill respecting the Cowichan Valley Railway Company ;—and

Bill respecting the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company (Limited).

And the following Bills, with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill to incorporate the Morris and Portage Railway Company ;—and

Bill to incorporate the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Company.

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

Your Committee have considered the following Petitions, severally praying for leave to present a Petition for a Private Bill, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving such Petitions, and they recommend that the necessary leave be granted in each case, viz. :—

Of M. E. Rogers and others, of the Committee of the Canadian Nurses Association, for an Act of Incorporation ; and of J. B. McColl and others, for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the Canada National Railway and Transport Company.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Somerville,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eleventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be suspended, in reference to the following Petition, presented this day, and that it be read and received forthwith.

The said Petition was accordingly read and received, viz. :—

Of John Buchanan McColl of the City of Toronto, Ontario, and others of other places : praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the Canada National Railway and Transport Company.

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

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eleventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House, which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, be suspended, in reference to the following Petition, presented this day, and that it be read and received forthwith.

The said Petition was accordingly read and received, viz. :—

Of M. E. Rogers and others of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them as an Association whose objects are the providing of capable and reliable trained nurses for rich and poor alike.

Sir Richard J. Cartwright, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th March, 1900, showing the number of Envelopes and the kind supplied to the Department of Trade and Commerce, or to any officer or employee thereof, from 1st August, 1899, until 1st January, 1900. (*Sessional Papers, No. 82.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Friday last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty);

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

On motion of Sir Richard J. Cartwright seconded by Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière, 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 following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company."

Sir Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and persons in the Province of Prince Edward Island, during the year 1898-9, relative to the removing of the range light from Savage Island to the sand hills at Cascumpec Harbour in that Province. (*Sessional Papers No. 82.*)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday 28th March, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Puttee,—The Petition of John Riordan and others, of Phoenix, British Columbia.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting La Banque Jacques Cartier, and to change its name to La Banque Provinciale du Canada, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Merchants Bank of Halifax, and to change its name to the Royal Bank of Canada.

Bill to incorporate the Canadian Loan and Investment Company ;—and

Bill to incorporate the Crown Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Borden (King's), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Papers, reports, correspondence and cablegrams between the Imperial Government and the Dominion Government, and of all Orders in Council passed by the Dominion Government in regard to the repatriation of the 100th Regiment. (*Sessional Papers, No. 84.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 12th February, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence and telegrams between the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government of British Columbia ; also, between the Dominion Government and the Imperial Government, or any other persons, in regard to the offer of the British Columbia Government to raise and equip a contingent of mounted men in that Province for service in South Africa. (*Sessional Papers, No. 85.*)

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended 30th June, 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 14.*)

Mr. Sutherland, also presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 26th February, 1900, for copies of Orders in Council passed in 1898 and 1899 to enable the Department of the Interior to grant permits to cut timber on Dominion lands in Manitoba, and of all Orders in Council cancelling the same ; copy of all applications made for cutting timber under such Orders in Council, and the conditions attached to any grants made for the same. (*Sessional Papers, No. 86.*)

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Papers and correspondence relating to a claim of J. Wilson for services rendered Marine and Fisheries Department in connection with Egg Island Lighthouse, Province of British Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Prior, seconded by Mr. Earle,

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

Papers, correspondence, telegrams and cablegrams, relating to the removal of Major-General Hutton from the command of the Canadian Militia, including all Orders in Council, Minutes of Council and communications with the Imperial Government appertaining thereto; also, a copy of his resignation, with the date of its receipt by the Government and the date of its acceptance.

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

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

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, papers, correspondence and orders relating to the retirement of Lieutenant-Colonel Domville from the active militia service 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. Martin, seconded by Mr. Broder.

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 Statements, memorials, claims, memoranda, correspondence, telegrams, &c., with the Government of Prince Edward Island and a delegation from that Province, in the present month of February, consisting of the Honourable Donald Farquharson, Premier of the Province, Honourable D. A. McKinnon, Attorney-General, and Honourable Benjamin Rogers, in regard to all questions at issue between the Government of Prince Edward Island and 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. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Maxwell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing total number of Homestead entries granted in the Railway Belt in British Columbia; showing, separately the number granted in each of the two Districts of Kamloops and New Westminster; the number of patents which have been issued to homesteaders in the Railway Belt; the total amount paid in by persons who have received patents, and others who have not on account of the homestead condition, which provides for the payment of \$1 per acre.

On motion of Mr. Douglas, seconded by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Letters addressed, since the 1st January, 1899, to the Minister of the Interior, or any officer of the Department of the Interior, with regard to advances made by any person or company, to settlers on lands in Manitoba or the North-west Territories, under the provisions of Clause 44 (as amended) of the Dominion Lands Act, and of the replies thereto: copies of all letters, circulars, schedules or other papers mailed by the said Minister or any officer of the Department of the Interior, to any person or company, since the same date, upon the same subject, and of all replies thereto or other communications in any way concerning such subject, received by the Department of the Interior; also, copies of all schedules prepared by the Department of the Interior, since the above mentioned date, of lands in Manitoba or the North-west Territories so encumbered, giving the name of the settler, the usual description of the land encumbered, the amount of the encumbrance and rate of interest, the name of the person or company by whom the advance was made, the name of the assignee where the encumbrance has been assigned, and the name of the patentee, and date of patent where the land has been patented.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Complaints made since 1st January, 1890, to the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture or the Com-

missioner or Deputy Commissioner of Patents, of excessive charges demanded by the Auer Light patentees for the use of the patent article under the provisions of Section 37, sub-section "A" of the Patent Act, and of all correspondence with the Minister or Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner in respect of complaints.

On motion of Mr. Clarke, seconded by Mr. Robertson,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of Medals and clasps issued to the militia in Ontario for the Fenian Raid, 1870; giving names of the recipients, the nature of service, the name of the corps in which service was performed, the date and place of service, and the time on service.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, memorials or petitions, with the signatures thereto, in possession of the Government or any Member or official thereof, relating to the dismissal of Mr. R. K. Brace, as Inspector of Gas Meters in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the quantities of Scrap iron, and at what dates and for what prices, sold by the Department of Railways, since 1st July, 1896.

To what persons the sales were made, and whether on tender after public advertisement, or otherwise.

And where by tender, giving the several tenders received and prices offered in each.

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

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 total amount paid since July, 1896, for all Commissions and investigations authorized by the Government, distinguishing between payments for services and expenses, and detailed so far as to show amount for each commission or investigation.

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

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

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 amounts paid from 1st July, 1896, to date for investigations into the cases of alleged partisanship against Government employees, to whom paid, and how much to each Commissioner for services and expenses, respectively ;

The amount of money paid since 1st July, 1896, to date for investigating the affairs of Penitentiaries, to whom paid, and how much to each for services and expenses, respectively ;

The amount paid to date since 1st July, 1896, for services and expenses, respectively, and to whom, on account of commission for investigating and securing information concerning the Tariff ;

And the similar expenditures for similar purposes paid from July, 1890, to July, 1896.

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. Prior, seconded by Mr. Earle,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Government and their agents and any other person in regard to the omission of the lighthouse-keeper on Egg Island Light to show a light for some days during last winter.

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

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 number of Employees dismissed or retired from the service of the Government on account of alleged partisanship since 1st July, 1896, and the number for each Department, and in how many cases the dismissal or retirement was preceded by an official investigation.

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. Prior, seconded by Mr. Earle,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, telegrams and reports since 1894, between the Government and their agents in British Columbia, or any other person, in regard to the necessity that exists for the employment of another vessel to work in conjunction with the SS. "Quadra" in the Lighthouse, Customs and Fishery Protection Services on the coast of 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.

Mr. Charlton moved, seconded by Mr. Ellis, and the Question being proposed:—

1. That the practice of delivering speeches of great length in the Canadian House of Commons has introduced a discursive style of speaking that is destructive of pertinent debate upon public questions, is a waste of valuable time, unreasonably increases the length of the Sessions of Parliament, is in marked contrast to the practice with regard to debate that prevails in the British House of Commons, and tends to repel the people of Canada from a careful and intelligent consideration of the proceedings of Parliament.

2. That it is desirable that rules be adopted, limiting under certain conditions the length of speeches, and regulating the general conduct of debate in that regard.

3. That a special Committee should be formed to consider the questions of Parliamentary debate, length of speeches, general conduct of debate, and proper methods for securing greater promptitude in the despatch of business, so far as may be consistent with the parliamentary rights of the minority and the general interests of the public, and report its recommendations to this House, and that the said Committee be composed of Messieurs Charlton, Bell (Prince), Bergeron, Bostock, Bourassa, Christie, Craig, Davin, Ellis, McMullen, Russell and Somerville;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

A Bill to incorporate the Holiness Movement (or Church) in Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to incorporate the Holiness Movement Church in Canada."

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Brandon and South-western Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, that the

Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Cowichan Valley Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Morris and Portage Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of J. W. Anderson :

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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday 14th February last, proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable to take a definite line of action with regard to the question of transportation of the grain and other commodities of the North-west Territories, Manitoba and the United States, with a view of centring the same to the greatest possible extent in Canadian channels ;

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

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Parmalee,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 29th March, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Puttee,—The Petition of George Robbins and others, of the City of Rossland, British Columbia.

By Mr. Hurley,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Hastings, Ontario.

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

Of the Board of Trade of the City of St. Catharines, Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act to encourage the growing of sugar beets and the establishment of beet sugar factories in Canada.

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

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz. :—

20. Correspondence relating to the despatch of Colonial Military Contingents to South Africa.

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22. Statement of all Superannuations and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service, during the year ended 31st December, 1899, showing name, rank, salary, service and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired ; also, whether vacancy filled by promotion or by new appointment, and salary of any new appointee.

23. Statement in pursuance of Section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

27. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 10th July, 1899, for a copy of the Treaty of 1825 between Great Britain and Russia, respecting Alaska, and for copies of the Projects, Protocols, and correspondence between the Imperial Government and the Government of Russia respecting the said Treaty, and subsequent thereto, and copies of the correspondence between the Imperial Government and the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, during the negotiations for the said Treaty.

47. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence in the possession of the Government relating to the offer of Major-General Hutton to serve in the South African war ; and also, all correspondence between the Department of Militia and Defence and Major-General Hutton relating to the organization of the Canadian Contingents despatched to Africa.

49. Copies of Orders in Council, General Orders, Appointments to Office, and Militia Orders affecting the Contingents, in connection with the despatch of the Colonial Military Force to South Africa.

56a. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th February, 1900, of—(a) The number of all first-class tickets issued at the Sydney and North Sydney stations, respectively, over the Intercolonial Railway, from the 1st day of September, 1899, to the 31st January, 1900. (b) The number of first-class tickets that were issued to each of these stations, respectively, during the said period. (c) The number of parlour car tickets issued to and from each of these stations, respectively, during the stated period. (d) The number of cars of freight and the aggregate number of tons of freight that were shipped from and arrived at each of these stations, respectively, during the period stated.

(e) The aggregate amount earned at or received from each of these stations, respectively, for all passenger rates and fares and for all freight during the period stated.

57. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1900, for copies of Papers, correspondence, telegrams and memoranda and agreement entered into between or on behalf of the Governments of Canada and Prince Edward Island, relating to the construction of a railway and traffic bridge across the Hillsborough River, in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz. :—

21. Copy of an Order in Council relative to the issue of licenses to United States fishing vessels.

24. Return of Over-Rulings by the Treasury Board of the Auditor General's decisions between the Sessions of 1899 and 1900.

25. Return showing the expenditure on account of Unforeseen Expenses, from the 1st July, 1899, to the 1st February, 1900.

26. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the last Session of Parliament, on account of the fiscal year 1899-1900.

28. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, 1899, for copies of all Letters or reports (official) addressed to, or in possession of, the Department of Agriculture or any Departments of the Government on the subject of freight rates from Canadian or other ocean ports on this continent to any part of Europe ; also, of all letters or reports on the subject of freight rates from Chicago and other points to ocean ports, to Montreal, New York or elsewhere ; also, of all letters or reports on the subject of freight rates from Chicago or other points to Liverpool.

29. Detail Statement of all Bonds or Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last Return (29th March, 1899) submitted to the Parliament of Canada, under Section 23, Chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

30. General Rules and Orders in the Exchequer Court of Canada.

31. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 26th July, 1899, for a copy of the Report of the Delegate sent by the Government of Canada to the Medical Congress on Tuberculosis, held at Berlin, Germany, in the month of May last.

32. Regulations respecting the Public Works (Health) Act, 1899.

33. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, 1899, for copies of all Communications, orders and instructions issued by the Department of the Interior to the Administrator, or any of his officials, in the Yukon District, with the dates of their despatch.

33a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1899, for a copy of all Reports to the Minister of the Interior, or to the Department of the Interior, or to any officer of that Department from William Ogilvie, or from the Council of the Yukon District, or from any Member of such Council, relating to the administration of the said Yukon District or relating to any matter connected with the administration of the said district.

33b. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th May, 1899, for copies of all Reports, letters and telegrams from Mr. Ogilvie, the Commissioner for the Yukon Territory, to any Member of the Government, or any Department thereof, and all replies thereto or instructions thereon.

33c. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th May, 1899, for copies of all Reports, letters and telegrams from Major Walsh, when Commissioner for the Yukon Territory, to any Member of the Government, or any Department thereof, and all replies thereto or instructions thereon.

33d. Ordinances of the Yukon Territory for 1898, pursuant to 61 Victoria, Chapter 6, Section 7.

34. Statement in reference to Fishing Bounty Payments for the year 1898-1899.

36. Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 15th May, 1899, for copies of all Complaints, referred to on Page 3 of the Report of the Deputy Minister of the Interior (Annual Report of the Department of the Interior for the year 1897) Minutes of Council, Commission, instructions and report of Mr. Archer Martin, the Commissioner, respecting the New Westminster Crown Timber Office. (Notes of Evidence.)

37. Return showing Reductions and remissions made under Section 141 as added to the Indian Act by Section 8, Chapter 35, 58-59 Victoria, for the year ended 30th June, 1899.

38. Return of Correspondence, &c., respecting the affairs of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which the Department of the Interior has had since the previous Return was presented to Parliament, under the Resolution of the 20th February, 1882.

39. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 1st January and 31st December, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of Clause 91 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and its Amendments.

40. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 1st January and 31st December, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of Section 46, the North-west Irrigation Act, being 57-58 Victoria, Chapter 30, &c.

41. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 1st January and 31st December, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of sub-Section (d.) of Section 38 of the Regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

42. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th February, 1900, for a Statement of all sums paid to the *Leader Company (Limited)*, of Regina, North-west Territories, or to N. F. Davin, M.P., Managing Director of said Company, in the years 1894 and 1895, showing the services for which such sums were paid ; also, for copies of all letters, telegrams and correspondence between said N. F. Davin and the Government in connection with such payments.

43. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th February, 1900, for copies of all Letters, reports, entries and other documents in reference to the homesteading or sale of the south-east and the south-west quarters of Section Twenty-five (25) of Township One (1) in the third range east of the first principal meridian, in the Province of Manitoba.

44. Statement of Affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited) for the year ended 31st December, 1899 ; also, a list of the Shareholders on 31st December, 1899.

46. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 30th May, 1899, for a Statement showing :—

(1.) Names and residences of all parties fying claims against the Crown in the Exchequer Court, from July, 1893, to May, 1899.

(2.) Dates of fying and nature of claim and amounts claimed.

(3.) Dates of hearing each case.

(4.) Dates when judgement was recorded, and amounts allowed ; amount of costs awarded.

(5.) Dates when award and amount was paid.

(6.) A statement showing appeals to Supreme or other courts, from decision of Exchequer Court.

(7.) Names and residences of parties, with dates of claims so appealed, with amounts originally claimed.

(8.) Result of appeals and amounts allowed in cases appealed.

(9.) Amount of costs allowed in appeal cases.

(10.) When such amounts so recovered in appeal were paid, and amounts thereof.

48. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1900, for copies of all Telegrams, letters, reports and documents of every description, between the Department of Militia and Defence, or any Member of the Government, and J. H. Wilson,

M.D., ex-M.P., or any person or persons on his behalf regarding the military parade-ground at St. Thomas, Ontario, and for which a large sum of money was placed in the Estimates of last year.

50. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1900, of Regulations under which bounties on silver-lead ore (58-59 Victoria, Chapter 7) are paid.

51. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1900, for a copy of the Report of Mr. Coste, the Engineer lately in the employ of the Department of Public Works, respecting the Teslin Lake railway route.

52. Return of all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, from the 1st October, 1898, to the 1st October, 1899.

53. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1900, for copies (1) of any Correspondence between Mr. James Ross, M.L.A., Minister of Public Works in the North-west Territories Government, on the subject of the desirability of the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion handling wheat in the same manner as dairying is handled, so as to secure that the highest grade of North-west wheat should reach the English market. (2.) Copies of letters enclosed in the aforesaid correspondence which had passed between Mr. A. J. Hunter, farmer, Assiniboia, North-west Territories, and a Plymouth miller, respecting a certain sample of wheat.

54. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1900, for copies of Forms used in the Census of the respective years of 1871, 1881 and 1891, with regard to the place of birth, origin and nationality.

55. Copies of certain Letters and cablegrams relating to the Pacific Cable Scheme.

55a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 26th February, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence with the Imperial Government, any of the Colonies or any individuals, not already brought down, on the subject of the Pacific Cable, and all papers, letters, telegrams and reports relating to the delays which have arisen in connection with the establishment of the undertaking.

56. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1899 :—

(1.) Showing the number of (a) passenger, (b) sleeping or parlour, (c) freight, (d) other cars purchased by the Government for the Intercolonial Railway or other Government railways, since the first day of January, 1898.

(2.) The number of locomotive engines purchased by the Government for the said railways during the said period.

(3.) The names, residence and place of business of the company, firm or person from whom each such engine and car was purchased.

(4.) The price paid for each such engine and car, respectively.

58. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 26th February, 1900, for a copy of the Order in Council of the 3rd August, 1898, appointing Joseph Eno Girouard to the position of Registrar of the Yukon Territory.

59. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 12th February, 1900, for copies of all Despatches, papers and correspondence respecting the salaries of County Court Judges in the Province of British Columbia, not already brought down.

60. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, petitions and other documents, relating to the application for subsidy for rebuilding that portion of the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway, now the Montreal and Province Line Railway, from Farnham via Stanbridge East and Frelighsburg to the Province Line in the County of Missisquoi.

61. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th February, 1900, for a Statement of the number of permits to cut timber, fuel, or both, issued during the year 1899 by Martin Jérôme, or, upon his recommendation, by the Crown Timber Inspector, or by any officer of the Crown Timber office at Winnipeg; the dates of such permits, the amount of fees collected or due, and the dates of payment, whole or part; also, the names of the respective parties to whom these permits were issued.

62. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, reports, telegrams or papers which have passed between the

Government, or any Member thereof, and the President of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada, or any Member of the Missionary Committee of that Church, who was approached to investigate the grievances of the Methodist Fox Bay settlers of the Island of Anticosti.

63. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th February, 1900, of Reports, correspondence and papers relating to the SS. "John C. Barr" admitted to Canadian Registry of Shipping at Dawson.

64. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1900, for copies of all Letters, telegrams, evidence, reports, documents and papers in reference to, or in connection with, the dismissals of Isaac Dick and Bartholomew Brown as special fishery guardians in the County of Charlotte, New Brunswick.

64*a*. Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 14th March, 1898, for copies of all Orders in Council, papers, depositions, reports, evidence, correspondence and documents in relation or reference to any charges made against Peter S. Archibald, lately Chief Engineer of the Intercolonial Railway, or to the dismissal of the said Peter S. Archibald from his position or office as such Chief Engineer, or the grounds or reasons for such dismissal, or in relation or reference to any claim of the said Peter S. Archibald for superannuation allowance or otherwise in relation or reference to the retirement or dismissal of the said Peter S. Archibald from the service of the Intercolonial Railway.

65. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 26th June, 1899, for copies of the Evidence of Collingwood Schreiber, E. H. Parent, G. F. Desbarats, and L. G. Papineau, taken before the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the construction of the Wellington Street and Grand Trunk bridges across the Lachine Canal at Montreal.

66. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 26th February, 1900, for a Statement of Commissions of Enquiry and investigation appointed or current since 1st July, 1899, under the headings of (1) Names of Commissioners, (2) Pay and expenses of the same, and (3) Other expenses of the Commission.

67. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th February, 1900, showing all Correspondence, investigations, reports and departmental action taken in connection with the case of H. A. Lemieux, Assistant Inspector of Customs, of Montreal, alleged to have taken part in the 1896 election in the Magdalen Islands under the assumed name of H. A. Lamirande.

68. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1900, showing the monthly statements of paid up capital, circulation and deposits of the Ville Marie Bank from 1st July, 1892.

68*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence between the Department of Finance and the Directors and officials of the Ville Marie Bank, since 1st January, 1890, and of reports upon the situation of the said bank by the officers of the Department of Finance; also, a statement of all sums paid by the Government, and of claims made upon the Government in connection with the prosecution of directors and officials of said bank since its suspension.

69. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 7th February, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence by letter or telegraph, and all reports respecting the enquiry under Royal Commission, dated 7th October, 1898, including references to or connected with the following subjects:—

(*a*) The limitation of the scope of the enquiry referred to in the Blue-book of Evidence, 1899, *re* Yukon affairs, at Pages 12, 13, 34, 35, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 85, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 196, &c.

(*b*) Mr. Ogilvie's request for another Commission, or an extension of the above, referred to on Pages 72, 74, 75, 76, of the above Blue-book.

70. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th February, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, reports or papers that have passed between the Government, or any Member thereof, and any person or persons or corporation in regard to a grant or grants of land, or minerals, or both, adjacent to White Horse Rapids, Yukon Territory, during the last six months.

71. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1900, for a copy of the Report of the Agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department at St. John, New Brunswick, regarding necessity for the erection of a light at the Narrows, near Seal Cove, Grand Manan, New Brunswick.

72. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1900, for copies of all Letters, telegrams, reports and other papers in reference to, or in connection with, the application of Goff and Batson for a weir privilege on the eastern side of Frye's Head, Campobello, in the early part of the year 1898.

Mr. McMillan, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :—

The Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization to whom was referred Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Fertilizers Act, 1890," by Order of the House, on the 14th March, instant, present their Report thereon, and recommend that the said Bill be amended, as follows :—

That the word "ground" be inserted between the ninth and tenth words of the sixth line thereof, and that all the words after "slag," in the said sixth line, to the end of the seventh line, be struck out, and the following substituted instead thereof : "or "Thomas phosphate powder, at least five per cent of available phosphoric acid soluble in "a neutral solution of citrate of ammonia."

A copy of the said Bill, as proposed by your Committee to be amended, is hereto annexed.

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

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

Of M. E. Rogers and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian Nurses Association ; of Joseph Dugal and others, for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company ; and of J. B. McColl and others, for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the Canada National Railway and Transport Company.

Your Committee have also examined the Notices given on the following Petitions and find them somewhat short in point of time ; but, as they will fully mature before the Bills can be considered in Committee, your Committee recommend that they be deemed sufficient, viz. :—

Of the Niagara-Welland Power Company (Limited), for an Act empowering them to increase their capital stock, and for other purposes ; of the Frost and Wood Company (Limited), for an Act to authorize the Commissioner of Patents to receive the partial fees on certain Letters Patent owned by them ; of the Algoma Central Railway Company, for an Act empowering them to change the route of their proposed railway from that authorized by their Act of Incorporation ; of William B. Ross and others, for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the Acadia Mortgage Corporation ; of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of a portion of their railway ; of the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company, for an Act empowering them to increase their bonding power ; of the Timagami Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway ; and of the Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falls, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their works.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Belcourt have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Quebec and Lake Huron 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. Cowan have leave to bring in a Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Frost and Wood 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. Osler have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Toronto Hotel 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. Campbell have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Canada National Railway and Transport 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. Russell have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Acadia Mortgage 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. Maclean have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the National Sanitarium Association.

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

Ordered, That Mr. McHugh, have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Timagami 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. Roddick, have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Canadian Nurses 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 Mr. Frost have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Ottawa, Brockville and New York 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. Flint have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falls.

He accordingly presented 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. McGregor have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Bostock have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Yale Mining District 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. Dyment have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Lake Superior and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Dyment have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Algoma 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. Fisher have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the San José Scale 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. Fisher have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Marking and Inspection of Packages containing Apples and Pears for Export.

He accordingly presented 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 Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty) ;

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 30th March, 1900.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :—
Of John Riordon and others, of Phoenix, British Columbia ; praying for certain amendments of the Act to restrict the importation and employment of aliens.

Mr. Champagne, 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 recommend that Mrs. Mary H. Dansereau, widow of the late Mr. J. C. Dansereau, of the staff of translators, who died on the 7th instant, be paid the sum of \$100, which amount he (the same as the other members of the staff) would have been entitled to receive had he lived up to the 15th instant.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, with Amendments, viz :—

Bill to incorporate the Gaspé Short Line Railway Company ;—and Bill respecting the Restigouche and Western Railway Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Holmes have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act as respects the contents of Packages of Salt.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Friday last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty) ;

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

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Wallace ; That all the words after “ That ” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “ this House is of opinion that a system of mutual trade preference between Great Britain and Ireland and the Colonies would greatly stimulate increased production in and commerce between these countries, and would thus promote and maintain the unity of the Empire ; and that no measure of preference which falls short of the complete realization of such a policy should be considered as final or satisfactory,” inserted instead thereof ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting *La Banque Jacques Cartier*, and to change its name to *La Banque Provinciale du Canada*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Casey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 *Merchants Bank of Halifax*, and to change its name to the *Royal Bank of Canada*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Canadian Loan and Investment Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Crown Life Insurance Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty) ; and proposed amendment thereto ;

On motion of Mr. Prior, seconded by Mr. LaRivière,

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 following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act.

Bill intituled : An Act respecting the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company.

Bill intituled : An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : "An Act respecting the Niagara "Grand Island Bridge Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : "An Act respecting the River "St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : "An Act respecting the Canada "Southern Bridge Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Steel Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 2nd April, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Puttee,—The Petition of the Vancouver Trades and Labour Council ; the Petition of J. J. McDonald and others, of Whitewater, all of British Columbia ; and the Petition of District Assembly No. 18, Knights of Labour, Montreal, Province of Quebec.

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

Of George Robbins and others, of the City of Rossland, British Columbia ; praying for certain amendments of the Act to restrict the importation and employment of aliens.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Hastings, Ontario ; praying for the establishment of a Court of Arbitration for the settlement of differences arising between employers and employees.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams and reports between the Government and the Provincial Government of British Columbia, or their agents, since 1st June, 1899, in regard to anti-Chinese and anti-Japanese legislation. (*Sessional Papers, No. 87.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, also laid before the House, a Statement of the action of the Government in respect to the manufacture and sale of Twine produced by Convict Labour. (*Sessional Papers, No. 18a.*)

Mr. Blair, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 26th June, 1899, of the contract with A. Onderdonk, or a copy thereof, for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with the several awards made by the arbitrators chosen to value the rolling stock, and all letters and telegrams referring to the purchase of said rolling stock from the said Onderdonk ; together with any opinion or opinions given by the Justice Department as to the obligations of the Crown to take over the said rolling stock, together with the cheque given in settlement of said rolling stock, and all other papers and documents relating to the purchase of said rolling stock. (*Sessional Papers, No. 88.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 10th May, 1899, for (1) copies of all local and other tariffs and of all supplements thereto in force on the First day of July, A.D. 1898, on the Intercolonial Railway and on all railways leased, used or operated by the Government in connection with the Intercolonial Railway ; (2) copies of all such local and other tariffs and supplements thereto in force on the said Intercolonial Railway and other railways on the First day of April, A.D. 1899 ; (3) a complete list, statement and return, giving full and complete particulars of all special rates or other concessions to any merchants, traders, manufacturers or other persons for, or in respect of, the carriage of freight on the said Intercolonial Railway and other railways aforesaid which were in force or effect on the following dates, respectively : (a) the First day of July, A.D. 1898 ; (b) the First day of April, A.D. 1899. (4) Copies of all letters, reports, telegrams and communications in writing during the year 1898 from Mr. A. H. Harris as General Traffic Manager of the Intercolonial Railway to the General Manager of the said railway respecting or relating to or concerning the re-arrangement or revision

of tariffs on the Intercolonial Railway, or of the rules and regulations governing the carriage of either passengers or freight on the said railway. (*Sessional Papers, No. 56b.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 24th April, 1899, for:—

(a.) Copy of tenders for the letting of Sections One and Two of the Soulanges Canal ; also, a copy of advertisement of the same, and a statement of the tenders moneyed out.

(b.) A copy of the tenders for the re-letting of Sections One and Two of the Soulanges Canal ; also, a copy of advertisement for the same, and a statement of the tenders moneyed out.

(c.) A copy of all correspondence, or Orders in Council, directly or indirectly relating to the letting or re-letting of the above sections.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 89.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 12th February, 1900, for copies of all and any Reports of surveys that have been made since last Session, as well as all Petitions and applications from all and any source whatsoever in connection with the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal project. (*Sessional Papers, No. 90.*)

Mr. Borden (King's), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 26th February, 1900, of all Papers and correspondence, &c., in connection with the selection of officers of the Canadian Militia for the course of instruction in the duties of general staff now being carried out at Kingston. (*Sessional Papers, No. 91.*)

On motion of Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Macpherson,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Canadian Steel Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Champagne, seconded by Mr. Ellis,

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.

Sir Richard J. Cartwright, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 12th February, 1900, showing the dates of the different trips of the steamer " Lunenburg " to the Magdalen Islands in 1899, under the contract with Robert J. Leslie, of Halifax, for carrying mails, passengers and freight, and setting forth the hours of arrival at, and departure from, the Magdalen Islands, and arrival at, and departure from, Pictou, Nova Scotia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 92.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Gaspé Short Line Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Flint reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting the Niagara " Grand Island Bridge Company," and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 14.—After " void " insert " as respects so much of the undertaking " of the Company as then remains uncompleted."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 23.—After "void" insert "as respects so much of the said works as then remains uncompleted."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Southern Bridge Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 20.—After "void" insert "as respects so much of the said works as then remains uncompleted."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Timagami Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Nurses 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 respecting the Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falls ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company ;

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

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence between this Government and the Provincial Government of British Columbia, or their respective agents, in regard to the removal of the Indians from the Songhees Indian Reserve, since the Return on the same subject brought down to the House last Session. (*Sessional Papers, No. 93.*)

On motion of Mr. Prior, seconded by Mr. Earle,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, telegrams and reports in regard to the dismissal of Mr. E. H. Jones, late Postmaster of Kamloops, British Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Cowan, seconded by Mr. McMillan,

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, memorandums, reports and statements concerning the sale of timber on the Ordnance lands of Point Pelée, in the County of Essex, and present standing of accounts between purchaser and Government.

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

On motion of Mr. Clarke, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amount of the rebate paid on agricultural implements exported from Canada, for the fiscal years ending 30th June, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, specifying the amount paid to each firm in each of the above years.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Correspondence, papers, report or reports in connection with the application for the establishment of a Post office at Lavalle, in the Township of Devlin, Rainy River District.

On motion of Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Chauvin,

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 Petition or factum, presented to the Government by the depositors of the Ville Marie Bank, praying for the intervention of the Government in respect to the notes of the bank issued illegally, and for a special grant and other purposes.

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. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th February, 1900, of names of all clerks in the Civil Service who received statutory or other increase of salary during the year 1898-9, and the first half of the year 1899-1900, and the amount of increase paid. (*Sessional Papers, No. 94.*)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 3rd April, 1900.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gibson, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Montfort and Gatineau Colonization Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the St. Mary's River Railway and Colonization Company ;—and
Bill respecting the Quebec Bridge Company.

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

Ordered, That the Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, and cablegrams that may have passed between Major-General Hutton and Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Hughes, M.P., or between these officers and any Member of the Government of Canada, or others, touching the conduct of Lieutenant-Colonel Hughes, M.P., in connection with his volunteering for active service in South Africa ; these papers to include all letters, cablegrams and telegrams sent to South Africa, England or elsewhere, and replies received ; also, any report or reports made by Major-General Hutton on the conduct of Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Hughes, M.P., in connection with such offer or offers for active service, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto.

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

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

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,

Resolved, That Government Orders have precedence on Wednesdays, immediately after Questions to be put by Members, on and after Wednesday, 11th April, 1900, to the end of the Session.

Sir Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th March, 1900, showing the amount of wharfage collected at Tignish, Prince Edward Island, in 1899. (*Sessional Papers No. 95.*)

Mr. Prior moved, seconded by Mr. Earle, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn :—It passed in the Negative.

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 Hereford Railway Company."

Bill intituled : "An Act to provide for the expenses of the Canadian Volunteers serving Her Majesty in South Africa."

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : "An Act respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edwin James Cox," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate communicate to this House the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edwin James Cox," and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. McIsaac,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company," be now read the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Friday 30th March, last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty);

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House is of opinion that a system of mutual trade preference between Great Britain and Ireland and the Colonies would greatly stimulate increased production in, and commerce, between these countries, and would thus promote and maintain the unity of the Empire; and that no measure of preference which falls short of the complete realization of such a policy should be considered as final or satisfactory," inserted instead thereof;

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

On motion of Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Chauvin,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, to amend the San José Scale Act;

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read 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.

Wednesday, 4th April, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Vancouver Trades and Labour Council ; of J. J. McDonald and others, of Whitewater, all of British Columbia ; and of District Assembly No. 18, Knights of Labour, of Montreal, Province of Quebec ; severally praying for certain amendments of the Act to restrict the importation and employment of aliens.

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

Your Committee recommend that the House authorize them to employ a short-hand writer to take down such evidence as they may deem necessary.

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

Ordered, That leave be granted to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts to employ a short-hand writer to take down such evidence as they may deem necessary, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the First Report of 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 San José Scale “ Act,” without any amendment.

Mr. Montague moved, seconded by Mr. Sproule, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, during the year 1899, between the Government of Canada and all parties asking for the encouragement of the beet-root sugar industry in Canada ; together with copies of any reports made at any time by parties selected by the Government of Canada for that purpose ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General by René E. Kimber, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. SPEAKER :

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to acquaint this Honourable House, That it is the pleasure of His Excellency that the Members thereof do forthwith attend him in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with The House, went up to the Senate Chamber, and, having returned, Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeably to the command of His Excellency, The House had attended in the Senate Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal assent to the following Public Bills :—

An Act to provide for the expenses of the Canadian Volunteers serving Her Majesty in South Africa.

An Act to amend the San José Scale Act.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence relative to the encouragement of the beet-root sugar industry in Canada ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Comox and Cape Scott Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. McMillan reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Gaspé Short Line Railway Company.

The Hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 19 having expired, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House proceeded to Public Bills and Orders.

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return (in part) to an Order of this House, dated 19th March, 1900, for a copy of the Report and Evidence of the Royal Commission on the shipment and transportation of grain. (*Sessional Papers, No. 81a.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th March, 1900, of details included in the \$4,744.25 collected by Messieurs Clement, Pattullo & Ridley, on account of Dawson Water Front, H—107, Auditor General's Report ; also, of fines, \$23,861, collected, as per Auditor General's Report, H—107. (*Sessional Papers, No. 97.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 26th February, 1900, for copies of Advertisements or the terms calling for tenders for printing for the North-west Territories Government from 1890 to 1899, inclusive, or at least until the audit of North-west expenditure passed out of the hands of the Auditor-General ; the price at which the contract for each of the above years was let ; when, and to whom it was given. (*Sessional Papers, No. 98.*)

Sir Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Papers, letters, or other communications, between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, or any other Department of the Government, and any person or persons, relating to the application of Goff and Batson for a weir license on the eastern side of Frye's Head, Campobello, New Brunswick, or relating to the refusal to grant such license in the years 1897 and 1898. (*Sessional Papers, No. 72a.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday, 14th February last, proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable to take a definite line of action with regard to the question of transportation of the grain and other commodities of the North-west Territories, Manitoba and the United States, with a view of centring the same to the greatest possible extent in Canadian channels ;

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

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

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 5th April, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Carscallen,—The Petition of T. R. Scott, Chairman, and others, of the Committee of the Cookston Branch of the Journeymen Stone-cutters' Association of North America.

By Mr. Puttee,—The Petition of William Beach and others, of the City of Slocan, British Columbia ; and the Petition of the Quebec Trades and Labour Council.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill respecting the Bay of Quinté Railway Company ;—and

Bill respecting the Oshawa Railway Company.

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill to incorporate the Kettle River Valley Railway Company, and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven, because, in the opinion of your Committee, sufficient reason was not given as to the necessity for granting the powers asked for at the present time.

The promoters of Bill respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company, having signified their intention of not proceeding further with this measure during the present Session, your Committee recommend that the said Bill be withdrawn.

Your Committee also recommend that the fees and charges paid on the two Bills last mentioned be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

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

Ordered, That the Bill respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company, be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation ; and on Bill to incorporate the Kettle River Valley Railway Company the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Ninth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Blair, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 19th March, 1900, of Reports of the Engineers sent to ascertain the cost basis of the subsidy to be paid to the Restigouche Railroad Company for the first ten miles of its line, and the Reports and Orders in Council relating to the payment of the same. (*Sessional Papers, No. 99.*)

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

Ordered, That the Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 19th March, 1900, for copies of the Order in Council on which the Royal Commission on the shipment and transportation of grain was issued, of the Commission, and of the letter of the Minister of the Interior to the late Judge Senkler, the Chairman of the said Commission, respecting its issuance, and also, Return (in part) to an Order of this House, dated 19th March, 1900, for a copy of the Report and evidence of the Royal Commission on the shipment and transportation of grain, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Blair have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railway Act. He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to 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.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,
Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Wednesday next, it stand adjourned to Tuesday, the 17th instant.

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 19th March, 1900, showing the number of Gold Claims in the Yukon which have been given in compensation for claims alleged to have been lost through mistakes of officials or otherwise, with all papers, correspondence, reports and orders in connection therewith and any regulations or instructions in relation thereto. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33f.*)

Mr. McDougall moved, seconded by Mr. Gillies, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn :—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Friday 30th March last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty);

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "this House is of opinion that a system of mutual trade preference between Great Britain and Ireland and the Colonies would greatly stimulate increased production in and commerce between these countries, and would thus promote and maintain the unity of the Empire; and that no measure of preference which falls short of the complete realization of such apolicy should be considered as final or satisfactory," inserted instead thereof;

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

On motion of Mr. Montague, seconded by Taylor,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 6th April, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edwin "James Cox," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1899.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 5.*)

Mr. Sutherland also presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Letters and memorials of the Town Council of Moosejaw to the Government, or the Department of the Interior, on the subject of the Moosejaw Town site and certain lots claimed by certain parties to be exempt from taxation, and the replies sent thereto. (*Sessional Papers, No. 96.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Friday 30th March last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty);

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House is of opinion that a system of "mutual trade preference between Great Britain and Ireland and the Colonies would "greatly stimulate increased production in and commerce between these countries, and "would thus promote and maintain the unity of the Empire; and that no measure of "preference which falls short of the complete realization of such a policy should be considered as final or satisfactory," inserted instead thereof;

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

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Gaspé Short Line Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Restigouche and Western Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Montfort and Gatineau Colonization Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordidgly read the 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 St Mary's River Railway and Colonization Company, and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be : " An Act to incorporate " the St Mary's River Railway Company."

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Quebec Bridge Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Bay of Quinté Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Oshawa Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Frost and Wood Company (Limited) ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Toronto Hotel 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 Canada National Railway and Transport 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 National Sanitarium 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 incorporate the Ottawa, Brockville and New York 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 Yale Mining District 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 Lake Superior and Hudson's Bay Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Algoma 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 from the Senate, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Canadian Steel 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 from the Senate, intituled : " An Act respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal " Company " ;

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

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty); and proposed amendment thereto;
On motion of Mr. Heyd, seconded by Mr. Flint,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 9th April, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

Of T. R. Scott, Chairman, and others, of the Committee of the Crookston Branch of the Journeymen Stone-cutters Association of North America ; complaining of the adoption of concrete in the making of public improvements by which they and others of their trade are being forced to seek employment abroad ; and praying that some means may be devised for remedying their grievances.

Of William Beach and others, of the City of Slocan, British Columbia ; and of the Quebec Trades and Labour Council ; severally praying for certain amendments of the Act to restrict the importation and employment of aliens.

Mr. Borden (King's), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 28th March, 1900, for copies of all Papers, correspondence, telegrams and cablegrams, relating to the removal of Major-General Hutton from the command of the Canadian Militia, including all Orders in Council, Minutes of Council and communications with the Imperial Government appertaining thereto ; also, a copy of his resignation, with the date of its receipt by the Government and the date of its acceptance. (*Sessional Papers No. 77 b.*)

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, reports of Engineers and other papers relating to, or in any way appertaining to, the contract between the Public Works Department and Messieurs Breunan and Ramsey, for repairs to the breakwater at Souris East, Prince Edward Island, entered on in the year 1898. (*Sessional Papers No. 100.*)

Sir Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence between the Government and their agents and any other person in regard to the omission of the lighthouse-keeper on Egg Island Light to show a light for some days during last winter. (*Sessional Papers No. 101.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th February, 1900, of names of all clerks in the Civil Service who received statutory or other increase of salary during the year 1898-9, and the first half of the year 1899-1900, and the amount of increase paid. (*Sessional Papers No. 94 a.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the Gaspé Short Line Railway Company ;

Mr. Lemieux moved, seconded by Mr. Morrison, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Sir Adolphe P. Caron,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

A Bill respecting the Restigouche and 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.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Comox and Cape Scott Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Flint reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment;

Mr. Morrison moved, seconded by Mr. Semple, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. McInnes 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, for the purpose of amending the same by adding the following Clause:—

"16. No Chinese person shall be employed in the construction or operation of the railway or undertakings, authorized hereby, under a penalty of Five dollars per day for each and every Chinese person employed in contravention of this section, the said penalty to be recoverable by summary conviction on the complaint of any person," 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

Bell (Addington),	Henderson,	McLennan (Inverness),	Puttee,
Bennett,	MacLaren,	Morin,	Roche,
Clancy,	McCleary,	Oliver,	Taylor,
Davin,	McDougall,	Pettet,	Tyrwhitt, and
Ganong,	McInnes,	Prior,	Wilson.—21.
Gilmour,			

NAYS :

Messieurs

Bazinet,	Christie,	Harwood,	Mignault,
Bell (Picton),	Cowan,	Heyd,	Morrisson,
Bell (Prince),	Davies (Sir Louis),	Holmes,	Parmalee,
Bergeron,	Dobell,	Hurley,	Paterson,
Bethune,	Douglas,	Kaulbach,	Powell,
Blair,	Edwards,	Lang,	Proulx,
Borden (King's),	Erb,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Rogers,
Britton,	Fielding,	Legris,	Ross,
Broder,	Fitzpatrick,	Lemieux,	Russell,
Calvert,	Flint,	McGugan,	Scriver,
Campbell,	Fraser (Lambton),	McHugh,	Somerville,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Gould,	McMillan,	Sproule, and
Casey,	Haggart,	Meigs,	Wood.—53.
Champagne,			

So it passed in the Negative.

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd April, 1900, showing the amount of the rebate

paid on agricultural implements exported from Canada, for the fiscal years ending 30th June, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, specifying the amount paid to each firm in each of the above years. (*Sessional Papers, No. 102.*)

On motion of Mr. Davin, seconded by Mr. Clancy,

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 any Member or Members of the Executive of the North-west Territories, or any Member or Members of the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly, and any Member or Members of the Dominion Government, respecting the amount of subsidy voted for the carrying on of the government of the North-west Territories, and the amount which should be voted during the last two years.

2. Also copies of all memorials from the North-west Council or the Legislative Assembly of the North-west Territories, to the Governor General in Council on the subject of said subsidy.

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. Davis, seconded by Mr. Beith,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Letters and documents of every description between the Department of the Interior, or any Member of the Government, and D. H. Macdowall, ex-M.P., or any other person, respecting the claim of John C. McNevin, of Kirkpatrick, Saskatchewan, for compensation for losses incurred during the North-west Rebellion of 1885.

On motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Morin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, memorials, petitions, &c., in possession of the Government, or any Member or official thereof, relating to the resignation of Mr. John McPhee as Postmaster at Murray Harbour Road, in Prince Edward Island, and the appointment of his successor.

On motion of Mr. Roche, seconded by Mr. Davin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, between George Hood and others and the Minister of the Interior or other Members of the Government in reference to the rising of the waters in Lake Dauphin.

On motion of Mr. Fortin, seconded by Mr. Talbot,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Papers, correspondence, report of the physician, &c., relating to permanent night duty imposed upon certain officers of the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Fortin, seconded by Mr. Talbot,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Papers, petitions, correspondence and reports, relating to a request made to the authorities of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, for the carting of waste stone along the banks of Rivière des Prairies, in St. Vincent de Paul, to prevent damage being caused by said river to the public highway in said locality.

On motion of Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, charges investigations, reports and other papers in connection with the dismissal of J. P. Alexander from the position of sub-Collector of Customs at Deloraine.

Mr. Casey moved, seconded by Mr. McMillan, and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House the calling of Parliament on a fixed day annually, or on a day between certain fixed and narrow limits, in December or January of each year,

would be in the public interest, and would best consult the convenience of those who have business to bring before that body, and of the Members thereof ;

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

On motion of Mr. Casey, seconded by Mr. McMillan,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Papers and correspondence between the Government and the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, and the Connors Syndicate, in connection with the proposals made by the latter, and the arrangement finally made with them.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 10th April, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr McInnes,—The Petition of Thomas McMullen and others, of a Committee appointed by the British subjects of the Yukon Territory.

By Mr. Puttee,—The Petition of the City of Winnipeg.

On motion of Mr. Puttee, seconded by Mr. McMillan,

Ordered, That the Petition of the City of Winnipeg, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying to be permitted to lay before the House, a Petition for the passing of an Act to authorize the said City of Winnipeg to use and make available the water power of the Assiniboine River, and for other purposes, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the incorporation of Live Stock Associations.

He accordingly presented 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. Fisher have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Experimental Farm Station Act.

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

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 26th February, 1900, of all Tenders, contracts and correspondence relating to mail service between Hopewell Cape and Hopewell, County of Albert, New Brunswick, since 1st July, 1896. (*Sessional Papers No. 103.*)

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

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Friday 30th March last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty) ;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House is of opinion that a system of mutual trade preference between Great Britain and Ireland and the Colonies would greatly stimulate increased production in and commerce between these countries, and would thus promote and maintain the unity of the Empire ; and that no measure of preference which falls short of the complete realization of such a policy should be considered as final or satisfactory," inserted instead thereof ;

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

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

Wednesday, 11th April, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Henderson,
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 following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company."

Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Port Dover, Brantford, Berlin and "Goderich Railway Company,"

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : "An Act respecting the Ontario "and Rainy River Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : "An Act further to amend the "Criminal Code, 1892," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the "Admiralty Act, 1891," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Friday, 11th April, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Puttee, —The Petition of James Wilkes and others, of Nelson, British Columbia.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Admiralty Act, 1891 ” 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 Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892,” 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.

Sir Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented, —Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Petitions and representations forwarded to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and of all Correspondence, Orders in Council and memorials, in relation to the incorporation of the Pilots between Montreal and Kingston. (*Sessional Papers, No. 104.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented, —Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th February, 1900, showing all Correspondence, investigations, reports and departmental action taken in connection with the case of H. A. Lemieux, Assistant Inspector of Customs, of Montreal, alleged to have taken part in the 1896 election in the Magdalen Islands under the assumed name of H. A. Lamirande. (*Sessional Papers, No 67a.*)

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented, —Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th February, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, applications, grants and other papers relating to the area of and any part thereof covered by the following applications (and including the said applications and papers connected therewith) mentioned in Return 83, 3rd Session, 8th Parliament, 61 Victoria, 1898 :—

W. J. Lindsay, Brandon, Stewart River ; P. C. Mitchell ; A. E. Philp, Klondike ; F. Burnett, Vancouver, Hootalinqua ; F. Burnett, Colborne, Indian River ; J. G. Burnett, Edmonton, Peace River ; F. Burnett, Colborne, Teslin River ; A. E. Philp, Ottawa, S. Fork Stewart ; G. Philp, London, L. Salmon ; A. E. Philp, Ottawa, Indian River ; A. D. Cameron, Ottawa, Indian River ; F. A. Philp, Ottawa, Teslin River ; W. L. Parish, Ottawa, Pelly River. (*Sessional Papers, No 105.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th February, 1900 :—

1. Showing the amount paid each year for printing for the Government of the North-west Territories, namely from 1889 until 1899, inclusive, for ten years or at least until the audit of the North-west Government expenditure passed out of the hands of the Auditor General.

2. The amount paid for advertising each year at the same period and for the same behalf.

3. The names of persons or officers or companies to which payment for each of these annual services was made. (*Sessional Papers, No. 106.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Friday 30th March last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty);

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "this House is of opinion that a system of mutual trade preference between Great Britain and Ireland and the Colonies would greatly stimulate increased production in and commerce between these countries, and would thus promote and maintain the unity of the Empire; and that no measure of preference which falls short of the complete realization of such a policy should be considered as final or satisfactory," inserted instead thereof;

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

On motion of Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Cowan,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Supreme Court of the North-west Territories."

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to provide for the Conditional Liberation of Penitentiary Convicts;"

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. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the members of the North-west Mounted Police Force on active service in South Africa;

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. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Monday last, proposed, That the Bill to incorporate the Gaspé Short Line Railway Company, be now read the third time :

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

And the Question being put on the Motion :—It was resolved in the Affirmative. The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

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

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and twenty thousand three hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lighthouse and coast service—Salaries and allowances of lightkeepers, \$220,000 ; Agencies, rents and contingencies, \$16,310 ; Maintenance and repairs to lighthouses, including the maintenance and pay of crew of lighthouse steamer *Brant*, \$235,000 ; To pay wages of crew and maintenance of Lurcher Shoal lightship, \$10,000 ; Construction of lighthouses, \$47,000 ; Salaries of temporary officers, engineers and draughtsmen at Ottawa, at rates exceeding \$400 per annum (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$3,000 ; To provide for the construction and equipment of a steel lightship for Lurcher Shoal, supplied with electric light plant, compressed air siren and auxiliary screw power, \$80,000 ; Signal service, \$6,000 ; Repairs to wharfs, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Resolution to be reported.

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till Tuesday next, the 17th instant.

Tuesday, 17th April, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Puttee,—The Petition of the London Trades and Labour Council, Ontario, and the Petition of the Rossland Miners' Union, British Columbia.

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

Of Thomas McMullen and others, of a Committee appointed by the British subjects of the Yukon Territory ; praying that the said Territory be granted the right to elect two Members to the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada, during the present Session of Parliament.

Of James Wilks and others, of Nelson, British Columbia ; praying for certain amendments of the Act to restrict the importation and employment of aliens.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled. "An Act respecting the "Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company," be now read the first time.

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

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th February, 1900, for a Tabular Statement of all contracts and agreements for mail service between Victoria and Vancouver and the Yukon District, for the year 1898-9, the names of parties thereto, the routes covered, amounts paid or to be paid for such service, and a similar Return for the year 1899 and 1900 so far as they are current. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33g.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Friday 30th March last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the supply to be granted to Her Majesty) ;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House is of opinion that a system of mutual "trade preference between Great Britain and Ireland and the Colonies would greatly "stimulate increased production in and commerce between these countries, and would "thus promote and maintain the unity of the Empire ; and that no measure of preference "which falls short of the complete realization of such a policy should be considered as "final or satisfactory," inserted instead thereof ;

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

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Fhnt,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 18th April, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Britton,—The Petition of Albert E. Kemp and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

On motion of Mr. Britton, seconded by Mr Featherston,

Ordered, That the Petition of Albert E. Kemp and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the Toronto and Georgian Bay Short Line Railway Company, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions, for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. Sutherland have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Land Titles Act, 1894.

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

Mr. Monk moved, seconded by Mr Morin, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn :—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th May, 1899, showing the information asked for by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper respecting United States boats registered at Dawson, the said information (as per *Hansard* of 8th May, 1899) being required to state the names and tonnage of United States boats built which have been given Canadian registry by the Collector of Customs at Dawson, from 1st July, 1898, to latest date known at Ottawa, the duty paid, the amount of valuation of each vessel, and by whom such valuation was made, and the names of British owners of the same. (*Sessional Papers, No. 107*).

Mr. Borden (King's) a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams and reports since 1st September, 1899, between the Honourable the Minister of Militia, or his agents, and the District Officer Commanding Military District No. 11, or any other person, in regard to the rifle range at Clover Point, Victoria, British Columbia. (*Sessional Papers No 108*).

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1900, of all complaints made since 1st January, 1890, to the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture or the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of Patents, of excessive charges demanded by the Auer Light patentees for the use of the patent article under the provisions of Section 37, sub-Section "A" of the Patent Act, and of all correspondence with the Minister or Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner in respect of complaints. (*Sessional Papers, No. 109*).

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th April, 1900, for copies of all Letters and documents of every description between the Department of the Interior, or

any Member of the Government, and D. H. Macdowall, ex-M.P., or any other person, respecting the claim of John C. McNevin, of Kirkpatrick, Saskatchewan, for compensation for losses incurred during the North-west Rebellion of 1885. (*Sessional Papers, No. 110*).

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was, on Friday 30th March last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty);

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House is of the opinion that a system of mutual trade preference between Great Britain and Ireland and the Colonies would greatly stimulate increased production in and commerce between these countries, and would thus promote and maintain the unity of the Empire; and that no measure of preference which falls short of the complete realization of such a policy should be considered as final or satisfactory," inserted instead thereof;

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

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company";

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

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty); and proposed amendment thereto;

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

Thursday, 19th April, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Semple,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

Thursday, 19th April, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

Of the London Trades and Labour Council, Ontario ; and of the Rossland Miners Union, British Columbia ; severally praying for certain amendments of the Act to restrict the importation and employment of aliens.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Thousand Islands Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Friday 30th March last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty) :

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House is of opinion that a system of mutual trade preference between Great Britain and Ireland and the Colonies would greatly stimulate increased production in and commerce between these countries, and would thus promote and maintain the unity of the Empire : and that no measure of preference which falls short of the complete realization of such a policy should be considered as final or satisfactory," inserted instead thereof ;

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

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

Friday, 20th April, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Gilmour,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 12th February, 1900, of Reports, correspondence and papers relating to the SS. "John C. Barr" admitted to Canadian Registry of Shipping at Dawson. (*Sessional Papers, No. 63 a.*)

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

Friday, 20th April, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Costigan,—The Petition of the Salisbury and Harvey Railway Company.

By Mr. Puttee,—The Petition of the City of Winnipeg.

By Mr. Flint,—The Petition of Benjamin F. Pearson, Barrister-at-Law, of the City of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and others, of St. John, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Britton,—The Petition of Albert E. Kemp and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

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

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act for the relief of Edwin James Cox,” and find them sufficient.

Your Committee have also considered the following Petitions ; severally praying for leave to present a Petition for a Private Bill, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving such Petitions, and they recommend that the necessary leave be granted in each case, viz. :—

Of the City of Winnipeg, for an Act to authorize the said City to use and make available the water power of the Assiniboine River ; and of Albert E. Kemp and others, for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the Toronto and Georgian Bay Short Line Railway Company.

Mr. Earle, 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 had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill respecting the Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falls.

Bill respecting the National Sanitarium Association ;—and

Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Canadian Steel “ Company.”

Your Committee recommend that Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Orford Copper Company, be withdrawn, as the promoters have signified their desire not to proceed further with the measure this Session, and that the fee and charges paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Your Committee also recommend that the fee and charges paid on Bill respecting the National Sanitarium Association be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, as the Bill in question is not of such nature as to be liable to the fee levied under the 58th Rule.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have had also under consideration Bill respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same, with Amendments.

Your Committee have also considered Bill to incorporate the Portage du Fort and French River Railway Company, and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven because in the opinion of your Committee sufficient reason was not given as to the necessity for granting the powers asked for at the present time; and your Committee recommend that the fee and charges paid on the said Bill be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

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

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Thirteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, be suspended, in reference to the following Petitions, presented this day, and that they be read and received forthwith :—

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

Of the City of Winnipeg; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said City to use and make available the water power of the Assiniboine River, and for other purposes ;—and

Of Albert E. Kemp and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the Toronto and Georgian Bay Short Line Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of the Salisbury and Harvey Railway Company, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for the passing of an Act to empower them to purchase the franchises and other rights of the Harvey Branch Line Railway Company, and of the Alma and Harvey Railway Company, and to build certain other branch lines of railway, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Ordered, That the Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Orford Copper Company, be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation; and on Bill respecting the National Sanitarium Association, the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of "Edwin James Cox," be placed on the Order Paper for a second reading on Monday next.

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

Ordered, That that the Petition of Benjamin F. Pearson, Barrister-at-Law, of the City of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and others, of St. John, New Brunswick, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House a Petition for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the South Shore Line Railway Company, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Friday 30th March last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty) ;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "this House is of opinion that a system of mutual trade preference between Great Britain and Ireland and the Colonies would greatly stimulate increased production in and commerce between these countries, and would thus promote and maintain the unity of the Empire ; and that no measure of preference which falls short of the complete realization of such a policy should be considered as final or satisfactory," inserted instead thereof ;

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

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Thousand Islands Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty) ; and proposed amendment thereto ;

On motion of Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Earle,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 23rd April, 1900.

PRAYERS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 28th March, 1900, for copies of all Statements, memorials, claims, memoranda, correspondence, telegrams, &c., with the Government of Prince Edward Island and a delegation from that Province, in the present month of February, consisting of the Honourable Donald Farquharson, Premier of the Province, Honourable D. A. McKinnon, Attorney-General, and Honourable Benjamin Rogers, in regard to all questions at issue between the Government of Prince Edward Island and Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 111.*)

On motion of Sir Louis H. Davies, seconded by Mr. Paterson,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Correspondence respecting Trade with Trinidad.

Sir Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for a copy of the Correspondence respecting Trade with Trinidad. (*Sessional Papers, No. 112.*)

Sir Louis H. Davies also laid before the House,—Abstract of Statements of Insurance Companies in Canada, for year ending 31st December, 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 4a.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falls, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Casey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 National Sanitarium Association, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Casey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Steel Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Flint reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments, and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 22.—Leave out from "Ontario" to "Toronto," inclusive, in line 23.

Page 1, line 24.—Leave out "provisional."

Page 1, line 29.—After “shares” insert “and except as otherwise provided in this Act every share in the Company shall be deemed to have been issued and to be held subject to the payment of the whole amount thereof in cash.”

Page 2, line 4.—After “and” insert “depreciation.”

Page 2, line 7.—Leave out “up” and insert “into some Chartered Bank in Canada.”

Page 2, line 34.—After “generally” insert the following Paragraph :—

“2. And so far as is necessary for the purposes of the Company, the Company may “also.”

Page 2, line 35.—Leave out (e) and insert (a).

Page 2, line 37.—Leave out “such” and leave out from the second “property” to “and” in line 38.

Page 2, line 39.—Leave out (f) and insert (b), and leave out to “construct” in line 40.

Page 2, line 43.—Leave out (g) and insert (c).

Page 2, line 48.—Leave out (h) and insert (d).

Page 3, line 2.—Leave out from “rights” to “Company,” inclusive, in line 4.

Page 3, line 7.—Leave out from “lines” to “as” and insert “not exceeding six “miles in length.”

Page 3, line 8.—Leave out “such” and insert “the,” and after “property” insert “of the Company,” and after “with” insert “the line of,” and leave out from “railway” to “to Act,” inclusive, in line 23, and insert “Company incorporated by the Parliament of “Canada.”

Page 3, line 24.—Leave out “10” and insert “9.”

Page 3, line 25.—Leave out from “at” to “any” in line 26.

Page 3, line 40.—Leave out “11” and insert “10.”

Page 4, line 1.—Leave out from “12” to “powers,” both inclusive, in line 12.

Page 4, line 13.—Leave out “13” and insert “11.”

Page 4, line 20.—After “proxy” insert “purchase the stock of or.”

Page 4, line 23.—After “power,” insert the following as Clause 12 :—

“12. This Act shall expire and the charter hereby granted shall cease to be in “force by non-user for three consecutive years, or if the company does not go into actual “operation within the term of three years from the passing of this Act.”

Page 4, line 24.—Leave out “14” and insert “13” and after “18” insert “and,” and leave out from “39” to “of.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker, resumed the Chair; and Mr. Flint reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Flint reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edwin James Cox;"

Mr. Prior moved, seconded by Mr. Tisdale, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Chief Analyst of the Department of Inland Revenue, or any other officer or persons in the Department and the Canadian representative or agents of the Chemical Works (late H. & E. Albert).

On motion of Mr. Prior, seconded by Mr. Earle,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, letters and reports between the Marine and Fisheries Department and Mr. W. W. Stumbles, the agent of that Department, in connection with his late visit to British Columbia.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing total amount of money paid by years, since 1st July, 1892, to the 30th June, 1899, on each of the following accounts:—

1. Salary of Governor General.
2. Travelling expenses of Governor General.
3. Expenditure on Rideau Hall, on Capital Account.
- " " Maintenance.
- " " Grounds, on Capital Account.
- " " Maintenance.

4. Expenditure on furnishings of all kinds for Rideau Hall.

5. Allowance to Governor General for fuel and light.

6. Expenditure on any other account in connection with the office of Governor General.

7. Expenditure on any other account in connection with Rideau Hall and grounds.

8. Total expenditure of every kind, since 1st July, 1892, in connection with the office of Governor General.

9. Total expenditure of every kind in connection with Rideau Hall and grounds for same period.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Papers, letters, telegrams, &c., between the Post Office Department or any Member of the Government, and any persons whatsoever, in connection with the dismissal of D. McLeod Vince from the Postmastership of Woodstock, New Brunswick; also, for the Report of the Commission which enquired into the case, and the evidence taken.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence had by the Government with the British authorities, and with all parties in Canada, relating to the purchase of hay for the troops in South Africa.

On motion of Mr. Roche, seconded by Mr. Gilmour,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, reports and papers between the Marine and Fisheries Department, or any other Department or Minister of the Government, and any person or persons in connection with the prohibition of exportation of fish caught in the waters of Lakes Manitoba and Winnipegosis, during the summer months.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing all Tenders, contracts and correspondence in reference to the purchase of locomotives and rolling stock for Canadian Government railways, from 15th July, 1896, until 15th April, 1900.

On motion of Sir Adolphe P. Caron, seconded by Mr. Foster,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Contract between the Government of Canada and the "Beaver Steamship Line" for the carriage of mails between Canada and England, and all Orders in Council in relation thereto; also, statement showing the length of each voyage of the steamships of said line between Liverpool and Halifax, and Halifax and Liverpool, during the winter season of 1899-1900.

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. Flint moved, seconded by Mr. Bell (Prince), and the Question being proposed, That this House has affirmed the principle that the prohibition of the liquor traffic is the right and most effectual legislative remedy for the evils of intemperance, and has also declared that as soon as public opinion would sufficiently sustain stringent measures, it was prepared to sustain such legislation.

That the plebiscite of 1898, wherein a majority of the votes polled throughout the Dominion, including substantial majorities in all the Provinces but one, were ascertained to be in favour of such legislation, as well as satisfactory evidence from other sources, shows that such measures will be thoroughly supported by the people of Canada.

That this House is now of the opinion, in view of the foregoing facts, that it is desirable and expedient that Parliament should, without delay, enact such measures as will secure the prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes, in at least those Provinces and Territories which have voted in favour of such prohibition;

Mr. McClure moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. McLennan (Inverness), That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the object of good government is to promote the general welfare of the people by a careful encouragement and protection of whatever makes for the public good, and by equally careful discouragement and suppression of whatever tends to the public disadvantage";

"That the traffic in alcoholic liquors as beverages is productive of serious injury to the moral, social and industrial welfare of the people of Canada;

"That, despite all preceding legislation, the evils of intemperance remain so vast in magnitude, so wide in extent, and so destructive in effect as to constitute a social peril and a national menace;

"That this House is of the opinion, for the reason hereinbefore set forth, that the right and most effective legislative remedy for those evils is to be found in the enactment and enforcement of a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes;

"And this House is prepared to promote such legislation, so far as the same is within the competency of the Parliament of Canada," inserted instead thereof;

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

Tuesday, 24th April, 1900.

Mr. Parmalee moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. Casey, That all the words after "That" in the main Motion, and all the words after "That" in the amendment be left out, and the words "at the Plebiscite of 1898, only about 23 per cent of the registered electors of the Dominion voted for prohibition; that in the Provinces and Territories, excluding Quebec, only 27 per cent of the registered electors voted for prohibition; that these results show that there is not an active prohibition sentiment sufficiently pronounced to justify the expectation that a prohibitory law could be successfully enforced, and therefore, in the opinion of this House, such a prohibitory law should not be enacted at present," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That that the Debate be adjourned.

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, 24th April, 1900.

PRAYERS

Mr. Casey moved, seconded by Mr. Cowan, and the Question being put, That the Bill to incorporate the Portage du Fort and French River Railway Company, be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, for further consideration :—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Lavergne have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Parishes of St. Eugène de Grantham, in the County of Drummond, and St. Nazaire d'Acton, in the County of Bagot.

He accordingly presented 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. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 19th March, 1900, of all liquor permits for the Yukon District granted by Government, or by the Commissioner in Council of the Yukon Council, since July, 1898 ; amount, and to whom granted. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33h.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th February, 1900, for copies of Instructions to Mr. F. C. Wade, not already brought down and referred to on Page 15 of further Report of William Ogilvie, Esquire, laid before Parliament, 1899.

The tenders and papers respecting the same, referred to on Page 16 of said Report not already brought down, and any note or memorandum of approval of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, referred to on Page 19 of the said Report. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33i.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th April, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence between George Hood and others and the Minister of the Interior or other Members of the Government, in reference to the rising of the waters in Lake Dauphin. (*Sessional Papers, No. 113.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1900, for copies of all Letters addressed, since the 1st January, 1899, to the Minister of the Interior, or any officer of the Department of the Interior, with regard to advances made by any person or company, to settlers on lands in Manitoba or the North-west Territories, under the provisions of Clause 44 (as amended) of the Dominion Lands Act, and of the replies thereto ; copies of all letters, circulars, schedules or other papers mailed by the said Minister or any officer of the Department of the Interior, to any person or company, since the same date, upon the same subject, and of all replies thereto or other communications in any way concerning such subject, received by the Department of the Interior ; also, copies of all schedules prepared by the Department of the Interior since the above mentioned date, of lands in Manitoba or the North-west Territories so encumbered, giving the name of the settler, the usual description of the land encumbered, the amount of the encumbrance and rate of interest, the name of the person or company by whom the advance was made, the name of the assignee where the encumbrance has been assigned, and the name of the patentee, and date of patent where the land has been patented. (*Sessional Papers, No. 114.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 9th April, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence between any Member or Members of the Executive of the North-west Territories, or any Member or Members of the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly, and any Member or Members of the Dominion Government, respecting the amount of subsidy voted for the carrying on of the Government of the North-west Territories, and the amount which should be voted during the last two years.

2. Also, copies of all memorials from the North-west Council or the Legislative Assembly of the North-west Territories, to the Governor General in Council on the subject of the said subsidy. (*Sessional Papers, No. 115.*)

And also, further Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th February, 1900, of names of all clerks in the Civil Service who received statutory or other increase of salary, during the year 1898-9, and the first half of the year 1899-1900, and the amount of increase paid. (*Sessional Papers, No. 94b.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Friday 30th March last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty);

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of Question be left out, and the words "this House is of the opinion that a system of mutual trade preference between Great Britain and Ireland and the Colonies would greatly stimulate increased production in and commerce between these countries, and would thus promote and maintain the unity of the Empire; and that no measure of preference which falls short of the complete realization of such a policy should be considered as final or satisfactory," inserted instead thereof;

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

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

Wednesday, 25th April, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Bell (Addington), seconded by Mr. Kloefer,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th February, 1900, for a Tabular Statement of all contracts and agreements for mail service between Victoria and Vancouver and the Yukon District, for the year 1898-9, the names of parties thereto, the routes covered, amounts paid or to be paid for such service, and a similar Return for the year 1899 and 1900 so far as they are current. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33j.*)

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

Wednesday, 25th April, 1900.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill respecting the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company, and to change its name to the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Bill to incorporate the Royal Marine Insurance Company ;—and

Bill respecting the Yarmouth Steamship Company (Limited).

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of Petitions, correspondence, &c., on the subject of granting representation in the House of Commons of Canada to the Yukon Territory.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented, — Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for copies of Petitions, correspondence, &c., on the subject of granting representation in the House of Commons of Canada, to the Yukon Territory. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33k.*)

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented, — Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd April, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams and reports in regard to the dismissal of Mr. E. H. Jones, late Postmaster of Kamloops, British Columbia (*Sessional Papers, No. 64d.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Papers, petitions, affidavits, reports, charges and correspondence between the Government and any person or persons in connection with the dismissal of R. W. Miller, Postmaster of Actinolite, County of Hastings. (*Sessional Papers, No. 64e.*)

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented, — Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th March, 1900, for a copy of the Report and evidence of the Royal Commission on the shipment and transportation of grain. (*Sessional Papers, No. 81b.*)

Mr. McCleary moved, seconded by Mr. Cargill, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn :—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Friday 30th March last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty) :

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House is of opinion that a system of mutual trade preference between Great Britain and Ireland and the Colonies would greatly stimulate increased production in and commerce between these countries, and would thus promote and maintain the unity of the Empire; and that no measure of preference which falls short of the complete realization of such a policy should be considered as final or satisfactory;" inserted instead thereof;

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

On motion of Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Henderson,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 26th April, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Clarke,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company;"—and

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company."

And the following Bill, with Amendments, viz:—

Bill to incorporate the Quebec Southern Railway Company.

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill respecting the Manitoba and North-western Railway Company of Canada, and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven because, in the opinion of your Committee, sufficient reason was not given as to the necessity for granting the powers asked for at the present time.

The promoters of Bill to incorporate the Yale Mining District Railway Company, having signified their intention of not proceeding further with this measure during the present Session, your Committee recommend that the said Bill be withdrawn.

Your Committee also recommend that the fee and charges paid on the two Bills last mentioned be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

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

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Yale Mining District Railway Company, be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation; and on Bill respecting the Manitoba and North-western Railway Company of Canada, the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twelfth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Mulock,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next.

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Report of the Postmaster General, for the year ended 30th June, 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 12.*)

Mr. Mulock also presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Contracts, petitions of right, memorials, letters, correspondence, Orders in Council and other papers and documents relating to, or connected with, the claims of John W. Broderick, Elliot H. Fuller, Lewis A. Dickie, W. B. Harrison, Charles W. McDormand, Margaret Chapman, Thomas D. Curtis, James Barclay Have-lock, H. Mosher, James Hermigas, D. Sauntry, Jerome Scott, William Neville, Graham Timmons, George W. Stone, George Moffatt, Peter S. Rose, Samuel Sloan, Samuel Squires, Elizabeth Coke, Albert H. Hagen, E. J. Smith, Joseph W. Rinn and John Medd Coulson, respectively, against Her Majesty upon or in respect of contracts or renewals thereof entered into by the said respective persons for the carriage of mails, or by reason of the breach or rescission by the Postmaster General of any such contract. (*Sessional Papers, No. 117.*)

And then The House adjourned till Tuesday next.

Tuesday, 1st May, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Puttee,—The Petition of the Hamilton Trades and Labour Council, Ontario; the Petition of the Montreal Federated Trades Council, Quebec; and the Petition of J. H. Bulger and others, of Greenwood and District, British Columbia.

By Mr. Roche,—The Petition of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Manitoba.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Honourable the Postmaster General to acquire all existing telegraph and telephone lines and systems, and to operate the same in connection with, and as part of, the postal system of Canada.

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

Ordered, That the fee and charges paid on the Bill to incorporate the Portage du Fort and French River Railway Company be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eleventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Blair, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, specifications, plans, tenders received, and contract or contracts entered into by, or on behalf of, the Government relating to the straightening of about two miles of the Prince Edward Island Railway between Colville and Loyalist. (*Sessional Papers No. 116.*)

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, dated 26th February, 1900, for copies of all Petitions or other communications received by the Department of Public Works, since June, 1896, relative to the building of a public wharf or breakwater at Grand Manan, New Brunswick; also, copies of reports and estimates made by E. T. P. Shewen, the resident Engineer at St. John, New Brunswick, or any other officer of the Department for this work. (*Sessional Papers, No. 118.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, certain Papers on the subject of Commissions in the Imperial Army. (*Sessional Papers, No. 119.*)

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

Your Committee have examined Bill respecting the Dominion Cotton Mills Company (Limited), and have agreed to report the same with Amendments; your Committee have also amended the preamble of the Bill so as to more clearly express the facts upon which certain powers granted by the Bill are based.

Mr. Borden (King's), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Militia and Defence for the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Interior, for the year 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 13.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, 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 of Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th March, 1900, showing:—

1. Names of all officials in Interior Department, including Indian Department, in Manitoba and Assiniboia.

2. The whereabouts of those officials between the dates 15th November, 1899, and 15th December, 1899, and the particular work in which they were engaged. (*Sessional Papers, No. 120.*)

Ordered, That Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Grain trade in the Inspection District of Manitoba.

He accordingly presented 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 Henri Joly de Lotbinière have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Inspection of Foreign Grain.

He accordingly presented 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. Sutherland have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Securities for Seed Grain Indebtedness.

He accordingly presented 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. Fisher moved, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution relating to Ocean Steamships Subsidies.

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

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

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Deputy Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Deputy Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as followeth:—

MINTO.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ended 30th June, 1900, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2a.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 1st May, 1900.

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

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

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, for Miscellaneous:—Grant towards relief of distress caused by recent fire in Hull and Ottawa, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, for Public Buildings, Quebec—Hull Post office—To re-build (chargeable to Income), for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, for Roads and Bridges:—Dominion Bridges, Chaudière, Ottawa (Restoration), for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was, on Friday 30th March last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty);

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out and the words: "this House is of opinion that a system of mutual trade preference between Great Britain and Ireland and the Colonies would greatly stimulate increased production in and commerce between these countries, and would thus promote and maintain the unity of the Empire; and that no measure of preference which falls short of the complete realization of such a policy should be considered as final or satisfactory", inserted instead thereof;

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

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

Wednesday, 2nd May, 1900.

On motion of the Mr. McNeill, seconded by Mr. Earle,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting La Banque Jacques Cartier, and to change its name to La Banque Provinciale du Canada."

Bill intituled ; " An Act respecting the members of the North-west Mounted Police " Force on active service in South Africa."

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill from the Senate, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Canadian Steel " Company," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : " An Act for the relief of Catherine " Cecilia Lyons," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate communicates to this House, the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Bill, intituled : " An Act for the " relief of Catherine Cecelia Lyons ", and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

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

Wednesday, 2nd May, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Costigan,—The Petition of the Salisbury and Harvey Railway Company.

Mr. McMillan, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee recommend that the Evidence on Agriculture taken before them during the current Session of Parliament, be printed forthwith in the usual numerical proportions of English and French, as advanced sheets of the Committee's Final Report, for distribution to Members of Parliament, as hereinafter specified, that is to say :—

1. Twenty thousand (20,000) copies of the Evidence of Dr. Saunders, Director of the Dominion Experimental Farms ; Fifteen thousand (15,000) copies thereof to be for distribution to Members of Parliament, Four thousand nine hundred (4,900) copies for distribution by the Department of Agriculture, and One hundred (100) copies for use of the Committee.

2. Twenty thousand (20,000) copies of the evidence of each member of the official staff at the Central Experimental Farm, of which Nineteen thousand four hundred (19,400) shall be for distribution to Members of Parliament ; Five hundred (500) copies of his own evidence to be allotted to each member of said staff, and One hundred (100) copies of each to the use of your Committee.

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

Your Committee have considered the Petition of the Salisbury and Harvey Railway Company, and also, the Petition of the South Shore Line Railway Company ; severally praying for leave to present a Petition for a Private Bill, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving such Petitions, and they recommend that the necessary leave be granted in each case.

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

Of the City of Winnipeg, for an Act authorizing them to use the water power of the Assiniboine River ; and of A. E. Kemp and others, for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the Toronto and Georgian Bay Short Line Railway Company.

As the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, your Committee recommend that that portion of the 49th Rule which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be suspended in reference to the last two mentioned Petitions.

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

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for presenting Private Bills, be suspended as regards the following Bills, viz. :—To enable the City of Winnipeg to utilize the Assiniboine River water power ; and the Toronto and Georgian Bay Short Line Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Charlton,
Ordered, That the Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1900, for a copy of the Correspondence respecting trade with Trinidad be printed forthwith, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Tolmie,
Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

On motion of Mr. Flint, seconded by Mr. Hurley,
Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House, which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, be suspended, in reference to the following Petition, presented this day, and that it be read and received forthwith.

The said Petition was accordingly read and received, viz :—

Of the Salisbury and Harvey Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to purchase the franchises or other rights of the Harvey Branch Line Railway Company, and of the Alma and Harvey Railway Company, and to build certain other branch lines of railway.

Mr. Blair, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return (in part) to an Order of this House, dated 29th May, 1899, for :—

1. Copies of all claims presented to the Government for lands purchased or expropriated for the construction, or connected with the operation, of the St. Charles Branch of the Intercolonial Railway ; also, a statement showing the amount of each claim, the names of those whose claims have been settled for land purchased or expropriated, and

2. For land and other damages, and the names and amounts of claimants whose claims are still unpaid, and the bills presented for legal or other expenses and the amount paid to each person or firm. (*Sessional Papers, No. 56c.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 12th June, 1899, for copies of all Petitions, applications, correspondence, charter and reports with reference to the Toronto and Georgian Bay Ship Canal Company. (*Sessional Papers, No. 121.*)

And also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 19th April, 1900, for copies of all Letters or notices sent to the contractors by the Minister of Railways and Canals, or the Chief Engineer, with relation to the re-letting of the work on the several sections on the Soulanges Canal, and the replies made thereto by the contractors. (*Sessional Papers, No. 122.*)

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. McClure be substituted for that of the late Mr. Haley on the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th March, 1900, showing :—

1. Names or official number of boys reprieved from the Penetanguishene Reformatory, and of girls reprieved from the Industrial Refuge for girls, at Toronto, during the two years previous to the 1st February, 1900.

2. The date when the Petitions or applications were received by the Department of Justice asking for a reprieve.

3. When the Report of Judge (if any) was received.

4. When the Report of the Superintendent was received.

5. When the reprieve was granted. (*Sessional Papers, No. 123.*)

Mr. Blair, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Railways and Canals, for the fiscal year from the 1st July, 1898, to the 30th June, 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 10.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Britton have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Toronto and Georgian Bay Short 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 Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Puttee have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the City of Winnipeg to utilize the Assiniboine River water power.

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

Mr. Wallace moved, seconded by Sir Adolphe P. Caron, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn :—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House' dated 7th February, 1900, for copies (1) of all Correspondence which has passed between the Minister of the Interior or any of the officers of his Department, and any persons in the North-west Territories or in Manitoba, on the working of the Act respecting securities for seed grain indebtedness, passed in 1899 ; (2) more particularly all correspondence respecting the claim of any homesteader to get his patent and which claim may have been refused because of the homesteader being bondsman for the seed grain indebtedness of other parties, including the application of the homesteader and the letters refusing his application. (*Sessional Papers, No. 124.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier also laid before the House,—Report of the Board of Civil Service Examiners, for the year ended 31st December, 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 16b.*)

Mr. Borden (King's) a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th March, 1900, showing all regulations passed with respect to the sale of liquors in Military Canteens since 1890, denoting those now in force ; and all correspondence had with the Militia Department, or any of its officers, since 1896, in relation to the carrying out of the existing regulations at the military camps. (*Sessional Papers, No. 125.*)

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, memorials or petitions, with the signatures thereto, in possession of the Government or any Member or official thereof, relating to the dismissal of Mr. R. K. Brace as Inspector of Gas Meters in the Province of Prince Edward Island. (*Sessional Papers, No. 64f.*)

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

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, for Miscellaneous :—Grant towards relief of distress caused by recent fire in Hull and Ottawa, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, for Public Buildings, Quebec—Hull Post Office—To rebuild (Chargeable to Income), for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, for Roads and Bridges—Dominion Bridges, Chaudière, Ottawa (Restoration) for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money, required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1900.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Ellis reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Friday 30th March last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty) ;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "this House is of opinion that a system of mutual trade preference between Great Britain and Ireland and the Colonies would greatly stimulate increased production in and commerce between these countries, and would thus promote and maintain the unity of the Empire ; and that no measure of preference which falls short of the complete realization of such a policy should be considered as final or satisfactory," inserted instead thereof ;

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

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company and to change its name to the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 Royal Marine Insurance Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 Yarmouth Steamship Company (Limited) and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay "Canal Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario and Rainy River Railway "Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Quebec Southern Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 Dominion Cotton Mills Company (Limited) and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Acadia Mortgage Corporation ;

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

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty) ; and proposed amendment thereto ;

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

Thursday, 3rd May, 1900.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Two of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 3rd May, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Puttee,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :—Of Hamilton Trades and Labour Council, Ontario; of Montreal Federated Trades Council, Quebec; and of J. H. Bulger and others, of Greenwood and District, British Columbia; severally praying for certain amendments of the Act to restrict the importation and employment of aliens.

Of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Manitoba; praying that in any proposed Acts of Parliament, authorizing Railway Companies to construct railways in the Province of Manitoba, provision may be made for complete control by the Government of both freight and passenger rates thereon; also, for the right of acquisition of such lines of railway by the said Province, on equitable terms, based on the cost of construction, and, in case of disagreement as to price, &c., the same to be determined by arbitration, and for other purposes.

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 Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled:—"An Act respecting the Merchants Bank of Halifax, and to change its name to the Royal Bank 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 incorporate the Crown Life Insurance Company," with several Amendments, to which they desired the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Carroll, 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 :—

The promoters of Bill to incorporate the Canadian Nurses Association, having expressed their intention of not proceeding further with the said Bill during the present Session of Parliament, your Committee recommend that the Bill be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Champagne, from the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee recommend that Mr. T. J. O. Grondin, who has been employed in the capacity of proof-reader, in connection with the French version of the Official Report of the Debates, be paid for his services at the rate of \$4 per day, such remuneration to date from the 8th March, ultimo, to the 8th May, instant, inclusive.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The promoters of Bill to incorporate the Port Arthur Railway and Terminals Company, having signified their intention of not proceeding further with this measure during the present Session, your Committee recommend that the said Bill be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, seconded by Mr. Wood,

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Nurses Association, be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, seconded by Mr. Wood,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Cecilia Lyons," 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. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Gibson,

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Port Arthur Railway and Terminals Company be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Thirteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd April, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence between the Chief Analyst of the Department of Inland Revenue, or any other officer or persons in the Department, and the Canadian representative or agents of the Chemical Works (late H. & E. Albert). (*Sessional Papers, No. 127.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Friday 30th March last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty);

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House is of opinion that a system of mutual trade preference between Great Britain and Ireland and the Colonies would greatly stimulate increased production in and commerce between these countries, and would thus promote and maintain the unity of the Empire; and that no measure of preference which falls short of the complete realization of such a policy should be considered as final or satisfactory," inserted instead thereof;

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

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

Friday, 4th May, 1900.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

Beattie,	Davin,	Kaulbach,	Morin,
Bell (Addington),	Dugas,	LaRivière,	Osler,
Bell (Pictou),	Earle,	Macdonald (King's),	Pope,
Bergeron,	Foster,	MacLaren,	Prior,
Broder,	Ganong,	McAlister,	Quinn,
Cargill,	Gillies,	McCleary,	Roche,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Gilmour,	McDougall,	Sproule,
Carscallen,	Guillet,	McInerney,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Haggart,	McLennan (Glengarry),	Tupper (Sir Charles H.),
Clancy,	Henderson,	Martin,	Tyrwhitt,
Clarke,	Hodgins,	Mills,	Wallace, and
Cochrane,	Ingram,	Moore,	Wilson.—48.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Archambault,	Davies (Sir Louis),	Lang,	Monet,
Bazinet,	Demers,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Morrison,
Beith,	Desmarais,	Lavergne,	Mulock,
Bell (Prince),	Dupré,	Lemieux,	Parmalee,
Bernier,	Edwards,	Livingston,	Paterson,
Blair,	Ellis,	Logan,	Pettet,
Borden (King's),	Ethier,	Macdonald (Huron),	Préfontaine,
Bourassa,	Featherston,	Macdonell,	Proulx,
Bourbonnais,	Fielding,	Mackie,	Puttee,
Britton,	Fisher,	McClure,	Ratz,
Brown,	Fitzpatrick,	McGugan,	Richardson,
Bruneau,	Flint,	McHugh,	Rogers,
Burnett,	Fortier,	McIsaac,	Ross,
Calvert,	Fraser (Lambton),	McLellan,	Rutherford,
Campbell,	Gauvreau,	McLennan (Inverness),	Savard,
Carroll,	Geoffrion,	McMillan,	Semple,
Casey,	Harwood,	McMullen,	Somerville,
Champagne,	Heyd,	Madore,	Stenson,
Comstock,	Holmes,	Malouin,	Stubbs,
Copp,	Hutchison,	Marcil,	Sutherland,
Costigan,	Johnston,	Meigs,	Tucker, and
Cowan,	Joly de Lotbinière	Mignault,	Turcot.—88.
	(Sir Henri),		

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Friday, 4th May, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Flint,—The Petition of Russell Sage and others, of the City of New York and other places.

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

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

Of the Salisbury and Harvey Railway Company ; for an Act empowering them to purchase the franchises or other rights of the Harvey Branch Line Railway Company and of the Alma and Harvey Railway Company, and to build certain other branch lines of railway.

As the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, your Committee recommend that that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be suspended, in reference to the above mentioned Petition.

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

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fifteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be suspended, as regards the Bill respecting the Salisbury and Harvey Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. McAlister, seconded by Mr. Cargill,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act respecting the “ Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway Company,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

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

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be suspended, in reference to the following Petition, presented this day, and that it be read and received forthwith.

The said Petition was accordingly read and received, viz. :—

Of Russell Sage and others, of the City of New York and other places ; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the South Shore Line Railway Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Inscribed Stock of 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 on Monday next.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Sutherland, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Cold Storage on Steamships from Montreal to the United Kingdom.

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

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 10th May, 1899, showing the dates upon which mails for Dawson were despatched from Vancouver or Victoria, since 1st July, 1898, to the present, and the dates of the arrival of them at Dawson, respectively, and the routes by which they were despatched; also, the dates on which mails were despatched from Dawson, since 1st July, 1898, and when these reached Vancouver or Victoria and by what routes. (*Sessional Papers, No. 331.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd April, 1900, for a Statement showing total amount of money paid by years, since 1st July, 1892, to the 30th June, 1899, on each of the following accounts:—

1. Salary of Governor General.
2. Travelling expenses of Governor General.
3. Expenditure on Rideau Hall, on Capital Account.

do	do	Maintenance.
do	do	Grounds, on Capital Account.
do	do	Grounds, Maintenance.
4. Expenditure on furnishings of all kinds for Rideau Hall.
5. Allowance to Governor General for fuel and light.
6. Expenditure on any other account in connection with the office of Governor General.
7. Expenditure on any other account in connection with Rideau Hall and grounds.
8. Total expenditure of every kind, since 1st July, 1892, in connection with the office of Governor General.
9. Total expenditure of every kind in connection with Rideau Hall and grounds for same period. (*Sessional Papers, No. 129.*)

Mr. Borden (King's), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th February, 1900, showing the Applications made for appointment on the official staff of the various Contingents of Canadian troops sent to, or now being collected for, South Africa, the names, age, address and qualifications as to service and course of instruction of each, and the names of the successful applicants. (*Sessional Papers, No. 128.*)

A Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to provide for the "Conditional Liberation of Penitentiary Convicts," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to make further provision respecting Grants of Lands to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-west.

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Campbell 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 at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Gas Inspection Act ;

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Ellis 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 General Inspection Act, so as to provide a grade for Flax seed ;

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. Ellis 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 Weights and Measures Act ;

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money, required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1900,” without any amendment.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—
List of Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada, as on 31st
December, 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 3.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the
inspection of Foreign Grain ;

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. Ellis reported, That the
Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any
amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their con-
currence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the
Railway Act ;

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

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate
the Toronto and Georgian Bay Short 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 enable the
City of Winnipeg to utilize the Assiniboine River water power ;

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 from the
Senate, intituled : "An Act for the relief of Catherine Cecilia Lyons ;"

Mr. Mills moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, and the Question being put, That the
Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirma-
tive.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and, together with the Evidence and
documents whereon is founded the said Bill, referred to the Select Standing Committee
on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Bill to amend the
Railway Act, be now read a second time ;

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

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 further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892 ;"

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th April, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, memorials, petitions, &c., in possession of the Government, or any Member or official thereof, relating to the resignation of Mr. John McPhee, as Postmaster at Murray Harbour Road, in Prince Edward Island, and the appointment of his successor. (*Sessional Papers, No. 130.*)

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 7th May, 1900.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :—
Of the Municipal Council of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba ; praying that in all future legislation for railways to be constructed by Companies in the Province of Manitoba, the Dominion Government shall make provision for the complete control of both freight and passenger rates thereon, and for the right of acquisition of such lines of railway by the said Province, on equitable terms, based on the cost of construction, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That Mr. Lewis have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Salisbury and Harvey 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.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General by René E. Kimber, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to acquaint this Honourable House, That it is the pleasure of His Excellency that the Members thereof do forthwith attend him in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with The House, went up to the Senate Chamber, and, having returned, Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeably to the command of His Excellency, The House had attended 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 respecting the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company.
- An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company.
- An Act respecting the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company.
- An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act.
- An Act respecting the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company.
- An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
- An Act respecting the Hereford Railway Company.
- An Act respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company.
- An Act respecting the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.
- An Act respecting the Canada Southern Bridge Company.
- An Act respecting the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Port Dover, Brantford, Berlin and Goderich Railway Company.
- An Act respecting the Supreme Court of the North-west Territories.
- An Act to incorporate the Canadian Steel Company.
- An Act respecting the members of the North-west Mounted Police Force on Active Service in South Africa.
- An Act respecting La Banque Jacques Cartier and to change its name to La Bank Provinciale du Canada.
- An Act respecting the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company.
- An Act respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.
- An Act respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company.

An Act to amend an Act to provide for the Conditional Liberation of Penitentiary Convicts.

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed his Excellency the Governor General, as followeth :—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

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

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill, intituled :

“‘An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money, required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year, ending the 30th June, 1900,’ 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.”

Mr. Bell (Prince) moved, seconded by Mr. McInerney, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn :—It passed in the Negative.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen’s Privy Council, laid before the House,—Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, for the year 1899, pursuant to 61 Victoria, Chapter 6, Section 7. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33n*).

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen’s Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 8th May, 1899, for copies of all Reports, letters and telegrams from any Member of the Council for the Yukon Territory to any Member of the Government, or any Department thereof, and all replies thereto or instructions thereon. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33n*).

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate, to the Bill, intituled : “An Act respecting the Merchants “Bank of Halifax, and to change its name to the Royal Bank of Canada,” and the same were read, as follow :—

In the French version only.

Page 1, line 8.—Leave out from “de” to “mais” in line 9, and insert “The Royal “Bank of Canada.”

In the Title.

Leave out “Banque Royale du Canada” and, instead thereof insert “The Royal Bank of Canada.”

The said Amendments, being read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : “An Act to incorporate the Crown “Life Insurance Company,” and the same were read, as follow :—

In the French version only.

Page 1, line 12.—Leave out from “Compagnie” to “Company” in line 13, both inclusive, and insert “The Crown Life Insurance Company.”

In the Title.

Leave out "La Compagnie d'assurance sur la vie La Couronne," and, instead thereof insert "The Crown Life Insurance Company."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway Company;"

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

Mr. Davin moved, seconded by Mr. Kaulbach, and the Question being proposed, That during the Rebellion of 1885, Half-breeds at Wood Mountain and Maple Creek and at other points in the Territories were employed as scouts. That a number of persons who were employed as scouts during the Rebellion aforesaid received scrip. That as a fact, the Half-breeds at Wood Mountain, Maple Creek, Swift Current and Moosejaw, with one or two exceptions have not received scrip. That in the opinion of this House, scrip should be given to those who are found to be entitled to it;

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House:—

(1) A Return showing the total amounts of the freight charges mutually accounted for between the Intercolonial Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway for the year ending the 30th June, 1897, and with respect to freight interchanged (1) at St. John, New Brunswick, (2) at Montreal; (b) with respect to through freight bonded over (1) at St. John, New Brunswick, (2) at Montreal; the said amounts for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. The total amounts, respectively, allotted to the Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific Railways in the division of passenger fares in connection with through passengers (a) via Montreal, (b) via St. John, New Brunswick, for the year ending the 30th June, 1897.

The said amounts for the year ending the 30th June, 1899.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the total amounts of freight and charges and passenger fares collected by the Canadian Pacific Railway and accounted for by the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending the 30th June, A.D. 1897, and the amounts of said charges and fares for the year ending the 30th June, 1899.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Papers, reports and recommendation relating to Lake Winnipeg fisheries since the fall of 1893, including all correspondence between the Inspector of Fisheries and the Department, and Report of Royal Commission held some time between 1894 and 1896.

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration of the Question, which was, on Wednesday 7th March last, proposed, That in the opinion of this House, the present high duties upon Tobacco should be reduced;

And a further Debate arising thereupon ;
On motion of Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Cargill,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Mounted Police Pension Act, 1889 ;

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

And a Debate arising thereupon .

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting drainage on and across the property of Railway Companies ;

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 Mounted Police Act, 1894 ;

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

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Mulock, 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 was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, this day six months.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act by providing for use of Macdonald voting machines instead of ballots ;

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

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Mulock, 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 was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, this day six months.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Land Titles Act, 1894 ;

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. Ellis 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 Companies Clauses Act ;

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 Criminal Code, 1892 ;

Mr. MacLaren moved, seconded by Mr. Borden (Halifax), and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Mulock,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 8th May, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz. :—

64b. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 28th April, 1899, for names of all Commissioners appointed by Order in Council or otherwise, since the 9th April, 1897, to enquire into and report upon charges preferred against any employee of the Government, whether permanent or temporary, of offensive partisanship, or of any misconduct whatever.

(2.) The Reports of said Commissioners, or of Commissioners previously appointed, not already brought down, and a statement showing the action taken by the Government thereon.

(3.) The amounts paid each Commissioner since the 9th April, 1897, in fees, *per diem* allowance, travelling expenses and incidentals of all kinds.

(4.) The names, ages, offices and salaries of all employees in the inside or outside service of the Government, whether temporary or permanent, who, since the 9th April, 1897, have been removed from office by dismissal, superannuation or otherwise; whether on a Report of a Commission or otherwise, specifying in each case the grounds of dismissal, and the amount of superannuation or gratuity granted, if any; also, the age, office, salary or remuneration of any and every person appointed in the place of, or as a consequence of, every such removal.—(*To be printed in abstract form.*)

64c. Return in part (Department of Marine and Fisheries) to an Address of the Senate, dated 28th April, 1899, for the names of all Commissioners appointed by Order in Council or otherwise, since 9th April, 1897, to enquire into and report upon charges preferred against any employee of the Government, whether permanent or temporary, of offensive partisanship, or of any misconduct whatever.

(2.) The Reports of said Commissioners, or of Commissioners previously appointed, not already brought down, and a statement showing the action taken by the Government thereon.

(3.) The amounts paid each Commissioner, since 9th April, 1897, in fees, *per diem* allowance, travelling expenses and incidentals of all kinds.

(4.) The names, ages, offices and salaries of all employees in the inside or outside service of the Government, whether temporary or permanent, who, since 9th April, 1897, have been removed from office by dismissal, superannuation, or otherwise; whether on a Report of a Commission, or otherwise, specifying in each case the grounds of dismissal, and the amount of superannuation or gratuity granted, if any; also, the age, office, salary or remuneration of any and every person appointed in the place of, or as a consequence of, every such removal.—(*To be printed in abstract form.*)

73. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of 12th February, 1900, for copies of Orders in Council, reports and correspondence relating to the coasting laws on the Pacific coast of Canada and the United States, not already brought down.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

76. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of 7th February, 1900, for copies of all Reports, Orders in Council, papers and correspondence relating to the admission of United States vessels to coasting privileges on the Canadian Lakes, in the year 1899.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

87. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams and reports between the Government and the Provincial Government of British Columbia, or their agents, since 1st June, 1899, in regard to anti-Chinese and anti-Japanese legislation.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

91. Return to an Order of the House of 26th February, 1900, of all Papers and correspondence, &c., in connection with the selection of officers of the Canadian Militia for the course of instruction in the duties of general staff now being carried out at Kingston.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

102. Return to an Order of the House of 2nd April, 1900, showing the amount of the rebate paid on agricultural implements exported from Canada, for the fiscal years ending 30th June, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, specifying the amount paid to each firm in each of the above years.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz. :—

33e. Return to an Order of the House of 10th May, 1899, for copies of all Particulars, applications, correspondence and grants respecting two and one-half miles of Hunker Creek, Klondike Mining Division, Yukon District, for the purpose of hydraulicing the same.

33g. Return to an Order of the House of 7th February, 1900, for a Tabular Statement of all contracts and agreements for mail service between Victoria and Vancouver and the Yukon District, for the year 1898-9, the names of parties thereto, the routes covered, amounts paid or to be paid for such service, and a similar Return for the years 1899 and 1900 so far as they are current.

35. Return of the Senate for—

(1.) A copy of the Statement of the case submitted to English counsel for their opinion as to the competency of the Canadian Parliament to alter, by legislation, the Electoral Divisions of the Dominion, except upon the recurring occasions of the decennial proportionate re-adjustment of the representation provided for by the British North America Act, 1867, after the taking of each Census.

(2.) A copy of the opinion so given by such counsel.

(3.) A Statement of the fees or emoluments paid or granted to such counsel for such opinion.

(4.) Copies of all correspondence by the Government, or any Member of the Government, or any person on behalf of the Government or any Member thereof, with said counsel or either of them with reference to such statement of case, or the opinion founded thereon; with copies of all messages, memoranda or documents made, had, submitted or taken with reference to said statement of case and said opinion.

(5.) The names of the counsel to whom application was made for such opinion, the date of such application, and the names of the parties by whom the application was made.

45. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 2nd August, 1899, calling for copies of all Specifications and advertisements issued in May, 1896, for tenders for supply of lubricating and signal oils for the Intercolonial Railway.

(2.) All tenders received in response to said advertisements.

(3.) Analyst's report on samples submitted.

(4.) Notices to successful tenderers.

(5.) Order in Council authorizing Minister to notify successful tenderers that contracts would not be executed with them.

(6.) Any subsequent tender made by the Galena Oil Company, with analyst's report of samples furnished.

(7.) Contracts made with the Galena Oil Company and bearing date the 17th and 23rd of September, 1896, respectively.

Also, a Return showing the car mileage on the Intercolonial Railway for each of the years 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898, each year to be computed from the 1st November to the 31st of October following.

Also, a Statement of amounts deducted, with dates of such deductions from the accounts of the Galena Oil Company to cover the guarantee in the contract.

56^l. Return to an Order of the House of 10th May, 1899, for (1) copies of all local and other tariffs and of all supplements thereto in force on the First day of July, A.D. 1898, on the Intercolonial Railway and on all railways leased, used or operated by the Government in connection with the Intercolonial Railway; (2) copies of all such local and other tariffs and supplements thereto in force on the said Intercolonial Railway and other railways on the First day of April, A.D. 1899; (3) a complete list, statement and return, giving full and complete particulars of all special rates or other concessions to any merchants, traders, manufacturers or other persons for or in respect of the carriage of freight on the said Intercolonial Railway and other railways aforesaid, which were in force or effect on the following dates, respectively: (a) the First day of July, A.D. 1898; (b) the First day of April, A.D. 1899. (4) Copies of all letters, reports, telegrams and communications in writing, during the year 1898, from Mr. A. H. Harris as General Traffic Manager of the Intercolonial Railway to the General Manager of the said railway respecting or relating to or concerning the re-arrangement or revision of tariffs on the Intercolonial Railway, or of the rules and regulations governing the carriage of either passengers or freight on the said railway.

63a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of 12th February, 1900, for Reports, correspondence and papers relating to the SS. *John C. Barr* admitted to Canadian Registry of Shipping at Dawson.

67a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of 14th February, 1900, showing all Correspondence, investigations, reports and departmental action taken in connection with the case of H. A. Lemieux, Assistant Inspector of Customs, of Montreal alleged to have taken part in the 1896 election in the Magdalen Islands under the assumed name of H. A. Lamirande.

72a. Return to an Order of the House of 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Papers, letters, or other communications, between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, or any other Department of the Government, and any person or persons, relating to the application of Goff and Batson for a weir license on the eastern side of Frye's Head, Campobello, New Brunswick, or relating to the refusal to grant such license in the years 1897 and 1898.

74. Return to an Order of the House of 7th February, 1900, showing in tabulated form all tenders, accepted tenders and departmental agreements for supply of steel rails for the Government railways, detailing quantities and price, dates, places of delivering and quantities delivered, from 1st, July 1896, to date.

75. Return to an Order of the House of 26th February, 1900, for copies of all Petitions or other papers in the possession of the Government on behalf of the Caughnawaga Indians, asking for a return to the tribal form of government for such Indians.

77b. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of 28th March, 1900, for copies of all Papers, correspondence, telegrams and cablegrams, relating to the removal of Major-General Hutton from the command of the Canadian Militia, including all Orders in Council, Minutes of Council and communications with the Imperial Government appertaining thereto: also, a copy of his resignation, with the date of its receipt by the Government and the date of its acceptance.

78. Return to an Order of the House of 19th February, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams and papers in any way relating to the claim of Henry Halcro, of Prince Albert, North-West Territories, for compensation for losses incurred during the North-west Rebellion of 1885.

79. Return to an Order of the House of 26th February, 1900, for copies of all Letters, petitions, reports and other documents in reference to the opening for homestead entries of odd number sections in Townships 7, 8 and 9, Ranges 7, 8 and 9, each of the First Principal Meridian in the Province of Manitoba.

80. Return to an Order of the House of 29th May, 1899, for a copy of the Report of W. H. Lynch, referred to by the Honourable the Minister of the Interior (*Hansard*, Page 1896, 19th April, 1899).

82. Return to an Order of the House of 19th March, 1900, showing the number of Envelopes and the kind supplied to the Department of Trade and Commerce, or to any officer or employee thereof, from 1st August, 1899, until 1st January, 1900.

83. Return to an Order of the House of 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and persons in the Province of Prince Edward Island, during the year 1893-9, relative to the removing of the range light from Savage Island to the sand-hills at Cascumpec Harbour in that Province.

84. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Papers, reports, correspondence and cablegrams between the Imperial Government and the Dominion Government, and of all Orders in Council passed by the Dominion Government in regard to the repatriation of the 100th Regiment.

85. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of 12th February, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence and telegrams between the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government of British Columbia; also, between the Dominion Government and the Imperial Government, or any other persons, in regard to the offer of the British Columbia Government to raise and equip a contingent of mounted men in that Province for service in South Africa.

86. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of 26th February, 1900, for copies of Orders in Council passed in 1898 and 1899 to enable the Department of the Interior to grant permits to cut timber on Dominion lands in Manitoba, and of all Orders in Council cancelling the same; copy of all applications made for cutting timber under such Orders in Council, and the conditions attached to any grants made for the same.

88. Return to an Order of the House of 26th June, 1899, of the Contract with A. Onderdonk, or a copy thereof, for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with the several awards made by the arbitrators chosen to value the rolling stock, and all letters and telegrams referring to the purchase of said rolling stock from the said Onderdonk; together with any opinion or opinions given by the Justice Department as to the obligations of the Crown to take over the said rolling stock, together with the cheques given in settlement of said rolling stock, and all other papers and documents relating to the purchase of said rolling stock.

89. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 24th April, 1899, for:—

(a.) Copy of tenders for the letting of Sections One and Two of the Soulanges Canal; also, a copy of advertisement of the same, and a statement of the tenders moneyed out.

(b.) A copy of the tenders for the re-letting of Sections One and Two of the Soulanges Canal; also, a copy of advertisement for the same, and a statement of the tenders moneyed out.

(c.) A copy of all correspondence, or Orders in Council, directly or indirectly relating to the letting or re-letting of the above Sections.

90. Return to an Order of the House of 12th February, 1900, for copies of all and any Reports of surveys that have been made since last Session, as well as all petitions and applications from all and any source whatsoever in connection with the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal project.

92. Return to an Order of the House of 12th February, 1900, showing the dates of the different trips of the steamer *Lunenburg* to the Magdalen Islands in 1899, under the contract with Robert J. Leslie, of Halifax, for carrying mails, passengers and freight, and setting forth the hours of arrival at, and departure from, the Magdalen Islands, and arrival at, and departure from, Pictou, Nova-Scotia.

93. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence between this Government and the Provincial Government of British Columbia, or their respective agents, in regard to the removal of the Indians from the Songhees Indian Reserve, since the Return on the same subject brought down to the House last Session.

94. Return to an Order of the House of 7th February, 1900, of names of all Clerks in the Civil Service who received statutory or other increase of salary during the year 1898-9, and the first half of the year 1899-1900, and the amount of increase paid.

94a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of 7th February, 1900, of names of all Clerks in the Civil Service who received statutory or other increase of salary during the year 1898-9, and the first half of the year 1899-1900, and the amount of increase paid.

95. Return to an Order of the House of 19th March, 1900, showing the amount of wharfage collected at Tignish, Prince Edward Island, in 1899.

96. Return to an Order of the House of 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Letters and memorials of the Town Council of Moosejaw to the Government, or the Department of the Interior, on the subject of the Moosejaw Town site and certain lots claimed by certain parties to be exempt from taxation, and the replies sent thereto.

97. Return to an Order of the House of 19th March, 1900, of Details included in the \$4,744.25 collected by Messieurs Clement, Pattullo & Ridley, on account of Dawson Water Front, H—107, Auditor General's Report; also, of fines, \$23,861, collected as per Auditor General's Report, H—107.

98. Return to an Order of the House of 26th February, 1900, for copies of Advertisements or the terms calling for tenders for printing for the North-west Territories Government, from 1890 to 1899, inclusive, or at least until the audit of North-west expenditure passed out of the hands of the Auditor-General: the price at which the contract for each of the above years was let; when, and to whom it was given.

99. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of 19th March, 1900, of Reports of the Engineers sent to ascertain the cost basis of the subsidy to be paid to the Restigouche Railroad Company for the first ten miles of its line, and the Reports and Orders in Council relating to the payment of the same.

100. Return to an Order of the House of 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, Reports of Engineers and other papers relating to, or in any way appertaining to, the contract between the Public Works Department and Messieurs Brennan and Ramsey, for repairs to the breakwater at Souris East, Prince Edward Island, entered on in the year 1898.

101. Return to an Order of the House of 28th March, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence between the Government and their agents and any other person in regard to the omission of the lighthouse-keeper on Egg Island Light to show a light for some days during last winter.

103. Return to an Order of the House of 26th February, 1900, of all Tenders, contracts and correspondence relating to mail service between Hopewell Cape and Hopewell, County of Albert, New Brunswick, since 1st July, 1896.

104. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Petitions and representations forwarded to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and of all correspondence, Orders in Council and memorials, in relation to the incorporation of the Pilots between Montréal and Kingston.

105. Return to an Order of the House of 7th February, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, applications, grants and other papers relating to the area of and any part thereof covered by the following applications (and including the said applications and papers connected therewith) mentioned in Return 83, 3rd Session, 8th Parliament 61 Victoria, 1898:—W. J. Lindsay, Brandon, Stewart River; P. C. Mitchell; A. E. Philp, Klondike; F. Burnett, Vancouver, Hootalinqua; F. Burnett, Colborne, Indian River; J. G. Burnett, Edmonton, Peace River; F. Burnett, Colborne, Teslin River; A. E. Philp, Ottawa, S. Fork Stewart; G. Philp, London, L. Salmon; A. E. Philp, Ottawa, Indian River; A. D. Cameron, Ottawa, Indian River; F. A. Philp, Ottawa, Teslin River; W. L. Parish, Ottawa, Pelly River.

106. Return to an Order of the House of 14th February, 1900:—

1. Showing the amount paid each year for printing for the Government of the North-west Territories, namely from 1889 until 1899, inclusive, for ten years or at least until the audit of the North-west Government expenditure passed out of the hands of the Auditor General.

(2.) The amount paid for advertising each year of the same period and for the same behalf.

(3.) The names of persons or officers or companies to which payment for each of these annual services was made.

107. Return to an Order of the House of 17th May, 1899, showing the information asked for by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper respecting United States boats registered at Dawson, the said information (as per *Hansard* of 8th May, 1899) being required to state the names and tonnage of United States boats built which have been given Canadian registry by the Collector of Customs at Dawson, from 1st July, 1898, to latest date known at Ottawa, the duty paid, the amount of valuation of each vessel, and by whom such valuation was made, and the names of British owners of the same.

108. Return to an Order of the House of 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams and reports, since 1st September, 1899, between the Honourable the Minister of Militia, or his agents, and the District Officer Commanding Military District No. 11, or any other person, in regard to the rifle range at Clover Point, Victoria, British Columbia.

109. Return to an Order of the House of 28th March, 1900, of all Complaints made since 1st January, 1890, to the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture or the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of Patents, of excessive charges demanded by the Auer Light patentees for the use of the patent article, under the provisions of Section 37, sub-Section "A" of the Patent Act, and of all correspondence with the Minister or Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner in respect of complaints.

110. Return to an Order of the House of 9th April, 1900, for copies of all Letters and documents of every description between the Department of the Interior, or any Member of the Government, and D. H. Macdowall, ex-M.P., or any other person, respecting the claim of John C. McNevin, of Kirkpatrick, Saskatchewan, for compensation for losses incurred during the North-west Rebellion of 1885.

The Committee also recommend that Mr. Edward Botterell be paid the maximum salary of a Chief Clerk, and that Mr. R. B. Davidson, Assistant in the Distribution Office, be appointed to the position of a Second Class Clerk, at the minimum salary of said class, and that Mr. T. W. Alexander be paid at the rate of Eight hundred dollars per annum—said salaries to date from 1st July, 1900. And Your Committee would further recommend that Mr. Aug. Lemay be appointed permanent messenger in the same branch at a salary of Six hundred dollars per annum, said salary to date from First day of February, 1900.

Mr. Carroll, 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 following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz. :—

Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Frost and Wood Company (Limited);—and

Bill, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edwin James Cox."

Your Committee have also agreed to report the following Bills, with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of James Milne :—and

Bill respecting the Toronto Hotel Company.

In regard to the last two mentioned Bills, your Committee have amended the preamble in each case with the view of bringing out more clearly the facts upon which the Bill is based.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill, to incorporate the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

A Bill to make further provision respecting grants of land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-west, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution relating to Ocean Steamship Subsidies.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act 52 Victoria, Chapter 2, intituled : "An Act relating to Ocean Steamship Subsidies," so as to provide for a continuance of the authority given under the said Act to the Governor in Council to grant a subsidy for steamship service between British Columbia and China and Japan for such period or periods of time as may be deemed expedient, not, however, to exceed in the aggregate ten years and to pay therefor a subsidy or subsidies, as the case may be, of not exceeding the sum of Fifteen thousand pounds (£15,000) sterling per annum for a monthly service, or not exceeding the sum of Twenty-five thousand pounds (£25,000) sterling per annum for a fortnightly service.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act 52 Victoria, Chapter 2, intituled : "An Act relating to Ocean Steamship Subsidies," so as to provide for a continuance of the authority given under the said Act to the Governor in Council to grant a subsidy for steamship service between British Columbia and China and Japan for such a period or periods of time as may be deemed expedient, not, however, to exceed in the aggregate ten years, and to pay therefor a subsidy or subsidies, as the case may be, of not exceeding the sum of Fifteen thousand pounds (£15,000) sterling per annum for a monthly service, or not exceeding the sum of Twenty-five thousand pounds (£25,000) sterling per annum for a fortnightly service.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act relating to Ocean Steamship Subsidies.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting cold storage on Steamships from Montreal to the United Kingdom.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to enter into contracts with Messieurs H. & A. Allan and Robert Reford and Company, to provide cold storage on steamships from Montreal to the United Kingdom, during the seasons of One thousand nine hundred, and One thousand nine hundred and one, on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council deems expedient, the sum to be paid for such cold storage not to exceed Twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars in one year.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to enter into contracts with Messieurs H. & A. Allan and Robert Reford and Company, to provide cold storage on steamships from Montreal to the United Kingdom, during the seasons of One thousand nine hundred, and One thousand nine hundred and one, on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council deems expedient, the sum to be paid for such cold storage not to exceed Twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars in one year.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize contracts with certain steamship companies for cold storage accommodation.

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

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

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Congregation of the Most Holy "Redeemer."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Morris and Portage Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway "Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Cowichan Valley Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company. "(Limited)."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Montfort and Gatineau Colonization "Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Thousand Islands Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Bay of Quinté Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Oshawa Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Mary's River Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway "Company."

Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the National Sanitarium Association."

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

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Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting the Quebec " Bridge Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Canadian Loan and Investment Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Wednesday, 9th May, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and have agreed to report the same without amendment :—

Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of J. W. Anderson.

Mr. Blair, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th February, 1900, for copies of Specifications, plans and tenders received and contracts entered into by the Government, relating to the construction of ten miles of railway known as the Belfast and Murray Harbour Railway, in the Province of Prince Edward Island. (*Sessional Papers, No. 132.*)

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 2nd April, 1900, for copies of all Orders in Council, memorandums, reports and statements concerning the sale of timber on the Ordnance lands of Point Pelée, in the County of Essex, and present standing of accounts between purchaser and Government. (*Sessional Papers, No. 133.*)

Sir Richard J. Cartwright, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, memoranda and all papers in the hands of the Government or any Member or official thereof, relating to the admission of Newfoundland into the Confederation of Canada.

2. Also, all similar documents relating to any proposals for the establishment of reciprocal trade relations between Newfoundland and Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 134.*)

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Frost & Wood Company (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Flint reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled : " An Act for the relief of Edwin James Cox," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Flint reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Montague, seconded by Mr. Wallace,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Select Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled : " An Act for the relief of Edwin " James Cox."

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of James Milne, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair : and Mr. Flint reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 Toronto Hotel Company ;

The hour devoted to Private Bills, under Rule 19, having expired, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper moved, seconded by Mr. Borden (Halifax), and the Question being proposed, That the House do now adjourn ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

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

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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Holiness " Movement Church in Canada," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting the Western " Alberta Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Loan " Companies Act, Canada, 1899," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Thursday, 10th May, 1900.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company ; and
Bill to incorporate the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company.

Mr. Champagne, 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 Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee recommend that :—

1st. That Mr. Jeremiah Mullin, who was engaged for several days, last Session, to assist the Official Reporters of the Debates, be paid the sum of \$50 for his services.

2nd. That the services of Messieurs J. A. Bernard and S. Gelinas, official translators of the Debates, be dispensed with from the 15th instant, and that they be paid for their services the proportion of salary allowance that the length of their service bears to the length of the Session.

3rd. That Messieurs Achille Fortier, Flavien Moffet and Emile Tremblay be appointed to the staff, and that each of them be paid for the work to be performed by them during the balance of this Session the proportionate amount that the length of their service will bear to the length of the Session.

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

Ordered, That the Return and Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 12th February, 1900, for a copy of Reports, correspondence and papers relating to the SS. *John C. Barr*, admitted to Canadian Registry of Shipping at Dawson, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, applications, grants and other papers relating to the area of and any part thereof covered by the following applications (and including the said applications and papers connected therewith (mentioned in Return 83, 3rd Session, 8th Parliament, 61 Victoria, 1898 :—W. J. Lindsay, Brandon, Stewart River ; P. C. Mitchell ; A. E. Philp, Klondike ; F. Burnett, Vancouver, Hootalinqua ; F. Burnett, Colborne, Indian River ; J. G. Burnett, Edmonton, Peace River ; F. Burnett, Colborne, Teslin River ; A. E. Philp, Ottawa, S. Fork Stewart ; G. Philp, London, L. Salmon ; A. E. Philp, Ottawa, Indian River ;

A. D. Cameron, Ottawa, Indian River ; F. A. Philp, Ottawa, Teslin River ; W. L. Parish, Ottawa, Pelly River, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : " An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act, Canada, 1899," be now read the first time.

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

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,

Resolved, That from this date to the end of the Session, Government Orders have precedence on Mondays, after Private Bills, and Questions to be put by Members.

Mr. McMullen moved, seconded by Mr. Flint, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn :—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting securities for Seed Grain Indebtedness ;

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. Flint 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 at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Pilotage Act ;

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Experimental Farm Station Act ;

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the incorporation of Live Stock Record Associations ;

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

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Admiralty Act, 1891;"

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the Marking and Inspection of Packages containing Apples and Pears for Export;

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Friday, 11th May, 1900.

Sir Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return (in part) to an Address to His Excellency, dated 28th March, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams and reports since 1894, between the Government and their agents in British Columbia, or any other person, in regard to the necessity that exists for the employment of another vessel to work in conjunction with the SS. *Quadra*, in the Lighthouse, Customs and Fishery Protection Services on the coast of British Columbia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 137.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd April, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, reports and papers between the Marine and Fisheries Department, or any other Department or Minister of the Government, or any person or persons in connection with the prohibition of exportation of fish caught in the waters of Lakes Manitoba and Winnipegosis during the summer months. (*Sessional Papers, No. 138.*)

And also, further Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 12th February, 1900, of Reports, correspondence and papers relating to the SS. *John C. Barr* admitted to Canadian Registry of Shipping at Dawson. (*Sessional Papers, No. 63b.*)

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of Orders in Council and correspondence relative to the admission of the inscribed stock of Canada to the list of securities in which trustees in Great Britain are authorized to invest Trust Funds in their hands.

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

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated this day, for copies of Orders in Council and correspondence relative to the admission of the inscribed stock of Canada to the list of securities in which trustees in Great Britain are authorized to invest Trust Funds in their hands. (*Sessional Papers, No 139.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the North-west Mounted Police, 1899. (*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

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

Friday, 11th May. 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

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

A Bill to amend the Experimental Farm Station Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill respecting the incorporation of Live Stock Record Associations, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to provide for the Marking and the Inspection of Packages containing Apples and Pears for Export, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Flint reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting Securities for Seed Grain Indebtedness;

Mr. Sutherland moved, seconded by Mr. Gibson, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Davin moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Kaulbach, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of amending Clause one so that it shall" read, as follows:—

"The liability of persons who are liable to the Crown as sureties upon bonds given "to secure repayment for seed grain furnished by the Crown to persons in the North-west Territories is, from and after the passing of this Act, discharged," 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.

Bell (Pictou),
Bennett,
Bergeron,
Borden (Halifax),
Clancy,
Cochraue,
Davin,

Foster,
Ganoug,
Guillet,
Haggart,
Henderson,
Kaulbach,
LaRivière,

MacLaren,
McAlister,
McNeill,
Marcotte,
Martin,
Mills,

Morin,
Powell,
Roche,
Sproule,
Taylor, and
Wilson.—26.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Archambault,	Fielding,	Lewis,	Puttee,
Beith,	Fisher,	Logan,	Rogers,
Bell (Prince),	Flint,	Macdonell,	Russell,
Blair,	Fortier,	McCarthy,	Rutherford,
Brodeur,	Frost,	McGregor,	Scriver,
Burnett,	Godbout,	McHugh,	Semple,
Calvert,	Gould,	McIssac,	Somerville,
Campbell,	Guité,	McLellan,	Sutherland,
Casey,	Holmes,	McLennan (Inverness),	Talbot,
Copp,	Hutchison,	McMillan,	Tolmie,
Cowan,	Johnston,	Paterson,	Tucker, and
Dechene,	Joly de Lotbinière (Sir	Pettet,	Wallace.—50.
Ellis,	Henri).		
	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put :—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.

A Bill from the Senate, intituled “ Act Act to amend the Admiralty Act, 1891,” was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Pilotage Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Half-past Seven o’Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, again considered in Committee of the Whole the Bill respecting the Toronto Hotel Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time,

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of J. W. Anderson ;

On motion of Mr McAlister, seconded by Mr. Bennett,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, for further consideration.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company ;

The hour devoted to Private Bills, under Rule 19, having expired, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Senate, intituled : " An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Land Titles Act, 1894 ;

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act, Canada, 1899;"

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. Flint reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

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

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. Borden (Halifax) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Foster, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "the poll-books, voters' lists, and all other papers, letters and documents and memoranda relating to the last Election for the Electoral District of Brockville and the last Election for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Huron which were referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections during the last Session of this House, and also, all proceedings and evidence had, given, taken or received by or before the said Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections during the last Session of this House respecting the matters aforesaid, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, appointed during the present Session of this House, for further consideration, and for the purpose of enquiring into and investigating the conduct of the respective Returning Officers and of the several Deputy Returning and other officers at, and in connection with, the said several Elections respectively, and of reporting thereon with all convenient speed," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Sir Louis H. Davies, seconded by Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 14th May, 1900.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Davin, seconded by Mr. Clancy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of the Schedules calling for tenders for supplies for the North-west Mounted Police, for the years 1897-8, 1898-9, 1899-1900; the tenders accepted, the contracts awarded when tenders were called for; the contracts awarded when tenders were not called for.

On motion of Mr. Champagne, seconded by Mr. Somerville,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fifth Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Borden (King's) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Militia 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, at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Civil Service Act.

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

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, Return of the names and salaries of all persons appointed to, or promoted in, the various Departments of the Civil Service, during the calendar year 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 141.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, copy of an Order in Council of the 16th October, 1899, and other papers respecting the suspension of the Coasting Laws; United States vessels permitted to carry cargoes between Fort William or Port Arthur, Ontario, and any other port in Canada, for the remainder of the year 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 76a.*)

Sir Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th March, 1900, for copies of all accounts rendered by Captain S. M. Hatfield, Fishery Overseer for Yarmouth, and a Return showing all amounts paid to him for travelling expenses in each year since his appointment. (*Sessional Papers, No. 142.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Flint reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 Canadian Loan and Investment Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out from "the" to "Company" and insert "Colonial Investment and Loan."

Page 2, line 8.—Leave out from "dividends" to "Provided" in line 9, and insert "on the permanent preference shares or on the ordinary shares, whichever may be higher."

Page 2, line 25.—After "Company" insert the following as sub-Sections 2 and 3:—

"2. Any holder of such terminating stock shall, at any time within One year after the passing of this Act, have the right to convert such stock into permanent preference stock of the new Company, and the new Company shall allow for such terminating stock its full value, with accrued profits to the date of conversion of such stock."

"3. Should any of such terminating stock be retired by the Company, the Company shall allow the holders thereof the full value thereof with accrued profits to the date of such retirement."

Page 2, line 37.—Leave out Clause 10.

Page 3, line 30.—Leave out from "person" to the first "or" in line 32.

Page 3, line 33.—After "Commissioners" insert "upon such securities as are mentioned in The Loan Companies' Act, Canada, 1899, and in the next preceding section of this Act, and."

Page 4, line 18.—After "exceed" insert "the amount paid upon its fixed and permanent capital stock, until the terminating shares of the Company to the extent of ninety per cent of the value of such terminating shares have been retired or converted or otherwise cancelled, and after that date shall not exceed."

In the Title.

Leave out from "the" to "Company" and insert "Colonial Investment and Loan."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

The following Consequential Amendment was made.

In Schedule of Bill.

Page 7, line 4.—Leave out from "the" to "Company" and insert "Colonial Investment and Loan."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments, with a Consequential Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Salisbury and Harvey 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 relating to Ocean Steamship Subsidies;

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. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Brandon and South-western Railway Company," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence Terminal and Steamship Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Bessie Patterson," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate communicate to this House the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Bessie Patterson," and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gustavus Adolphus Kobold," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate communicate to this House the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gustavus Adolphus Kobold," and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 15th May, 1900.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Roche, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, reports and papers relating to the prohibition of exportation of fish caught in Lakes Winnipegosis and Manitoba, since date of Return moved for 23rd April, 1900, to present time.

Mr. Bennett moved, seconded by Mr. Craig, and the Question being put, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gustavus Adolphus Kobold," be now read the first time:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow, the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams and reports between the Government and the Provincial Government of British Columbia, or their agents, since 1st June, 1899, in regard to anti-Chinese and anti-Japanese legislation. (*Sessional Papers, No. 87a*).

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

MINTO.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1900, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2c*).

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 14th May, 1900.

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

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

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th April, 1899, for copies of all Communications, orders and instructions issued by the Department of the Interior to the Administrator, or any of his officials, in the Yukon District, with the dates of their despatch. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33o*).

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

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of "the Question be left out, and the words, "the poll-books, voters' lists, and all other papers, letters and documents and memoranda relating to the last Election for the Electoral District of Brockville and the last Election for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Huron, which were referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections during the last Session of this House, and also, all proceedings and evidence had, given, taken or received by or before the said Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections during the last Session of this House respecting the matters aforesaid, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections appointed during the present Session of this House for further consideration, and for the purpose of enquiring into and investigating the conduct of the respective Returning Officers and of the several Deputy Returning and other officers at, and in connection with, the said several Elections, respectively, and of reporting thereon with all convenient speed," inserted instead thereof;

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Fisher, 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 year ended 31st October, 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 8.*)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 16th May, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of Post Office Inspector, W. W. McLeod, into certain charges of offensive political partisanship against Mr. C. A. Gass, Postmaster of Moosejaw, West Assiniboia.

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for a copy of the Report of Post Office Inspector, W. W. McLeod, into certain charges of offensive political partisanship against Mr. C. A. Gass, Postmaster of Moosejaw, West Assiniboia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 64h.*)

Mr. Campbell, 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 following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, with Amendments, viz :—

Bill to incorporate the Canadian Bankers' Association ;—and

Bill to incorporate the Accident and Guarantee Company of Canada.

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

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the poll-books, voters' lists, and all other papers, letters and documents and memoranda relating to the last Election for the Electoral District of Brockville and the last Election for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Huron which were referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections during the last Session of this House, and also, all proceedings and evidence had, given, taken or received by or before the said Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections during the last Session of this House respecting the matters aforesaid, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections appointed during the present Session of this House for further consideration, and for the purpose of enquiring into and investigating the conduct of the respective Returning Officers and of the several Deputy Returning and other officers at, and in connection with, the said several Elections, respectively, and of reporting thereon with all convenient speed," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question, on the Amendment, being again proposed : The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : "An Act respecting the Quebec Bridge Company," and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 7.—Leave out from “and” to the first “of” and insert “all the words from the beginning of the fourth line to the word ‘uncompleted,’ inclusive, in the tenth line.”

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: “An Act for relief of Gustavus Adolphus Kobold,”

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply); and proposed amendment thereto:

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

Thursday, 17th May, 1900.

On motion of Mr. McClure, seconded by Mr. Frost,
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 following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Gas Inspection Act.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the General Inspection Act, so as to provide a “grade for Flax Seed.”

Bill intituled: “An Act respecting the inspection of Foreign Grain.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to make further provision respecting Grants of Land to “members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-west.”

Also, the Senate doth agree to the Consequential Amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill from the Senate, intituled: “An Act to incorporate the “Canadian Loan and Investment Company,” without any amendment.

Mr. Blair, a Member of the Queen’s Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th May, 1900, showing:—

1. The total amounts of the freight charges mutually accounted for between the Intercolonial Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the year ending the 30th June, 1897, and with respect to freight interchanged (1) at St. John, New Brunswick, (2) at Montreal; (b) with respect to through freight bonded over (1) at St. John, New Brunswick, (2) at Montreal; the said amounts for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. The total amounts, respectively, allotted to the Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific Railways in the division of passenger fares in connection with through passengers (a) via Montreal, (b) via St. John, New Brunswick, for the year ending the 30th June, 1897; the said amounts for the year ending 30th June, 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 56e.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th May, 1900, showing the total amounts of freight and charges and passenger fares collected by the Canadian Pacific Railway and accounted for by the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Intercolonial Railway for the year ending the 30th June, A.D. 1897, and the amounts of said charges and fares for the year ended 30th June, 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 56f.*)

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

Thursday, 17th May, 1900.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House, the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Buffalo Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same, with Amendments.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence Terminal and Steamship Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Bessie Patterson," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Western Alberta Railway Company," be now read the first time.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Expropriation 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. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts respecting Interest.

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

Mr. Gauvreau moved, seconded by Mr. Demers, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn :—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Mulock, 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 Public Works on the works under his control, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

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

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the poll-books, voters' lists, and all other papers, letters and documents and memoranda relating to the last Election for the Electoral

“ District of Brockville and the last Election for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Huron which were referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections during the last Session of this House, and also, all proceedings and evidence had, given, taken or received by or before the said Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections during the last Session of this House respecting the matters aforesaid, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections appointed during the present Session of this House for further consideration, and for the purpose of enquiring into and investigating the conduct of the respective Returning Officers and of the several Deputy Returning and other officers at, and in connection with, the said several Elections, respectively, and of reporting thereon with all convenient speed,” inserted instead thereof;

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

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

Friday, 18th May, 1900.

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

Bell (Addington),	Craig,	LaRivière,	Moore,
Bergeron.	Davin,	Macdonald (King's),	Morin,
Borden (Halifax),	Dugas,	McAlister,	Powell,
Broder,	Foster,	Mc'leary,	Quinn,
Cargill,	Ganong,	McComick,	Roche,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Gilmour,	McInerney.	Sproule,
Carscallen,	Haggart,	McLennan (Glengarry),	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Henderson,	Marcotte,	Tupper (Sir Charles H.),
Clancy,	Hodgins,	Martin,	Wallace, and
Clarke,	Kaulbach,	Mills,	Wilson.—43.
Cochrane,	Kloepfer,	Montague,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Desmarais,	Hutchison,	Malouin,
Bazinet,	Domville,	Johnston,	Marcel,
Beith,	Douglas,	Joly de Lotbinière (Sir H.),	Maxwell,
Bell (Prince),	Dupré,	Landerkin,	Mignault,
Blair,	Dyment,	Lang,	Mulock,
Borden (King's),	Ellis,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Parmalee,
Bourbonnais,	Erb,	Lavergne,	Paterson,
Britton,	Ethier,	Legris,	Pettet,
Brodeur,	Featherston,	Lemieux,	Proulx,
Brown,	Fielding,	Logan,	Richardson
Bruneau,	Fitzpatrick,	Macdonald (Huron),	Ross,
Calvert,	Flint,	McClure,	Russell,
Campbell,	Fortier,	McGregor,	Savard,
Carroll,	Fraser (Guysborough),	McGugan,	Semple,
Casey,	Fraser (Lambton),	McHugh,	Stenson,
Champagne,	Gauvreau,	McIsaac,	Sutherland,
Copp,	Godbout,	McLellan,	Talbot,
Costigan,	Gould,	McLennan (Inverness),	Tolmie,
Cowan,	Graham,	McMillan,	Tucker,
Davies (Sir Louis),	Harwood,	McMullen,	Turcot and
Dechene,	Heyd,	Madore,	Wood.—86.
Demers,	Hurley,		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply) it was, with leave of the House withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Paterson,
Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

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 Experimental “ Farm Station Act,” without any amendment.

Also the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Royal Marine Insurance Company,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “ An Act respecting Money Lenders,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Friday, 18th May, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Quinn,—The Petition of Messieurs Frederick Leyland and Company (Limited) and others, of the Shipping Interests of Montreal.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892,” and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 10th May, 1900, for copies of Orders in Council and correspondence relative to the admission of the inscribed stock of Canada to the list of securities in which trustees in Great Britain are authorized to invest Trust Funds in their hands, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 21st May, 1900.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :—
Of Messieurs Frederick Leyland and Company (Limited) and others, of the Shipping Interests of Montreal ; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to amend the Pilotage Act, may not become law.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That he had received a notification of a vacancy having occurred in the representation of the Electoral District of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, by the resignation of William Wallace Burns McInnes, Esquire.

To the Honourable THOMAS BAIN,
Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

SIR,—I, William Wallace Burns McInnes, of the City of Nanaimo, British Columbia, Barrister-at-Law, a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Vancouver, do hereby declare my intention to resign and do hereby resign my seat in the said House.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Twelfth day of May, 1900.

Signed and Sealed in the presence of :—

JOSEPH A. McALONEY, Nanaimo, British Columbia. }
HARRY J. ROGERS, Nanaimo, British Columbia. } W. W. B. McINNES, [L.S.]

Mr. Speaker also informed The House, That in conformity with sub-Section 2 of Section 5 of Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

Mr. Flint, 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 recommend that the Accounts and Vouchers respecting the advertising done for the Dominion of Canada in all newspapers of Manitoba and the North-west Territories *re* immigration in connection with the North-west Territories Exhibition, held in the summer of 1895, be brought down and referred to this Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Accounts and Vouchers respecting the advertising done for the Dominion of Canada in all newspapers of Manitoba and the North west Territories *re* immigration in connection with the North-west Territories Exhibition held in the summer of 1895, be brought down and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Second Report of the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Bank Act. He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 26th February, 1900, for copies of all Petitions or other communications received by the Department of Public Works, since June, 1896, relative to the repairing and extension of the breakwater at Wilson's Beach, New Brunswick; also, for copies of all estimates and reports made by the Government Engineers for the above named work. (*Sessional Papers, No. 144.*)

Mr. Borden (Halifax) moved, seconded by Mr. Wallace, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn :—It passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Bankers' Association, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Accident and Guarantee Company of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Buffalo Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act respecting the Buffalo Railway Company (Foreign)."

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 respecting the Western Alberta Railway Company."

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts respecting Interest;

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Expropriation Act ;

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Grain trade in the Inspection District of Manitoba ;

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

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

Tuesday, 22nd May, 1900.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 22nd May, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Penny,—The Petition of J. R. Wilson and others.

By Mr. MacLaren,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Stratford, Ontario.

By Mr. Flint,—The Petition of the Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

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

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Bills from the Senate, and find them sufficient viz :—

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence Terminal and Steamship Company ; ”—and

Bill, intituled : “ An Act for the relief of Gertrude Bessie Patterson.”

Mr. Sutherland, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Algoma Central Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

And also, the following Bills, with Amendments, viz :—

Bill respecting the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company, and to change its name to “ The British Yukon Railway Company ; ”—and

Bill respecting the Salisbury and Harvey Railway Company.

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

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, with Amendments, viz :—

Bill respecting the Nickel Steel Company of Canada and,

Bill to amend the Companies Clauses Act.

And also, the following Bills without amendment, viz :—

Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act for the relief of Catherine Cecilia Lyons ; ”—and

Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act for the relief of Gustavus Adolphus Kobold.”

On motion of Mr. McIsaac, seconded by Mr. Fraser (Guysborough),

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence Terminal and Steamship Company,” be placed on the Order paper for a second reading To-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act for the relief of Gertrude Bessie Patterson,” be placed on the Order paper for a second reading To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Penny, seconded by Mr. Flint,
Ordered, That the Petition of J. R. Wilson and others, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying to be permitted to lay before the House a Petition on behalf of the Canada Mining and Metallurgical Company (Limited) for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th April, 1900, for copies of all Papers, petitions, correspondence and reports, relating to a request made to the authorities of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, for the carting of waste stone along the banks of Rivière des Prairies, in St. Vincent de Paul, to prevent damage being caused by said river to the public highway, in said locality. (*Sessional Papers, No. 145.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Grain trade in the Inspection District of Manitoba, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third 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 amendment :—

Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the Nova Scotia Steel Company (Limited).”

Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the Dominion Cotton Mills Company (Limited).”

Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the Restigouche and Western Railway Company.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the Yarmouth Steamship Company (Limited).”

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Comox and Cape Scott 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 Act respecting Securities for Seed Grain Indebtedness,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “ An Act respecting the Great Eastern Railway Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “ An Act respecting the Montreal Bridge Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the British America Pulp and Paper Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize contracts with certain Steamship Companies for Cold Storage accommodation ;

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That

the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to provide for the Marking and Inspection of Packages containing Apples and Pears for Export.

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

‘ Wednesday, 23rd May, 1900.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen’s Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as followeth :—

MINTO.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1900, and, in accordance with the provisions of “ The British North America Act, “ 1867,” the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2d.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 22nd May, 1900.

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

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of Correspondence with the Department of Customs in *re* Steamship *Yukoner*.

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the Queen’s Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for a copy of Correspondence with the Department of Customs in *re* Steamship *Yukoner*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33p.*)

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

Wednesday, 23rd May, 1900.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—
By Mr. Gibson,—The Petition of the Central Vermont Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of the Central Vermont Railway Company, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for the passing of an Act authorizing them to acquire and operate the Montreal and Province Line Railway, the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway, and the Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the “ British America Pulp and Paper Company,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. McAlister, seconded by Mr. Powell,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act respecting the Montreal Bridge Company,” 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.

On motion of Mr. McAlister, seconded by Mr. Powell,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act respecting the Great “ Eastern Railway Company,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Friday next.

Sir Richard J. Cartwright, a Member of the Queen’s Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Commissioner relating to Miners and Mining conditions in British Columbia. (*Sessional Paper, No. 146.*)

Sir Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen’s Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 15th May, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, reports and papers relating to the prohibition of exportation of fish caught in Lakes Winnipegosis and Manitoba, since date of Return moved for 23rd April, 1900, to present time. (*Sessional Papers, No. 138a.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Copyright 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 at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Patent 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 at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892."

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Algoma Central Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved, itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company, and to change its name to the British Yukon Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Salisbury and Harvey Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Nickel Steel Company of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled : " An Act for the relief of Catherine Cecilia Lyons," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. MacLaren, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

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

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Select Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill from the Senate, intituled : " An Act for the relief of Catherine Cecilia Lyons."

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled : " An Act for the relief of Gustavus Adolphus Kobold," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. Bennett moved, seconded by Mr. Craig, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

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

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Select Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill from the Senate, intituled : " An Act for the relief of Gustavus Adolphus Kobold."

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

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 Royal Marine Insurance Company," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 24.—Leave out " One hundred " and insert " Two hundred and fifty."

Page 2, line 19.—Leave out " Ten " and insert " Twenty."

Page 2, line 32.—Leave out " Fifteen thousand " and insert " Thirty-seven thousand and five hundred."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Comox and Cape Scott Railway Company," and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 2, line 1.—After “in” insert “Wellington District thence northerly to a point in.”

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence Terminal and Steamship 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 from the Senate, intituled : “An Act for the relief of Gertrude Bessie Patterson,”

Mr. Richardson moved, seconded by Mr. Douglas, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Committee of the Whole on the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892,” was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, that the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : “An Act to amend the Act respecting Securities for Seed Grain indebtedness, and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 6,—after “liability” insert “all.”

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

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

(In the Committee).

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Senate—Reporting, printing, &c., of Debates, and other purposes, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-three thousand four hundred and eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for House of Commons—Publishing Debates, \$15,000 ; Printing and paper for French revised edition (445 copies) of Debates for Session of 1899, \$16,530 ; Stationery, \$2,000 ; Sessional clerks, including two clerks for whips’ room, \$10,500 ; French translation, \$1,100 ; Sergeant-at-Arms’ estimate for sessional staff, \$18,278, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Library of Parliament—To recoup Contingencies for amount paid to the following sessional messengers, at the rate of \$2.50 per day, during the Session of 1899, from 1st July to 11th August, 1899—H. J. Meiklejohn, 42 days at \$2.50, \$105 ; A. Bordeleau, 42 days at \$2.50, \$105, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Printing, printing paper and binding, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Scientific Institutions and Hydrographic Surveys—Observatory, Toronto, \$2,700 ; Meteorological Service, \$72,000 ; Hydrographic surveys, \$16,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Marine Hospitals—Care of sick seamen in Marine Hospitals and other hospitals in the Maritime Provinces, \$35,000 ; Shipwrecked and distressed seamen, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th, June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steamboat Inspection, \$27,200 ; Inspection of Dominion Steamers and Fog Alarms, \$1,300, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till Friday next.

Friday, 25th May, 1900.

The Clerk informed The House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Whereupon Mr. Brodeur, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Stratford, Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Honourable the Postmaster General to acquire all existing telegraph and telephone lines and systems, and to operate the same in connection with, and as part of, the Postal System of Canada.

Of the Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union ; praying for the prohibition of the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes and the material for their preparation.

Ordered, That Mr. Borden (King's) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Dominion of Canada Rifle 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, at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Bank Act ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Inscribed Stock of Canada in the United Kingdom ;

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. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ; The House continuing to sit in Committee.

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled : "An Act respecting the Montreal 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 from the Senate, intituled : "An Act respecting the Great Eastern Railway Company ;"

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

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries :—Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Inspectors, Overseers and Guardians, \$70,000 ; Building and maintenance of Fish-breeding establishments and Lobster Hatcheries, \$50,000 ; Fisheries Protection Service, \$100,000 ; Building fishways and clearing rivers, \$1,000 ; Legal and incidental expenses, \$2,000 ; Canadian Fishery Exhibit, \$2000 ; To pay persons employed in the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for services in connection with the distribution of the Fishing Bounty, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act,) \$5000 ; Oyster culture, \$7,000 ; To assist in the establishment, maintenance and inspection of cold storage for bait for deep-sea fishermen, under conditions to be fixed by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, \$25,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Ocean and River Service :—Maintenance and repairs to Government steamers, \$160,000 ; Examination of masters and mates, \$5,000 ; Rewards for saving life, including life saving stations, \$8,000 ; Investigations into wrecks, \$1,000 ; Registration of Shipping, 500 ; Removal of obstructions in navigable rivers, \$1,000 ; Tidal services, including salaries of assistant clerks beyond \$400 per annum, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act,) \$7,200 ; Winter mail service, \$8,500 ; Marine biological station, \$2,000 ; Salaries and expenses of cattle inspection, \$2,800 ; Unforeseen expenses generally, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Civil Government,—Department of Inland Revenue, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—Department of Inland Revenue—Clerical and other assistance, \$2,000 ; Printing and stationery, \$2,100 ; Sundries, \$2,150, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Culling Timber :—Supervisor, \$2,100 ; Specification clerks, \$3,000 ; Book-keeper, \$850 ; Cullers, \$4,200 ; Superannuated cullers, \$5,400 ; Contingencies, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-seven thousand two hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection :—Salaries of officers, inspectors and assistant inspectors of Weights

and measures, \$48,710 ; Salaries of inspectors of gas, \$16,050 ; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Weights and Measures, \$22,000 ; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Gas and Electric Light inspection, including salaries in connection with the inspection of electric light and the purchase or repair of instruments, \$10,000 ; Metrical instruments, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Inspection of Staples—Purchase and distribution of standards of grains, flours and other expenditure under the Act, including the salary of raw hide inspector, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved that a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenditure under the Act concerning adulteration of food and fertilizers and the administration of the Act respecting fraudulent marking, for the year ending the 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty-seven thousand seven hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted Her Majesty, for Excise—Salaries of officers and inspectors of excise, and to provide for increases depending upon the result of excise examinations, \$312,042.50 ; To provide for extra duty pay to officers at large distilleries and other factories, \$6,000 ; To provide for duty pay to officers serving longer hours at other than special survey, \$1,000 ; Preventive service, \$13,000 ; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, &c., excise, \$50,000 ; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, \$20,000 ; To pay collectors of customs allowance for duty collected by them for 1899-1900, \$5,500 ; Commission to sellers of stamps for Canadian twist tobacco, \$100 ; L. A. Frechette, for special technical translation, \$100 ; To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufactories, the cost of which will be recouped by manufacturers to whom they are supplied, and to pay for rent, light, power, freight, salaries, &c., \$50,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

10. Resolved that a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Civil Government, Department of Customs, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Saturday, 26th May, 1900.

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Monday, 28th May, 1900.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments, and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 5.—After "1900" insert the following as Clause 1a:—

"1a. This Act shall come into force on the first day of January, 1901."

In the Schedule.

Page 3, line 14.—Leave out from "him" to "accused," inclusive, in line 18.

Page 7, line 29.—After "labour" insert the following:—

"By inserting immediately after section 359 the following section:—

"359a. Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to one year's imprisonment who, in incurring any debt or liability, has obtained credit by means of false pretences or by means of any other fraud."

Page 7, line 42.—After "whipped" insert the following:—

"Section 449—by substituting the following therefor:—

"449. Every one is guilty of an indictable offence who

"(a) without the consent of such other person wilfully defaces, conceals or removes the duly registered trade mark or name of another person upon any cask, keg, bottle, siphon, vessel, can, case or other package with intent to defraud such other person, or unless such package has been purchased from such other person."

"(b.) Being a manufacturer, dealer or trader, or a bottler, without the written consent of such other person, trades or traffics in any bottle or siphon which has upon it the duly registered trade mark or name of another person, or fills such bottle or siphon with any beverage for the purpose of sale or traffic."

"2. The using by any manufacturer, dealer or trader other than such other person of any bottle or siphon for the sale therein of any beverage, or the having upon it such trade mark or the name of another person, buying, selling or trafficking in any such bottle or siphon without such written permission, such other person or the fact that any junk-dealer has in his possession any such bottle or siphon having upon it such a trade mark or name without such written permission, shall be *prima facie* evidence that such use, buying, selling or trafficking or possession is unlawful within the meaning of this section."

Page 8, line 34.—After "property" insert the following:—

"2. Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to combinations of workmen or employees for their own reasonable protection as such workmen or employees."

Page 11, line 44.—After "evidence" insert the following:—

"Section 679—by adding thereto the following sub-Section:—

"(2.) The Courts of the various Provinces and the Judges of the said Courts, respectively, shall be auxiliary to one another for the purposes of this Act; and any judgment, decree or order made by the court issuing such writ of subpoena upon any proceeding against any witness for contempt or otherwise may be enforced or acted upon by any

“Court in the Province in which such witness resides in the same manner and as validly and effectually as if such judgment, order or decree had been made by such last mentioned court.”

Page 12, line 24.—After “order” insert the following:—

“Section 683—by adding thereto the following sub-Section:—

“(3.) Subject to such rules of court or to such practice or procedure as aforesaid, such depositions by the direction of the presiding judge may be read in evidence before the grand jury.”

Page 12, line 29.—After “been” insert “theretofore.”

Page 12, line 30.—Leave out “any charge” and insert “the charge against such person.”

Page 12, line 41.—Leave out “at a trial” and insert “at any former trial upon the same charge.”

Page 14, line 22.—After “holiday” insert the following:—

“Section 744—by repealing sub-Sections 1 and 2 thereof and substituting the following:—

“744. If the court refuses to reserve the question the party applying may move the Court of Appeal as hereinafter provided.”

“2. The Attorney General or party so applying may, on notice of motion to be given to the accused or prosecutor, as the case may be, move the Court of Appeal for leave to appeal. The Court of Appeal may upon the motion and upon considering such evidence (if any) as they think fit to receive, grant or refuse such leave.”

Page 19, line 10.—Leave out from “defrayed” to “property,” inclusive, in line 34.

Page 20, line 7.—After “law” insert the following:—

“Section 864—by substituting the following therefor:—

“864. Whenever any person is charged with common assault any justice may summarily hear and determine the charge.”

“2. If the justice finds the assault complained of to have been accompanied by an attempt to commit some other indictable offence or is of opinion that the same is, from any other circumstance, a fit subject for prosecution by indictment he shall abstain from any adjudication thereupon, and shall deal with the case in all respects in the same manner as if he had no authority finally to hear and determine the same.”

Page 21, line 10.—Leave out from “suit” to “186,” inclusive, in line 32.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That the sum not exceeding Twelve thousand one hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Contingencies, as follow:—Department of Customs—Clerical and other assistance, (including \$1,750 to be paid notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act,) \$7,450; Printing and stationery, \$2,000; Sundries, \$2,730. for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty collars be granted to Her Majesty, for North-west Mounted Police:—Pay of force, \$182,500; Subsistence, forage, fuel and light, \$107,125; Clothing, repairs, renewals, horses, arms, and ammunition, medical stores and stationery, \$34,125; Scouts, guides, billeting, transport of men, horses and stores, and contingencies, \$20,000; New buildings and repairs, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and eighty-one dollars and forty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Pensions payable to Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts on account of the Rebellion of 1885, \$2,635.06; Pensions for Mrs. Grundy and children, \$246.38, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty as pensions for Mrs. Colebrooke and child, for the year ending 30th June 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follows :—Office of the Comptroller of the North-west Mounted Police—Clerical and other assistance, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act,) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Office of the Comptroller of the North-west Mounted Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and two thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Post Office Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Post Office Department—amount required for balancing and summarizing depositors' accounts at close of year ending 30th June, 1900, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-seven thousand three hundred and five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—Post Office Department—Clerical and other assistance, including \$120 to pay S. J. Carter of the Dead Letter Office at Winnipeg a provisional allowance for excessive cost of living in Manitoba, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act,) \$32,305 ; Printing and stationery, \$21,000 ; Sundries, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Tuesday, 29th May, 1900.

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Tuesday, 29th May, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

Your Committee have considered Bill to enable the City of Winnipeg to utilize the Assiniboine River water power, and have agreed to report the same, with Amendments.

On motion of Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, seconded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Ordered, That the name of Mr. Borden (Halifax) be substituted for that of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper on the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies, Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of Papers respecting purchase of boots for Mounted Police.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for a copy of Papers respecting purchase of boots for Mounted Police. (*Sessional Papers, No. 147.*)

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of Dividends remaining unpaid and unclaimed balances in Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada, for five years and upwards, prior to 31st December, 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 3a.*)

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Director and officers of the Experimental Farms, for the year 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 8a.*)

Mr. Sutherland, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House, the Eighteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled : "An Act respecting the Western Alberta Railway Company," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

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

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

Mr. Taylor moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Clancy, 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 system adopted by the Government in disposing of the output of the Binder Twine manufactured at the Kingston Penitentiary for the last three years through their political friends has imposed a monopoly upon the farmers of Canada and has forced them to pay from one hundred to two hundred per cent more than the cost of manufacture.

“That the proposal of the Government to sell the Binder Twine manufactured this year up to the 1st May to farmers in small quantities at the prices quoted, namely : “Manilla at 14 cents, Mixed at 11 cents, and New Zealand at 10 cents per pound; “while the cost of production did not exceed six cents per pound, is unjust to the “farmers, and that the same should have been offered for sale to the farmers, in limited “quantities, at a price not exceeding seven cents per pound for the best quality.

“That it is evident from the prices quoted to the farmers for this year, and in view “of the low cost of production, that such prices have been fixed in the interests of the “Combine which controls the Binder Twine trade in Canada,” inserted instead thereof;

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

Wednesday, 30th May, 1900.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

Beattie,	Davin,	LaRivière,	Pope,
Bell (Pictou),	Dugas,	Macdonald (King's),	Powell,
Bennett,	Gillies,	McCleary,	Prior,
Bergeron,	Gilmour,	McLennan (Glengarry),	Quinn,
Cargill,	Guillet,	Marcotte,	Roche,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Henderson,	Martin,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Hodgins,	Monk,	Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert),
Clancy,	Ingram,	Montague,	and
Clarke,	Kaulbach,	Moore,	Wilson.—38.
Cochrane,	Kloepfer,	Morin.	

Nays :

Messieurs

Angers,	Cowan,	Graham,	Monet,
Bazinet,	Davies (Sir Louis),	Heyd,	Parmalee,
Beith,	Dechene,	Holmes,	Paterson,
Bell (Prince),	Demers,	Hutchison,	Penny,
Blair,	Domville,	Landerkin,	Pettet,
Bourassa,	Dupré,	Lang,	Proulx,
Bourbonnais,	Erb,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Puttee,
Britton,	Ethier,	Lavergne,	Rogers,
Brodeur,	Fielding,	Lemieux,	Ross,
Brown,	Fisher,	Mackie,	Rutherford,
Bruneau,	Fitzpatrick,	McClure,	Somerville,
Burnett,	Fortier,	McGregor,	Stenson,
Calvert,	Fraser (Lambton),	McGugan,	Sutherland,
Campbell,	Frost,	McIsaac,	Talbot,
Champagne,	Gauvreau,	Madore,	Tolmie,
Comstock,	Geoffrion,	Marcil,	Turcot, and
Copp,	Godbout,	Meigs,	Wood.—71.
Costigan,	Gould,	Mignault,	

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Ordered, That the 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 Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Customs—Additional amount required to provide for

Statistical Returns of Imports and Exports, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act,) for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

Resolution to be reported.

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Wednesday, 30th May, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Gibson,—The Petition of the Central Vermont Railway Company.

By Mr. McCarthy,—The Petition of the Canada Mining and Metallurgical Company (Limited).

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

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the British America Pulp and Paper Company,” and find them sufficient.

Your Committee have also considered the Petitions of the Central Vermont Railway Company, and the Canada Mining and Metallurgical Company ; severally praying for permission to present a Petition for a Private Bill, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and they recommend that the necessary leave be granted in each case.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to amend the Bank Act, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

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

Ordered, That, the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the “ British America Pulp and Paper Company,” be placed on the Order Paper for a second reading on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. Hurley,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Seventeenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, be suspended, in reference to the following Petition, presented this day, and that it be read and received forthwith.

The said Petition was accordingly read and received, viz :—

Of the Canada Mining and Metallurgical Company (Limited) ; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

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

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Seventeenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House, which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, be suspended, in reference to the following Petition, presented this day, and that it be read and received forthwith :—

The said Petition was accordingly read and received, viz :—

Of the Central Vermont Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to acquire and operate the Montreal and Province Line Railway, the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway, and the Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway.

On motion of Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Somerville,

Ordered, That all Rules and Orders of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: "An Act respecting the Merchants Bank of Halifax, and to change its name to the Royal Bank of Canada," and that Mr. Russell have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Merchants Bank of Halifax, and to change its name to the Royal Bank of Canada.

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 third reading of the Bill respecting the Grain trade in the Inspection District of Manitoba;

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That the said Order be discharged, and the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of amending the same by adding the following words at the end of Clause 40:

"Except that in the case of each such additional warehouse the land upon which the building is to be erected and the siding or spur required to reach it shall be provided by, or at the expense of, the person or persons to whom the building belongs;"

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable the City of Winnipeg to utilize the Assiniboine River water power, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Britton reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 Western Alberta Railway Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Britton reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The Debate on the Question, That the Order for the third reading of the Bill respecting the Grain trade in the Inspection District of Manitoba, be discharged, and

the Bill re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending the same, by adding the following words at the end of Clause 40 :

“ Except that in the case of each such additional warehouse the land upon which the building is to be erected and the siding or spur required to reach it shall be provided by, or at the expense of, the person or persons to whom the building belongs,” was then resumed ;

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

Angers,	Cowan,	Holmes,	McLellan,
Bazinet.	Craig,	Hurley,	McLeman (Inverness),
Beattie,	Davies (Sir Louis),	Hutchison,	Madore,
Beith,	Dechene,	Ingram,	Martin,
Bell (Pictou),	Demers,	Johnston,	Meigs,
Bennett,	Domville,	Joly de Lotbinière (Sir	Mignault,
Bethune,	Erb,	Henri),	Mills,
Blair,	Fielding,	Kloepfer,	Monk,
Borden (Halifax),	Fisher,	Landerkin,	Montague,
Bourassa,	Flint,	Lang,	Moore,
Britton,	Fortier,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Morrison,
Brown,	Fortin,	Lavergne,	Parmalee,
Burnett,	Fraser (Guysborough),	Legris,	Paterson,
Calvert,	Frost,	Lewis,	Ratz,
Campbell,	Ganong,	Livingston,	Rosamond,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Gauvreau,	Macdonald (Huron),	Ross,
Casey,	Gillies,	Macdonald (King's),	Snetsinger,
Casgrain,	Gilmour,	Mackie,	Somerville,
Champagne,	Godbout,	McClure,	Stenson,
Christie,	Graham,	McGregor,	Tucker,
Clancy,	Haggart,	McGugan,	Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert),
Cochrane,	Harwood,	McHugh,	Turcot, and
Comstock,	Henderson,	McIsaac,	Wilson.—93.
Copp,	Heyd,		

NAYS :

Messieurs

Davin,	Oliver,	Richardson,	Rutherford, and
Douglas,	Pettet,	Roche,	Stubbs.—10.
Guillet,	Puttee,		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Flint 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.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. Davin moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Powell, That all the words after “ now ” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “ re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending the same by adding the following to Section 5 :—

“ And shall see that at each point where an elevator or warehouse is established throughout Manitoba and the North-west, bulletins shall be posted up each day from 1st September to 1st January, showing the prices ruling at Winnipeg and Fort William at Ten o'Clock, A.M., of each day,” inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;
Mr. Davin moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Roche, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending the same, by adding at the end of ~~sub-Section 1 of Section 52, the following words :—~~

"And every elevator shall clean the grain before it is weighed, and shall have appliances by which the wheat shall be cleaned and the cleaned wheat and the cleanings shown, and the seller shall have an opportunity of personally ascertaining the weight of the cleaned grain and of the cleanings. The proprietors of any elevator failing to provide machinery for thus cleaning and weighing grain shall be guilty of an offence under the Act," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;
Mr. Richardson 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 for the purpose of amending the same by substituting the following for Clause 40 of the said Bill :—

"The Commissioners shall give permission to any person who demands it in writing the privilege of erecting, maintaining, and using free of charge on some portion of the Company's right of way adjoining its main track, siding or spur at each such siding or station, an elevator or warehouse for the purpose of storing and shipping grain in car lots, but the said elevator or warehouse shall not be used for any other purpose," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled : "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892 ;"

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Fielding, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. Fraser (Guysborough) moved, in amendment, seconded by Sir Adolphe P. Caron, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of amending the same by adding the following Clause to Section 205 :—

"(c.) Any distribution by lot amongst the members or ticket-holders of any incorporated society established for the encouragement of art, of any paintings, drawings or other works of art produced by the labour of the members of, or published by or under the direction of, such corporated society ; if

"(1.) Such paintings, drawings or other works of art are themselves actually and bona fide so distributed ; and

"(2.) The members or ticket-holder is not given the option of taking in place of any work allotted to or drawn by him a sum of money or something else of value ; and

"(3.) No other such distribution has taken place among the members or ticket-holders for a period of two months less one day next preceding the date of, or the date fixed for, such distribution," inserted instead 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. Borden (Halifax) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Monk, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed" to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending the same by adding the following sub-Section to Section 679 :—

"(2.) The Courts of the various Provinces and the Judges of the said Courts, respectively, shall be auxiliary to one another for the purposes of this Act; and any judgment, decree or order made by the Court issuing such writ of subpoena upon any proceeding against any witness for contempt or otherwise may be enforced or acted upon by any Court in the Province in which such witness resides in the same manner and as validly and effectually as if such judgment, order or decree had been made by such last mentioned Court."

And by inserting immediately after Section 359 the following Section :—

"359a. Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to one year's imprisonment who, in incurring any debt or liability has obtained credit by means of false pretences or by means of any other fraud."

And also, by adding the following sub-Section to Section 683 :—

"(3.) Subject to such rules of court or to such practice or procedure as aforesaid, such depositions by the direction of the presiding judge may be read in evidence before the Grand Jury," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment :—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. Flint reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

Mr. Lavergne moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Bazinet, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of inserting a Clause fixing the time when the said Act shall come into force," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment :—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. Flint 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.

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

Mr. McCarthy moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Domville, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending the same by inserting after Section 455, the following Sections :—

" FORGERY OF COPYRIGHT.

"455a. The expression copyright, means the sole and exclusive right or liberty conferred upon, given to, had or held by any person by virtue of any law of copyright in force in Canada, of printing, reprinting, publishing, reproducing, multiplying or selling, in whole or in part, any manuscript, book, map, chart, plan or musical composition, either in the original language in which it was made or used, or in the form of a translation into another language, or any painting, drawing, etching, engraving, statue, sculpture or photograph.

"455b. Every one is guilty of an indictable offence who, without the authority of the owner of the copyright, prints, reprints, publishes, reproduces, multiplies, sells, has in his possession, or exposes for sale, or causes to be printed, reprinted, published,

“ reproduced, multiplied, sold or exposed for sale, anything which is the subject of such copyright, unless he proves (a) that having taken all reasonable precautions against committing such an offence, he had at the time of the commission of the alleged offence no reason to suspect the existence of copyright in the thing in respect of which the complaint is made; (b) that, on demand made by or on behalf of the prosecutor, he gave all the information in his power with respect to the persons from whom he obtained such thing; and (c) that otherwise he had acted innocently.

“ 455c. Every one guilty of an offence defined in the next preceding Section is liable, (a) upon conviction on indictment, to two years' imprisonment, with or without hard labour, or to fine, or to both fine and imprisonment, and (b) on summary conviction to four months' imprisonment, with or without hard labour, or to a fine not exceeding \$100, and, in case of a second or subsequent conviction, to six months' imprisonment, with or without hard labour, or to a fine not exceeding \$250.

“ 455d. In any case in which the offence has been committed the infringing copies shall be forfeited to the owner of the copyright,” inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon,

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

The House accordingly again resolved itself in the Committee of Supply;

In the Committee.

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand eight hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Agriculture, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—Department of Agriculture—Clerical and other assistance, \$10,000; Printing and Stationery, \$3,250; Sundries, \$3,250, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Archives, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Patent Record, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Collection and Compilation of Criminal Statistics (Cap. 60, R.S.C.) for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Statistical Year Book, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for General Statistics, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for aid to Agricultural Societies, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Experimental Farms, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Printing and distributing of Reports and Bulletins of Farms, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Commissioner's Branch for Agriculture and Dairying, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to promote Dairying interests by advances for Milk and Cream and for making Butter and Cheese, to be recouped out of the proceeds of sales of Butter and Cheese, to be placed to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Classifying all Canadian Patents and preparing Drawings of same for Classification, and for exchange with the United States in return for their Patents, (to be paid notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act,) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses in connection with the taking of the Census, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Paris Exhibition, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards compiling historical data in regard to the Acadian families in Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Quarantine, as follows:—Salaries and Contingencies of Organized Districts and Public Health in other Districts, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Tracadie Lazaretto, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Winnipeg and St. Boniface Hospitals, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cattle Quarantine, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay compensation for slaughter of hogs and sheep and all other expenses connected therewith, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards the prevention of the spread of Tuberculosis in cattle throughout the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the Royalty paid by Alexander McDonald, of the Yukon Territory.

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for a Statement of the Royalty paid by Alexander McDonald, of the Yukon Territory. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33q.*)

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of Correspondence and papers relative to certain applications of J. M. Guerin, of Montreal, for leases to dredge certain rivers in the Yukon Territory for minerals.

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And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Two of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 31st May, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the Petition of Russell Sage and others, for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the South Shore Line Railway Company, and find them sufficient.

Your Committee have also considered the following Petitions, and find that the powers sought in each case are of a purely domestic nature, and can only be exercised with the approval of the parties affected, and they are therefore of the opinion that they are not of a nature to require the publication of Notice under the 51st Rule, viz.:—

Of the Central Vermont Railway Company, for an Act authorizing them to acquire and operate the Montreal and Province Line Railway, the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway, and the Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway; and of the Canada Mining and Metallurgical Company, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

As the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, your Committee recommend that that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be suspended in reference to the above Petitions.

Your Committee also recommend that for the remainder of the Session the time for posting Private Bills, under Rule 60, be reduced to three days.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled : “An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence Terminal and Steamship Company,” and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill to amend the Act respecting the Merchants Bank of Halifax, and to change its name to the Royal Bank of Canada, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Nineteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to incorporate the Canada National Railway and Transport Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

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

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eighteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House, which limits the time for presenting Private Bills, be suspended, as regards the following Bills, viz. :—

The South Shore Line Railway Company; the Central Vermont Railway Company; and the Canada Mining and Metallurgical Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Gibson have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Central Vermont 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. Landerkin, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Ordered, That for the remainder of the Session the time for posting Private Bills, under Rule 60, be reduced to three days, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eighteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Supplementary Return to the one furnished by the Department of the Interior to the House of Commons during the present Session of the Parliament of Canada, under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 52 of the "North-west Irrigation Act, 1898." (*Sessional Papers, No. 40a*).

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

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Montague, That all the words after, "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "during the Session of Parliament, in 1899, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, a Member of the Privy Council of Canada and a Member of this House, stated from his place in Parliament that he was credibly informed and believed that with the same co-operation (and through the supervision of the Department of Justice) as was given by the Government of Canada to the Honourable Clifford Sifton, in the case of the so-called Manitoba Election Frauds, he could establish before a Commission comprised of eminent judges and clothed with the proper and usual powers the following, among many other facts and charges:—

"That Major Walsh, while acting as chief executive officer of the Canadian Government in the Yukon, was guilty of the crime of misbehaviour in office.

"That in September, 1897, Major Walsh employed six Indians from Fort William Mission Band upon an engagement to send them home in October, 1898, at the expense of the Government of Canada.

"That Philip Walsh, a brother of the said Major Walsh, and employed by the Government, was in charge of the said Indians. (Return to Senate, 17th March, 1898 No. 38 b.)

"That those Indians located and recorded mining claims for, and on behalf of, Major Walsh. On the return of the Indians, these claims were transferred to Lewis Walsh, another brother of Major Walsh; and Lewis Walsh and Philip Walsh, afore-said, left Fort William on or about 10th May, 1898, to look after the said claims.

"That the following names of officials in the employ of the Department of the Interior in the Yukon were given to this House on the 14th day of February, 1898. (*Hansard*, 1898, page 481).

"Louis Charbonneau, cook, with Major Walsh, salary \$600.

"John B. Marcelle, guide, with Major Walsh, salary \$365.

"Isaac Collin, guide, with Major Walsh, salary \$365.

"Toussaint Collin, guide, with Major Walsh, salary \$365.

"That the following particulars appear in a Return to an Order of the House of Commons asking for a statement of all persons appointed to office or assigned to duties of any kind in the Yukon District, since 1st August, 1896, giving the names, Post office addresses, rate of salary and allowances or expenses of each person, the duties assigned, the date of his appointment, the date of resignation or dismissal, and the reason therefor in the case of each resignation or dismissal.

Name.	Date of Appointment.	Address.	Rate of Salary.	Allowance or Expenses.	Date of Resignation or Dismissal and Reason therefor.
Philip Walsh.....	1897. Sept. 25th.....	(?) Timber Agent at Dawson.....	\$60.00 per month.....	\$ cts. 116 45	Temporarily employed to 31st August, 1898.
Major Walsh.....	Aug. 15th.....	Brockville. Commissioner at Dawson.....	\$5,000.00.....	(See note.) 41 00	Services terminated 30th September, 1898.
Louis Carbeno	Sept. 25th.....	(?) Cook, Commissioner's party, engaged by Commissioner.	\$60.00 per month.....	62 50	Temporarily employed to 28th September, 1898.
Joseph Crow	" 25th.....	Fort William. Packer, &c., engaged by Commissioner.	\$1.00 per diem		
J. B. Marcelles.....	" 25th.....	Rat Portage. " " " "	\$1.00 "		" 10th April, 1898.
A. Cyrette.....	" 25th.....	Fort William. " " " "	\$1.00 "		" 25th September, 1898.
Isaac Collin.....	" 25th.....	" " " " " "	\$1.00 "		" "
Simon Collin.....	" 25th.....	" " " " " "	\$1.00 "	12 50	" "
T. Collin.....	" 25th.....	" " " " " "	\$1.00 "		" "

“ That the following note is appended to said Return :—

“ NOTE.—In regard to the payments made by Messieurs Fawcett, Walsh and Ogilvie, it is impossible to dissect the expenditure so as to apportion the amounts chargeable to each of the officials of the Government who formed members of the parties going to Dawson with the Commissioner. Major Walsh received advances amounting to \$3,000 when he left Ottawa, and, out of that sum, he paid the travelling expenses of the officials and Indians who were with him on the trip to Dawson. Sums were also advanced to Mr. Fawcett and Mr. Ogilvie when they left, and they paid the expenses of all those who were with them.

“ A complete statement of the expenditure in each case, supported by vouchers, has been received from the Commissioner, but, to pick out how much of that expenditure should be charged to each member of the party, is not possible.

“ That it appears from public documents and answers made in this House to Questions put by Members, that Philip Walsh, aforesaid and hereinafter mentioned, was employed from the 25th September, 1897, as timber agent at Dawson, North-west Territories, with a salary and living and travelling allowances to the end of August, 1898

“ That Louis Carbeno, aforesaid and hereinafter mentioned, was, on the 25th September, 1897, employed by the Government as cook to Major Walsh and party in the Yukon, upon wages and living and travelling allowances, and was in the Government employ on 7th February, 1900.

“ That E. V. and M. McBeth, hereinafter mentioned, were employed as dog-drivers under said Major Walsh.

“ That two Indians, Isaac Collin and Simon Collin, hereinafter referred to as Cullum or Cullom boys, were employed at the rate of \$1.00 a day, except during May and June, 1898, when they received \$10.00 each in addition to the \$1.00 a day, and the months of July and August, 1898, when they were paid \$40.00 a month. Their living was also provided.

“ That Dominion Creek Hills and Benches in the Yukon District were closed from the location of claims by order of Major Walsh, contrary to the protest of the Gold Commissioner (Page 79, Evidence taken before the Commission appointed to investigate charges of alleged malfeasance of the officials of the Yukon Territory) on 15th November, 1897 (Page 80).

“ That on the 14th February, 1900, the Government stated in this House that this is the only case of the closing of a creek that is of record in the Department of the Interior.

“ That the following minute was drawn up at a meeting held in Major Walsh's office, 30th May, 1898, and the following evidence relating thereto was given by the Gold Commissioner :—

“ Any locations made on a creek after it has been closed will not be recognized or put on record ; this includes hill and bench claims as well as creek claims.

“ Dominion Creek having been closed since the middle of November last it has been decided that the creek shall remain closed until further notice. This decision applies to hill and bench claims, as well as to creek claims.”

“ Mr. FAWCETT.—I may say that this was moved by Mr. McGregor in Council, and he gave as his reason for bringing up this Resolution that he had told people on the creeks that the hills were not open, and said he was not going to be made a fool of, and so he presented this Resolution.

“ Q. You were present at this meeting?—A. I was present.

“ Q. Did you object?—A. I did.

“ Q. On what ground?—A. On the ground that men had gone out there under my permission and had prospected, staked their claims, made applications at the office, and their applications had been accepted, and I thought that this would simply throw them out, undoing the work I had done. It was no longer the rule of the Gold Commissioner ; I was overriden by the Council. That occurred on the 28th of May, and the creek was considered closed then.

“That Mr. Fawcett, the said Gold Commissioner, testified further:—

By the Commissioner :

“Q. Have you got a copy of the notice?—A. I have a copy of the notice which the Council passed with reference to the issuing of permits.

“Q. What is it?—A. I will find it in a minute; it is a notice of a meeting prior to that held on the 27th of June.

“Q. What was resolved at that meeting?—A. I don't know whether it was passed on that evening or not; but I think it must have been, or on the evening following. The date is not given, but it says: ‘A meeting to discuss the questions of administration. Present: Major Walsh, Commissioner of the Yukon District, and Messieurs Fawcett, Wade, Bliss and McGregor, T. D. Pattullo, secretary to the Commissioner. Agreed, that on the opening of Dominion bench claims for location, permits to be issued to prospect the ground, after which the claims may be recorded if the work has been done to the satisfaction of the mining inspector.

“Agreed, that notice be given on Thursday, 30th instant, to the effect that permission to prospect bench claims on Dominion Creek will be issued at the office of the Gold Commissioner on and after 10th July, 1898. T. D. Pattullo, secretary of the Commissioner, Yukon District.”

“The date 10th July, has been changed to the 11th.

“Mr. FAWCETT.—I don't know but what that was the last meeting of the Council.

“Q. Well, then, were the hill sides open after all?—A. They were open upon the publication of that notice (pointing to the notice).

“Q. What led to the issuance of this notice?—A. There was a good deal transpired between; there was a notice posted in June notifying the people that after a certain date permits would be issued.

“Q. What date?—A. I think it must have been about the end of June, or somewhere near this; it was to have been posted on the 30th June or the 1st of July, stating that permits would be issued on the 11th.

“Q. Have you a copy of that notice now?—A. No. The first time I noticed that notice with my name in large print was when I saw the notice posted up. My objection to the whole thing was, their considering that I didn't say anything that would seem to be in favour of my idea that there was no occasion for closing the hill sides.

“Q. Was that your signature?—A. Yes.

“Q. Did you issue it?—A. Well, on one occasion Mr. Pattullo came with a notice asking me to sign it; it was in relation to closing the hill sides, but I objected on the ground that I considered there was no basis for the hill sides being closed; I still maintained my objection to what had been done in Council as Gold Commissioner, and I refused to sign the notice. Major Walsh sent and summoned me before him, and he gave me a very strong reprimand. As near as I can remember he said: ‘Mr. Fawcett, I want you to understand that it is impertinent on your part to question anything that has been decided in Council, and when I sent that notice for you to sign, I want you to sign it.’ On the spur of the moment I signed this notice without reading it.

“Q. What was in this notice?—A. It stated that on and after the 11th July that permits to prospect bench claims on Dominion Creek would be granted—for prospecting and staking, and I think there was something that applications would be accepted if approved of by the mining inspector.

“That touching the following notice:—

Notice.

“The notice recently issued regarding permits to be given of 11th July, 1898, is hereby cancelled and the following substituted therefor:—

Hill and Bench Claims of Dominion Creek are now open for location and prospecting by all free miners.

“Those claims shown in the appended sketch, with one exception, will be open only to those who made application for them prior to the completion of the survey, which application was filed at the office of the Gold Commissioner.

“Dated at Dawson, Yukon District, the 8th day of July, A.D. 1898.

By order,

THOMAS FAWCETT,
Gold Commissioner.

“Mr. Fawcett testified: The words “The notice recently issued regarding permits to be given on the 11th July is hereby cancelled” refers to the first notice; as far as I remember I put no date on it myself; the typewriter put a date on the notice. Of course what I had in my mind was that this notice would not be printed and would not be published on the date on which the permits would be given, and after when people came for permits they would be confronted with the notice; that is what I had in my mind, but it happened otherwise.

“Q. What was the date of the issuance?—A. Dated “Dawson, 8th July. By order. Thomas Fawcett, Gold Commissioner.”

“Q. Well, there was a clause there, ‘These claims are now open?’—A. Well, had this been published on the date which I expected, on the date on which the permits were to be given, posted up on that date, then no one would have had any grievance, because instead of getting permits they would see they had permits already—they were open at the time.

“Q. According to the purport of that notice they were open on the date they were printed?—A. That was my understanding of it; this was printed before I intended it.

“Q. How did you understand it?—A. I handed it to Major Walsh simply as an exhibit to show the form of the notice that I thought would be fixed up on the morning of the 11th at the office.

“Q. You say there were three days, so that those who had knowledge could take advantage and those who were ignorant would not know the Creek was open until the 11th?—A. Certainly; I have already considered that that was a blunder and an oversight. I submit that it was an oversight primarily on my part, but I had nothing to do with getting it published. As far as I was concerned I submitted that notice merely as an exhibit to Major Walsh as to whether it would be extended or not. The date was put on by the typewriter himself, not by me.

“Q. You didn’t date it at all?—A. I didn’t date it at all.

“Q. And the executive part of it you left to others?—A. Yes.

“Q. Well, under that notice had you any knowledge of any one taking advantage of the terms of it?—A. Well, at least, I heard some one saying people were starting for Dominion.

“Q. Any before this was published?—A. The night of the 8th.

“Q. Was that published on the 8th?—A. It was published on the morning of the 9th.

“Q. Well, then, were they starting on the night of the 8th?—A. So it was reported; people were on the trail, and over there already, thinking it would open on the 11th.

“Q. Did you have any knowledge of any one?—A. I have no knowledge.

“Q. You didn’t instruct any one?—A. None, and no one in connection with the office started.

“Q. You gave no advice?—A. No.

“Q. Didn’t suggest to any one to take advantage?—A. No; there were two men working on my party who started about two o’clock on the 9th.

“Mr. FAWCETT.—If you wish to know whether I knew of any parties who had information, I think I knew of a person who I subsequently heard had information, who went and staked a claim and left Dawson on the evening of the 8th.

“Q. Who is he?—A. Mr. Carbeno.

By Mr. Galpin :

“Q. Does Mr. Fawcett know that before this notice could have effect with the public on the outside, that private information was given to somebody? Does he know that people were out stampeding before this notice was put up in town?—A. I don't know, I heard they did; I believe they did, and am going to call a witness who will probably know something about the matter.

“That the following evidence was also given in this enquiry:—

“The COMMISSIONER.—Mr. Carbeno, will you stand up? Can you give the names of those men who accompanied you out to Dominion Creek?

“Mr. CARBENO.—The Collum boys.

“Q. Can you say if they are in the country?—A. No, sir, they are not; they went out with Major Walsh. There was a man named Marseille; he didn't come into Dawson with us, he went out from Bennett.

“Q. Do you know if he staked a claim elsewhere?—A. He staked a claim on Phil Walsh Creek, below the Big Salmon.

“Q. Have you any personal knowledge that he was in the same contract that you were?—A. Yes, the same agreement was drawn up.

“Q. And he had likewise to give a three-fourths interest?—A. He drew up an agreement on the typewriter, as I remember it, and Marseille got an agreement.

“LOUIS CARBENO, called and sworn.

By Mr. Fawcett :

“Q. Where were you on the 8th of July?—A. Well, I was in camp until about 10 o'clock.

“Q. Where?—A. It would be at the hospital.

“Q. In what capacity were you working?—A. I was working for Major Walsh.

“Q. Were you there all that day?—A. Yes, sir, I was.

“Q. On the evening of the 8th of July?—A. Until evening.

“Q. Where were you later on in the evening?—A. I was up Bonanza.

“Q. For what purpose?—A. Going up to Dominion.

“Q. Why were you on the way to Dominion?—A. Because I was informed that it was going to be opened on the 9th.

“Q. Informed when?—A. About five o'clock in the afternoon.

“Q. On what date?—A. The 8th.

“Q. Where did you acquire the information?—A. I received that from one of our dog-drivers.

“Q. Who?—A. McBeth.

“Q. Is he here now?—A. Yes; he is an Indian.

“Q. And he told you it was open?—A. Well, he didn't tell me; it was rumoured about the camp. I asked Major Walsh's brother if the creek was going to be thrown open on the 9th, and he said he thought it was.

“Q. Where was McBeth at this time?—A. He had been down the street.

“Q. Where was he when he gave you this information?—A. In camp.

“Q. Where was McBeth?—A. He had been down the street, and he came back to camp.

“Q. Was Major Walsh present?—A. No.

“Q. Was McBeth working for Major Walsh?—A. Yes.

“Q. And he told you that the creek would be opened on the 9th?—A. He said he heard it would be opened on the 9th.

“Q. That was on the afternoon of the 8th?—A. Yes.

“Q. Did he tell you how he came by that information?—A. No, sir.

“Q. When did you stake your claim?—A. I staked it on the 9th, about 10.30.

“ By the Commissioner :

“ Q. In the morning?—A. Yes, sir.

“ By Mr. Fawcett :

“ Q. You subsequently recorded that claim?—A. Yes.

“ Q. What time did you start?—A. At 10.30 on the evening of the 8th.

“ Q. Would anybody have any interest in giving you any information as to this creek being opened on the 9th?—A. No, not that I know of, except Major Walsh’s brother.

“ Q. What interests had he?—A. He didn’t have any interests. I suppose it was his interest, in one way, to give me information.

“ Q. What arrangement was there between you and Major Walsh or any of his brothers with reference to any claims you might stake?—A. There was a document drawn up between him and his brother to give me a three-fourths interest in anything I got in the country, providing he paid all my expenses, and the working of any ground I took up in the country.

“ Q. Would you recognize that agreement if you saw it?—A. Yes, sir.

“ Q. Would you tell me if this is the document? (Showing an agreement between Louis Carbeno and Lewis Walsh) which reads, as follows:—

PORT ARTHUR, 23rd September, 1897.

“ This agreement made this day, between Lewis Walsh, known as the party of the first part, and Louis Carbeno, of the Town of Brockville, known as the party of the second part,

“ Witness that in consideration of the party of the first part furnishing the party of the second part with an outfit, and paying all expenses necessary for the working of any claim that the party of the second part may discover or take up in the Yukon District, in the North-west Territories, the party of the second part hereby agrees to give to the party of the first part a one undivided three-quarter interest in the said claim, reserving to himself a one-quarter interest.

LEWIS WALSH.

LOUIS CARBENO.

Witness,

PHIL. WALSH.

“ Q. That is your signature?—A. Yes, sir; that is the agreement between me and Lewis Walsh.

“ Q. Where was that made?—A. That was drew up and signed at the Big Salmon last winter.

“ Q. Where was it drawn up?—A. In Port Arthur.

“ Q. When did you sign it?—A. Last winter; there was another agreement which his brother drew up and I wouldn’t sign it.

“ Q. Phil. Walsh drew it up?—A. This was made at Port Arthur and forwarded to Big Salmon.

“ Q. Why was it dated the 24th of September?—A. That was the date on which we made the arrangement.

“ Q. You were at Port Arthur on the 23rd of September?—A. Yes; that was dated then.

“ Q. You didn’t sign it till last winter. Who was the witness?—A. Phil. Walsh.

“ By the Commissioner :

“ Q. You staked the claim in the way you said?—A. Yes.

“ Q. What did you do with that claim?—A. I turned it over as I agreed.

“ By Mr. Fawcett :

- “ Q. According to that agreement you made for part of that claim, did you—
 “ A. Yes, sir.
 “ Q. To whom did you convey that?—A. To Phil. Walsh.
 “ Q. Is that something like the bill of sale? That is the bill of sale?—A. Yes, sir.
 “ Q. That was given after this agreement which you signed?—A. Yes, sir.

“ By the Commissioner :

“ Q. Why did you give this to Philip Walsh and not to Lewis?—A. Because Major Walsh instructed me he did not want Lewis' name brought into the office, and it would be just as well to have the property made over to him. I told him that it was not proper; that the agreement would not stand law and I couldn't get anything, and asked him to make out another agreement. He argued the point, and I told Mr. Pattullo and Pattullo drew that agreement up; he said it would be all right and I went to work and signed it.

“ Q. What consideration did you receive?—A. Not a cent.

“ Q. What were you to receive for the three-fourths; you were to receive one-fourth instead of what belonged to you?—A. He was to look after it, and pay any expenses of any mine I took up.

“ Q. Had this agreement been made before you left down east?—A. We talked the agreement over, but the agreement hadn't been drawn up, and it had to be signed at the Big Salmon.

“ Q. Did you think at that time that this was a fair agreement?—A. I didn't.

“ Q. Why did you sign it?—A. Because I was in a position and I couldn't very well get out of it; I didn't want to go out of the country.

“ Q. If you had refused what would have been the result?—A. I wouldn't have been permitted to go; I would have had to have gone out.

“ Q. What position did you hold?—A. He promised me the position I have now—cooking for the officials, and I suppose if I hadn't signed that document I would not be in the position I hold now.

“ Q. Who promised you?—A. Major Walsh.

“ Q. Do you think you would have been in the same position now if you hadn't?—

“ A. No, I don't think I would; nothing said about that.

“ Q. Was there any compulsion of any kind used to make you sign that?—A. He laid in his tent not over fifteen feet away; he knew it was wrong and I knew it was wrong.

“ Q. He didn't in any way try to compel you to sign it?—A. No.

“ Q. What reason have you for saying that you did not think you would be here?—

“ A. I said I wouldn't have held the position I am holding now if I had not signed it.

“ Q. What were you doing then?—A. Cooking.

“ Q. How much were you getting?—A. \$60 a month.

“ Q. What now?—A. \$100 per month.

“ Q. When did you get an advance in your wages?—A. Last August; but he told me he would give me \$125, then he cut it to \$100. I said I would take the \$100 and stayed in.

“ Q. You don't mean to connect his saying that with this bill?—A. No; I told his brother, when they drew it up, it was not right.

“ Q. What value would you place on the consideration you got for this?—A. The agreement was that we were to receive a prospecting outfit.

“ Q. What value would you place on the outfit you got?—A. Well, I couldn't say very well; my expenses the Government paid coming in. What I spent on the outside of that—I mean on this trip to Dominion and back.

“ Q. The Government paid you wages and living expenses so that has nothing to do with the case?—A. I think about \$40 or \$50.

"Q. You would place the value of an outfit to stake a claim at \$40 or \$50. Well, before you left the camp to go on that trip did you ask Major Walsh's permission?—
 "A. I did.

"Q. Did you tell him what you were going for?—A. I told him I was going to Dominion Creek.

"Q. What did he say?—A. He said yes.

"Q. Did you tell him you were going to stake?—A. I did not.

"Q. Do you think he knew?—A. Yes, he would not think I was going for a walk; that was in the evening about Eight and Ten o'Clock.

"By Mr. Tabor :

"Q. Did any other officials go with you?—A. Yes, one, an Indian; and when I had gone five or ten miles I was joined by another Indian.

"Q. Were these Major Walsh's Indians?—A. Just the two of them.

"Q. Who were they?—A. Two of the Cullum boys.

"Q. In saying an outfit worth \$40 or \$50, what do you mean?—A. Going to Dominion Creek and coming back.

"By the Commissioner :

"Q. Have you any personal knowledge of the standing of these Indians; were they going to stake on the same terms as you did?—A. Yes, going on the same terms; I don't know whether they signed a contract or not; I know there was an agreement, but I am not positive about the contract.

"Q. Similar to yours?—A. Similar to mine.

"Q. Did they transfer a three-quarter interest to Philip Walsh as you did?—A. Yes, you will find duplicates there in the recording office.

"Q. Have you any other knowledge of any other person on behalf of any official of the government?—No, sir, I have not.

"Q. No knowledge of any other but yourself and these two?—A. No other; that is all that went or came.

"Q. Were these men employed in the camp?—A. They came in with us.

"Q. Were they employed around the camp?—A. Yes, sir.

"Q. They would have to get permission from Major Walsh, the same as you did?—
 "A. Yes, sir.

"By Mr. Fawcett :

"Q. In your examination yesterday, Mr. Carbeno, in answering one of the questions, you stated that you thought that your present position was the result of signing that agreement, or something to that effect?—A. Yes.

"Q. Was there not part of the evidence in that connection which you forgot to give us yesterday?—A. I forgot to say that other papers were drawn up and I would not sign them.

"Q. When was this?—A. Coming up on board the *Quadra*.

"Q. You would not sign them, why?—A. I said the papers were not legal, and would not sign them until I got the legal ones. That afternoon I was called to Major Walsh's stateroom, and he asked me if I had made an agreement at Port Arthur before I left.

"Q. You said you did?—A. He said 'Why didn't you sign the papers?' I said I didn't because they were not legal. He said 'If you don't sign those papers when this boat goes back, I will send you back on it.' That was all that was said until we got to Big Salmon, then other papers came on and therefore I signed them.

"By the Commissioner :

"Q. Why did you consider those papers illegal?—A. Because they were not drawn up by a lawyer. He drew them up with a lead pencil.

“Q. Who?—A. Phil. Waish.

“Q. Where were they drawn up?—A. On board the *Quadra* when we came out.

“Q. You had made an agreement with Lewis Walsh, at Port Arthur?—A. Yes, sir.

“Q. Why were these not signed at Port Arthur?—A. Because he said he had not
“time.

“Q. The document is dated the 23rd. It is the document we have here?—A. No,
“the document he drew up on board the *Quadra* was not the same as I agreed to it.

“Q. What was the nature of the terms?—A. He left it where I was to be paid my
“expenses in coming into the country, and furnished me with an outfit.

“Q. How could that be, when the Government was paying your expenses?—A.
“That was stated in the agreement before I left.

“Q. That was understood at Port Arthur—that they were to pay your expenses to
“come into the country?—A. Yes, sir.

“Q. At the same time you were employed as a Government servant. Don't you
“think it was inconsistent to offer to pay your expenses if you came in as a Government
“employee?—A. Well, I was giving the way it was agreed to.

“Q. Then this lead pencil document admitted that?—A. Yes, it is in this way only.
“(Mr. Carbeno reads the document.)

“The COMMISSIONER.—There is no reference there for your expenses to be paid into
“the country. It would grant the expense of working the claim but not the expenses in
“connection with your entry here.

“By Mr. Fawcett :

“Q. You refused to sign this lead pencil document on board the *Quadra*?—A. Yes,
“sir.

“Q. And you were told if you didn't you would be sent back?—A. Yes, sir; and I
“said I would not sign any until a proper one was drawn up.

“Q. When you signed this at Big Salmon did it seem strange to you that it was
“dated at Port Arthur?—A. Yes, sir.

“Q. What was the actual date of the signature?—A. I could not exactly tell you.
“I think it was in June some time.

“Q. Three months after the agreement had been entered into?—A. Yes, sir.

“Q. Was there any cause—was the question mentioned at all? Was it dated at
“Port Arthur—why not at Big Salmon?—A. Well, I didn't ask any questions; they
“brought in the document, and I signed it; that was all. I saw the signature, and I
“knew it came from him.

“Q. Whose signature was it?—A. Lewis Walsh's. His signature is on the bottom
“of it.

“Q. Have you reason to know his signature?—A. Yes; I will swear to it.

“Q. You have no reason to assign why the document was dated 23rd September,
“and executed at Big Salmon some time in June?—A. No.

“Q. This agreement you entered into at Port Arthur?—A. Yes, sir.

“Q. This document you refused to sign, on whose behalf was that made?—A. Lewis
“Walsh's.

“That on the 14th February, 1900, many months after the said evidence had been
“before the Government, and in reply to a question as to whether it, or any department
“or official thereof had taken action upon ‘the action of Carbeno and other paid officials,
“in staking claims, in Dominion Creek, and the Walsh agreement for staking of claims,’
“the Honourable the Minister of the Interior stated: ‘No action has been taken in
“these cases.’ (*Hansard*, unrevised, 1900, Pages 454, 455.)

“That the failure of the Government to take any action in reference to the conduct
“of Major Walsh, under the foregoing circumstances, merits the censure of this House,”
inserted instead thereof;

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

Beattie,	Craig,	Ingram,	Morin,
Bell (Pictou),	Davin,	Kloepfer,	Osler,
Bennett,	Dugas,	Macdonald (King's),	Pope,
Bergeron,	Foster,	McDougall,	Rocne,
Borden (Halifax),	Ganong,	McInerney,	Rosamond,
Brodeur,	Gillies,	McNeill,	Taylor,
Cargill,	Gilmour,	Mills,	Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert),
Clancy,	Guillet,	Monk,	and
Clarke,	Haggart,	Montague,	Wilson.—38.
Cochrane,	Henderson,	Moore,	

NAYS :

Messieurs

Bazinet,	Dupré,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Paterson,
Beith,	Ellis,	Legris,	Pettet,
Belcourt,	Erb,	Lewis,	Proulx,
Bethune,	Fielding,	Livingston,	Ratz,
Borden (King's),	Fitzpatrick,	Mackie,	Rogers,
Bourassa,	Flint,	Macpherson,	Ross,
Bourbonnais,	Fortier,	McGregor,	Russell,
Brodeur,	Gauvreau,	McGugan,	Rutherford,
Brown,	Geoffrion,	McHugh,	Savard,
Bruneau,	Godbout,	McIsaac,	Semple,
Burnett,	Gould,	McLennan (Inverness),	Somerville,
Calvert,	Harwood,	McMillan,	Stenson,
Campbell,	Hurley,	Madore,	Sutherland,
Champagne,	Hutchison,	Marcil,	Talbot,
Comstock,	Johnston,	Martineau,	Tolmie,
Cowan,	Joly de Lotbinière (Sir	Meigs,	Tucker,
Davies (Sir Louis),	Henri),	Mignault,	Turcot, and
Dechene,	Landerkin,	Mulock,	Wood.—74.
Demers,	Lang,	Parmalee,	

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Justice, including \$1,100 to J. D. Clarke, allowance to the Private Secretary of the Solicitor General, and \$450 to one messenger, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act,) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Justice, Penitentiaries Branch, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—Department of Justice—Clerical and other assistance, including \$600 for E. M. Armstrong (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$3,500 ; Printing and stationery, \$4,000 ; Sundries, \$3,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Supreme Court of Canada—The Reporter, \$1,950 ; The Assistant Reporter, 1st Class Clerk, \$1,500 ; Clerk in the office of the Registrar, 2nd Class Clerk, \$1,200 ; Second Clerk in the office of the Registrar, 3rd Class Clerk, \$800 ; Librarian, \$1,150 ; 1 3rd Class Clerk, \$1,000 ; Caretaker, \$750 ;

3 Messengers at \$500 each, \$1,500; Contingencies and disbursements, salaries of officers (Sheriff, Registrar, as Editor and Publisher of Reports, Usher, &c.) balance for printing catalogue and books for Judges, not exceeding \$300, \$4,000; Printing, binding and distributing Supreme Court Reports, \$3,500; For the purchase of Law Books and works of reference for the Supreme Court Library, \$4,500; Improvements to Library, &c., \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Penitentiaries in general, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-three thousand seven hundred and ninety-three dollars and eighty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Charges of Management:—Office of the Assistant Receiver General—Toronto, \$7,000; Montreal, \$5,600; Halifax, \$7,350; St. John, \$6,500; Winnipeg \$5,550; Victoria, \$4,200; Charlottetown, \$4,200; Country Savings Banks—Salaries \$6,200; Contingencies, \$1,250; Commission for payment of interest on public debt, purchase of sinking funds and transfer of stock, \$34,193.80; Brokerage on purchase of sinking funds, \$6,250; English bill stamps, postage, telegrams, &c., \$5,000; Expenses in connection with the issue and redemption of Dominion notes, \$5,500; Printing Dominion notes, \$55,000; Printing, advertising, inspection, expressage and miscellaneous charges, including commutation of stamp duty, \$10,000 for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Finance and Treasury Board, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow:—Department of Finance and Treasury Board—Clerical and other assistance, \$730; Printing and stationery, \$2,250; Sundries, \$2,920, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow:—Office of the Auditor General—Clerical and other assistance, \$3,700; Printing and stationery, \$1,250; Sundries, \$700, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Friday, 1st June, 1900.

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 1st June, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of Correspondence respecting the securing of tonnage for the shipment of hay and other produce, from St. John to South African ports.

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for copies of Correspondence respecting the securing of tonnage for the shipment of hay and other produce, from St. John to South African ports. (*Sessional Papers, No. 148.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Militia Act ;

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence Terminal and Steamship Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments ; and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 30.—After " undertaking " insert " and subject to the approval of the " Railway Committee of the Privy Council."

Page 3, line 11.—After " necessary " insert " but no one call shall exceed ten per cent, on the shares subscribed."

Page 3, line 44.—Leave out from the second " stock " to " Act ", inclusive in Page 4, line 10, and insert the following as Section 2 :—

" 2. The provisions of Chapter 40 of the Statutes of 1899 shall be applicable to the " said preference stock and the issue thereof."

Page 4, line 34.—Leave out " or to its shareholders."

Page 4, line 38.—Leave out from “kind” to “Company”, inclusive in line 39.

Page 4, line 43 —Leave out from “property” to “wholly” in line 44.

Page 5, line 24.—After “Company” insert “and no greater rights or privileges shall be conferred upon holders of debenture stock in respect thereof than are held or enjoyed by holders or ordinary debentures of the Company.”

Page 6, line 2.—Leave out from “stock” to “debenture stock”, inclusive, in line 14.

Page 6, line 28.—Leave out from “same” to “politic” in line 32.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Merchants Bank of Halifax, and to change its name to the Royal Bank of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Canada National Railway and Transport Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: “An Act to incorporate the British America Pulp and Paper 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 Central Vermont 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 amend the Bank Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Copyright Act;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee composed of Messieurs Fisher, Borden (Halifax), Fitzpatrick, Russell, and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, with power to send for persons and papers.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Superintendence of Insurance, to meet expenses in connection with this service, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Saturday, 2nd June, 1900.

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Monday, 4th June, 1900.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Casey have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Canada Mining and Metallurgical Company (Limited).

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

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

Ordered, That the Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd May, 1900, for a copy of Correspondence with the Department of Customs in *re* Steamship *Yukoner*, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 94 of this House be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Blair, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 26th February, 1900, of all Letters, telegrams, petitions and representations made by the Town Council of the Town of Sydney, Cape Breton, and of the Cape Breton Board of Trade and of all persons to or with the Department of Railways, or any Member of the Government, remonstrating and protesting against the present arrangement of running the whole express train twice everyday from North Sydney Junction to the wharf at North Sydney, a distance of about six miles each way, when on its way to and from the west to the terminus of the railway at Sydney. (*Sessional Papers, No. 149.*)

Sir Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd April, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, letters and reports between the Marine and Fisheries Department and Mr. W. W. Stumbles, the agent of that Department, in connection with his late visit to British Columbia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 150.*)

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd April, 1900, of all Correspondence, papers, report or reports in connection with the application for the establishment of a Post office at Lavalle, in the Township of Devlin, Rainy River district. (*Sessional Papers, No. 152.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd April, 1900, for copies of all Papers, letters, telegrams, &c., between the Post Office Department or any Member of the Government, and any persons whatsoever, in connection with the dismissal of D. McLeod Vince from the Postmastership of Woodstock, New Brunswick ; also, for the Report of the Commission which enquired into the case, and the evidence taken. (*Sessional Papers, No. 64i.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of his Excellency the Governor General, copy of an Order in Council appointing a Commission to investigate Election Frauds. (*Sessional Papers, No. 151.*)

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,

Ordered, That the copy of an Order in Council appointing a Commission to investigate Election Frauds, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 94 of this House be suspended in relation thereto.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the Canada National Railway and Transport Company ;

Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Mr. Casey, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. Clarke moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Osler, 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 :—

"13. Her Majesty may, at any time, with the consent of Parliament, on giving to the Company one month's notice in writing, take over the undertaking, property, rights and franchises of the Company.

"(2.) The notice may be given by the Minister of Railways and Canals, and, upon the expiration of the period of notification, the said undertaking, property, rights and franchises shall vest absolutely in Her Majesty.

"(3.) Compensation to the Company shall be fixed by the Exchequer Court upon information filed by the Attorney General of Canada, and shall be based upon the reasonable value of the undertaking, property and rights of the Company at the time of the giving of the notice, but shall not include prospective values or prospective profits.

"(4.) In so far as they are not inconsistent herewith, Sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31 and 32 of *The Expropriation Act*, Chapter 13 of the Statutes of 1889, and Sections 29 and 30 thereof, as amended by an Act of the present Session, shall apply to any action taken under this Section.

"(5.) The compensation adjudged shall stand in the stead of the said undertaking, property, rights and franchises and any claim to or incumbrance upon such undertaking property rights and franchises in so far as Her Majesty is concerned, be converted into a claim to such compensation money or a proportionate amount thereof, and shall be void as against Her Majesty, and as against the undertaking, property, rights and franchises vested in Her Majesty under the provisions of this Section ;"

"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

Bell (Picton),	Cochrane,	Kloepfer,	Montague,
Bennett,	Craig,	LaRivière,	Prior,
Bergeron,	Davin,	Macdonald (King's),	Puttee,
Blanchard,	Ferguson,	Maclean,	Richardson,
Britton,	Foster,	McDougall,	Rosamond,
Cargill,	Ganong,	McInerney,	Taylor,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Gillies,	McNeill,	Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert),
Casgrain,	Guillet,	Martin,	Wallace, and
Clancy,	Ingram,	Mills,	Wilson.—38.
Clarke,	Kaulbach,		

NAYS :

Messieurs

Beith,	Douglas,	Lang,	Morrison,
Bethune,	Erb,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Mulock,
Borden (King's),	Fielding,	Lewis,	Oliver,
Brodeur,	Fisher,	Livingston,	Paterson,
Calvert,	Fitzpatrick,	Macdonald (Huron),	Russell,
Campbell,	Flint,	Mackie,	Rutherford,
Casey,	Fortier,	McGugan,	Seriver,
Christie,	Fraser (Guysborough),	McHugh,	Semple,
Copp,	Godbout,	McIsaac,	Sutherland
Cowan,	Gould,	McLennan (Inverness),	Talbot,
Davies (Sir Louis),	Johnston,	McMillan,	Tolmie, and
Davis,	Landerkin,	McMullen,	Wood.—49.
Domville,			

So it passed in the Negative.

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Bank Act ;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. Rosamond moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Clancy, That all the words after "new" 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 add the following, as Clause 45 :—

"Section 77 of the Bank Act is amended by adding the following Clause :—

"Any Bank advancing or lending money upon the security of the goods, wares and merchandise or collateral security or property mentioned in Sections 73 and 74 of this Act, shall file in the office of the Registrar of the registration division of the County or Township where such advance is made and such lien created on the said property pledged to the Bank under this Act, a statement describing the said goods, wares and merchandise or property so pledged, the name of the Bank and the name of the debtor and the amount of the advance and the date upon which it was made, and, unless and until said registration is effected, the warehouse receipt, bill of lading, pledge, lien, charge or other security, shall not give to the Bank any prior lien or charge upon such goods, wares and merchandise or other property referred to in said Sections 73 and 74, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 77 to the contrary," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Wallace, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "on the 6th October, 1898, the United States SS. *John C. Barr* was entered for Canadian registry at Dawson, North West Territories, before the Collector of Customs by one John Steinhoff, and was valued for Customs purposes by Ely E. Weir, the President of the North American Trading and Transportation Company, J. M. Gilhan, the captain of the said steamer, and John E. Nansen, a pilot, as follow :

Hull	\$7,000 00
Machinery	3,000 00

and \$1,450 was paid as duty thereon."

"(See *Return Sessional Papers, 1900, No. 107, Ref. No. 120, 1899. Sessional Papers No. 63a, 1900, Ref. No. 26.*)

"(See also *Hansard, May 8th, 1899.*)

"That on the 12th May, 1899, Mr. Aulay Morrison, from his place in this House, stated :—

"I would go so far as to say, that if the *John C. Barr*, a boat which I have seen myself, and which I quite agree would be worth \$60,000 or more, if that boat was valued at \$10,000 by that Customs officer at Dawson he should be dismissed at once. I am surprised to think that Mr. Davis, the incumbent of the Customs office at Dawson, so far forgot himself as to value a boat like the *John C. Barr* at \$10,000."

"That on the 28th May, 1899, H. Maitland Kersey, Manager of the Canadian Development Company of Victoria, advised the Inspector of Steamboats at Bennett, as follows :—

"I would beg to call your attention to the following facts relating to steamboats on the waters of Lake Bennett, the Upper Yukon and its tributaries :—

"1st. There are steamboats owned entirely or practically so by United States citizens and other aliens that have no right whatever to run on these waters. Some have, no doubt, formed bogus companies registered in Canada ; others have made false declaration of ownership ; others have taken no such step."

"(b.) On the lower river there are "*Pingree*" and "*Lowe*," now, I believe, called the "*Bonanza King*" and the "*Eldorado*," American boats owned by Pingree, of Seattle, and his associates ; the "*John C. Barr*," owned by the North American Trading Company, of Chicago and Seattle ; the "*Merwin*," "*Gold Star*," "*Closset*" (alias "*Mascot*"), "*Clara*," and other American boats, all owned by Americans and all illegitimately running in Canadian waters.

"(Return Sessional Paper, No. 63a, 1900, Ref. No. 26.)

"That Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, a Member of the Privy Council for Canada, from his place in this House, stated on the 27th day of June, 1899, that among other facts and charges he believed he could establish before a commission of eminent judges, were he given the same co-operation (and through the Department of Justice) as was given the Honorable Clifford Sifton in the case of the Manitoba Election Frauds, so-called, the following :—

"That official favouritism and partiality had been shown and extended to the representatives and interests of the North American Trading Company of Chicago and Seattle, in the Yukon District."

"That grave and scandalous abuses have occurred in the Department of Customs in the Yukon District, United States vessels having been admitted to the Canadian registry in the said District upon fraudulent undervaluation as in the case of the steamer "*John C. Barr*," which was worth at least \$60,000, but was allowed to be passed at the Customs at a valuation of \$10,000."

"That on the 21st July, 1899, the legal firm of Belcourt & McDougal (the senior member thereof being Mr. N. A. Belcourt, one of the Members of this House) addressed the following letter to William Ogilvie, Commissioner, Yukon Territory :

"DAWSON CITY, 21st July, 1899.

"WILLIAM. OGILVIE, Esq.,

"Commissioner, Yukon Territory.

"DEAR SIR,—Acting on behalf of the Canadian Development Company of Victoria who are operating the principal line of steamboats plying on the Upper Yukon River, the British American Corporation, the John Irving Company and other Canadian steamer lines, we most respectfully beg to call your attention to what we believe to be three serious cases of contravention of the Merchants' Shipping Act, 17 and 18 Victoria, Chapter 104, and of infringement of the Customs regulations of Canada, by which we believe that the Customs of Canada have been defrauded.

"There are threesteamers registered as British vessels and doing business in the Yukon River, all of which were until recently foreign owned. The names of the vessels are the "*Gov. Pingree*," the "*Philip B. Low*" and "*John C. Barr*." The first two, viz. : the "*Gov. Pingree*" and the "*Philip B. Low*" are registered as belonging to one Philip Sheridan, described as a lawyer of Dawson. The dates of registry are, respectively, May 27th and 29th, 1899. The register here shows that Sheridan acquired the steamboats on the 2nd day of April, 1899,

“ from one Nils. Peterson, a foreigner, the consideration for the transfer being the sum of \$100. Sheridan in his declaration deposes that he is the owner of the full sixty-four shares in the said vessel or the full vessel, and that no person or persons other than himself has any interest either legal, or beneficial in the said boats as acquired by the Act. We have reason to believe that the transfer of 2nd April, 1899, was a colourable transfer to Sheridan, who is a Canadian, in order to acquire the British national character for the steamboats; that Sheridan is merely an employee of the real owners and that the true and real ownership is still vested in Peterson and in Pingree of Michigan and others, and we submit, as a reason for so believing, that the steamers in question are so advertised here in Dawson to-day as belonging to Peterson & Co. Under the provisions of 17 and 18 Victoria, Chapter 104, Sec. 111, ss. 1, such a transfer for the purpose of acquiring the British national character is, we submit, punishable by forfeiture. With regard to the valuation of the steamboats in question, the register shows that the appraised value of the two vessels in question is \$8,600 apiece. It is a noteworthy fact, however, that although the boats were so valued in the last days of May, 1899, on the 8th day of July, or just about six weeks later, we find a mortgage registered against each boat for the sum of \$13,333.33, making in all an encumbrance on the two boats of \$26,666.66, whereas the total appraised value is \$17,200; we submit with all due deference that circumstances are at least suspicious. Quite apart from the state of the title as it appears on the register, however, we must respectfully submit that considering the size of the steamboats and the fact that they are both built in 1898, and considering the conditions that have hitherto and still prevail in Dawson for placing boats on the river here ready for work, that the appraised value in each case is so notoriously out of proportion as in itself to contain prima facie evidence of fraud. The boats of the Canadian Development Company of equal size cost in the neighbourhood of \$55,000, and, before Mr. Maitland Kersey, the managing director, had his boats here ready for business, an additional \$10,000 was added to the cost of each vessel, and we submit that it is not possible to replace any one of the boats complained of for less than \$50,000.

“ With regard to the third boat, the “*John C. Barr*,” the register revealed the fact that the vessel, which is also foreign-built, was entered at Dawson in the name of one John Steinhoff, of Dawson, miner, on the 3rd day of June, 1899. The last boat formerly belonged to the North American Transportation Company, and by bill of sale bearing date the 3rd day of June, 1899, one Eli Weare, a director of that Company, transferred to Steinhoff ‘qua’ director. The appraised value of the boat is \$10,000 although from its size and general appearance it must have cost for construction and delivery at least the sum of \$50,000. Our clients believe that the transfer in this case is also a colourable one and that the beneficial ownership in the vessel is still in the North American Transportation Company or in Weare. The boat in question appeared at the Canadian port of White Horse Rapids, after the date of the transfer, flying the flag of the North American Transportation Company and having inscribed on her stern bulkhead the inscription “*John C. Barr*,” of St. Michaels, although she at the same time flew the Canadian ensign.

“ In view of the above facts, we most respectfully submit that a clear case of contravention can easily be made out and that immediate action ought to be taken in the matter, and the penalty for infringing the Merchants’ Shipping Act be enforced. Our clients, who are Canadian and British Companies and whose boats have been entered at their full value and who have always and in all respects lived up to every requirement of the law, feel that it is a great hardship on them to have such boats fraudulently undervalued and wrongfully assuming the British national character, contrary to the law in that behalf, competing with them, and we therefore pray that immediate action in the matter be taken.

“ We have the honour to be, &c.,

“ (Signed) BELCOURT & McDOUGAL.

“ (*Sessional Papers No. 63, 1900. Ref. No. 26.*)

“That a similar letter was addressed to the Secretary of the Marine Department of the Board of Trade, London, England.

“That, as appears by *Hansard* of 12th May, 1899, statements were made in Parliament respecting the change of flag and undervaluation of foreign vessels, and, referring to the “*John C. Barr*,” Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper said: “Here is a foreign boat, the real value of which is \$60,000, allowed in to compete with British vessels which have complied with all the regulations, and that vessel is only valued at \$10,000.”

“That the following letter was sent to Mr. Ogilvie (who was clothed with the powers of Inspector of Customs):—

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CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT, CANADA,
“OTTAWA, 16th May, 1899.

“W. OGILVIE, Esq.,

“Commissioner of the Yukon District, Dawson, Yukon Territory.

“SIR,—I send you herewith Pages 3162 and 3163 of the *Hansard* of 12th May, 1899, containing statements respecting the valuation of the steamer “*John C. Barr*” upon application for Canadian register.

“Please investigate this matter and ascertain by the best means in your power the fair market value of the vessel at the time of application of Canadian register and report the facts for the information of the Honourable Minister of Customs.

“The question of undervaluation can be dealt with in due course under the provisions of the Customs laws.

“I have the honour to be, sir,

“Your obedient servant,

(Signed) “JOHN McDOUGALD,
“*Commissioner of Customs.*

“(Hansard, 29th June, 1899. *Sessional Papers No. 62a, 1900. Ref. No. 26.*)

“That Mr. Ogilvie, on 8th June, 1899, reported to the Commissioner of Customs as follows:—

“There is another boat entered by the North American Transportation and Trading Company, the “*John C. Barr*,” which I understand is entered at a valuation of \$7,500. Now this boat is a large one, “150 feet in length (I would say) with an iron hull. The hull alone I would consider “worth that sum at least.

“I state these facts without prejudice to any one, simply considering it my duty to do so for your information.”

“(Sessional Papers No. 87d, 1899.)

“That the following is a copy of a further letter from Mr. Ogilvie with notes from the Department of Customs attached thereto:—

“COMMISSIONER’S OFFICE,
“DAWSON, Yukon Territory, 20th June, 1899.
“2656—L.S.

“SIR,—I am in receipt of yours of the 6th* enquiring the valuation of the “*John C Barr*” for Canadian register. I have already written to the Minister on the valuation of that boat, and also on the *Pingree* and the *Lowe*.

“As I have intimated† in my letter to the Minister of Customs, it appears to me the value of these steamers is placed very low. I have asked the Minister to have an appraiser sent in here. Mr. Davis simply took the valuation of people whom you might reasonably expect would be fair and exact. This I don’t think they have been in the case of these three steamers. In my letter to the Minister, I intimated that these steamers were worth from \$25,000 to \$40,000. Of course, I have not had time to go over them personally, and it would take several days to make a detailed examination,

“so that the above is only an approximate statement. I can only urge you to send in a properly qualified appraiser to deal with these three steamers and any others that may seek admission to the Canadian register.

“I have the honour to be, sir,

“Your obedient servant,

“(Signed.) WILLIAM OGILVIE,

“*Commissioner.*

“JOHN McDOUGALD, Esq.,

“Commissioner of Customs.

“*The letter above referred to is the letter of 16th May, as none was written on 6th June.

“†No letter was received by the Minister as referred to. The letter which Mr. Ogilvie no doubt refers to was that of 8th June to the Commissioner of Customs, a copy of which has already been brought down.

“J. McD.”

“That on the 24th July the Honourable the Minister of Customs informed this House that the question of the unfair valuation of the said steamer remains undecided pending the report and action of S. W. McMichael, Chief Inspector of Customs.

“That on the 28th September, 1899, Mr. McMichael reported to the Customs Department as follows:—

“The steamer “*John C. Barr*,” a stern-wheel river steamer, 144 feet 6 inches long, 28 feet 2 inches beam, and 4 feet 8 inches depth in hold, of 546·89 tons gross tonnage and 315·70 registered tonnage, was entered at Customs at the port of Dawson, per entry No. 270, 6th October, 1898, by John Steinhoff as owner, at an appraised valuation made by Ely E. Weir, President of the North American Transportation and Trading Company, J. M. Gilham, Master of the steamer “*John C. Barr*,” and J. E. Nansen, licensed master, of \$10,000 apportioned as follow: namely, hull \$7,000, machinery and fixtures \$3,000, and that duty to the amount of \$1,450 was paid on such valuation as per copy of entry inclosed.

“It appearing to me in connection with this entry that the steamer had been erroneously appraised and allowed entry at an erroneous valuation by the Collector of Customs at Dawson, I examined the steamer and made careful enquiry and investigation respecting her. I learned that the hull of the steamer was rebuilt at Unalaska, Alaska, in 1898, that her engines were built by J. Roiss & Son, of Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1894, and her boilers by Moran Brothers, of Seattle, Washington, in 1897; that she was entered at Customs at the port of Dawson as above stated for the purpose of obtaining Canadian register; and that she was registered at the port of Dawson as a British vessel on the 3rd June, 1899, in the name of John Steinhoff, a British subject, as owner. After investigation and careful examination of the hull and appurtenances and the boilers, engines and machinery, I made a fresh appraisal and valuation of the steamer on the 14th August, 1899, as follow:—

“Hull and appurtenances.....	\$20,000
“Boilers, engines and machinery	5,000
“Total.	\$25,000

“and thereupon instructed the Collector to call upon the registered owner, John Steinhoff, to pay duty on the re-appraised value, and as such re-appraised value exceeded by 15 per centum or more the value as stated in the bill of entry, additional duty as required by the provisions of Section 8 of the Customs Act.

“(Sessional Papers No. 63a, 1900. Ref. No. 26.)

“That according to the Report of Mr. McMichael, of 28th September, 1899, the firm of Mr. F. C. Wade were legal representatives of John Steinhoff, the registered owner.

“(Sessional Papers No. 63a, 1900. Ref. No. 26.)

“That Mr. F. C. Wade was appointed Crown prosecutor, clerk of the court and acting Dominion Lands Agent for the District of Yukon, on the 26th day of August, 1897, and was subsequently appointed legal adviser of the Executive Council.

“(Hansard, 1899, Page 1831, 19th April.)

“That on the 7th September, 1899, the Department of Marine and Fisheries wrote Messieurs Belcourt & McDougal, as follows:—

“DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES, 7th September, 1899.

“GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge receipt of copy of your letter addressed to Mr. Ogilvie, Commissioner, Yukon Territory, dated 21st July last, relative to the steamers “Gov. Pingree,” “Philip B. Low” and “John C. Barr.”

“I have also been supplied by Her Majesty’s Board of Trade with a copy of your letter addressed to the Secretary of the Marine Department, Board of Trade, London, England.

“In reply, I have to state as regards the question of valuation of these steamers it is a matter for the Customs Department to deal with.

“So far as regards the registry and ownership of these vessels, the Department has, so far, no evidence which would warrant it in taking proceedings to have the vessels forfeited to the Crown on account of the ownership being vested virtually in foreign subjects.

“If Mr. Maitland Kersey can obtain evidence which he considers would justify him in taking proceedings, I am not aware that there is any legal objection to his doing so.

“I am, &c.,

“(Signed.) JOHN HARDIE,

“For Deputy Minister of Marine, &c.

“Messieurs BELCOURT & MCDUGAL,

“Dawson City, Yukon Territory.

“(Sessional Papers No. 63, 1900. Ref. No. 26.)

“That on the 8th March, 1900, the following communication was addressed to the Under Secretary of State for Canada:—

“(Copy No. 15947.)

“DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES,

“OTTAWA, 8th March, 1900.

“SIR,—With further reference to your letter of 30th September last in regard to copy of despatch with Privy Council Reference from the Honourable Mr. Chamberlain to His Excellency in regard to alleged fraudulent transfer of the steamers “Philip B. Low,” “John C. Barr” and “Gov. Pingree,” registered at Dawson City, I have now the honour to state that no evidence has been furnished the Department in any way establishing the allegation made in the case of these vessels, and the Department has no evidence which would warrant it in taking proceedings against the vessels on account of the ownership being vested in foreign subjects.

“When Dawson City was made a port of registry, the Collector of Customs, who is the Registrar of Shipping, was supplied with the Merchants’ Shipping Act, a book of instructions to Registrars of Shipping, and all the necessary papers and forms to enable him to register a ship, and he was particularly instructed to be careful as to the ownership of foreign vessels alleged to have been purchased by British subjects for the purpose of registering them as British vessels. The Department cannot, therefore, do

“ anything more in the matter, and, as far as I can judge it may now drop. You will, I suppose, as the reference came from you, report back to Council in the matter. At all events, I will assume that you will take that step.

“ I have the honour to be, &c.,

“ (Signed.) JOHN HARDIE,

“ *Acting Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.*

“ JOSEPH POPE, Esq.,

“ Under Secretary of State.

“ (*Sessional Papers No. 63, 1900, Ref. No. 26.*)

“ That this House is of opinion that the conduct of D. W. Davis and Mr. F. C. Wade, who were at the times aforesaid and are now in the service of the Government, or their connection with the entry to British registry of the said United States vessel, and with the undervaluation of the said steamer for Customs purposes, called for a prompt and searching enquiry under oath.

“ That this House is further of opinion that the administration by the Government of the laws relating to merchant shipping and to the collection of customs has been lax and ineffective in respect of the matters aforesaid and deserves censure,” 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

Bell (Addington),	Cochrane,	LaRivière, *	Roche,
Bergeron,	Davin,	McDougall,	Taylor,
Borden (Halifax),	Foster,	Martin,	Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert),
Broder,	Guillet,	Moore,	and
Casgrain,	Hodgins,	Morin,	Wallace.—22.
Clancy,	Ingram,	Prior,	

NAYS :

Messieurs

Bazinet,	Domville,	Hutchison,	Mulock,
Beith,	Ethier,	Johnston,	Paterson,
Blair,	Fielding,	Landerkin,	Pettet,
Borden (King's),	Fisher,	Lang,	Russell,
Brodeur,	Fitzpatrick,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Rutherford,
Calvert,	Fortier,	McGugan,	Simple,
Campbell,	Fraser (Guysborough),	McHugh,	Stenson,
Champagne,	Frost,	McIsaac,	Sutherland,
Cowan,	Godbout,	McLellan,	Talbot, and
Davies (Sir Louis),	Gould,	McMillan,	Tucker.—43.
Dechene,	Heyd,	McMullen,	

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand eight hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow:—Department of the Interior—Clerical and other assistance, including \$760 for J. D. Bollard and \$455

for T. W. Hodgins, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$5,335 ; Printing and stationery, \$8,500 ; Sundries, \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and ninety-nine thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for government of the North West Territories:—Expenditure connected with the Lieutenant Governor's Office, \$5,880 ; Incidental Justice, &c., including clerical assistance, \$2,000 ; Registrars, &c., \$15,000 ; Insane patients, \$50,000 ; Grant for schools, clerical assistance, printing, public works, Civil Government, legislation, &c., to be paid half-yearly in advance, \$332,979 ; Schools in unorganized districts (including clerical assistance) \$2,000 ; Grant to North-west Government to enable them to restore public works lately destroyed by floods, \$92,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Tuesday, 5th June, 1900.

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a half an hour after One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 5th June, 1900.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to incorporate the Acadia Mortgage Corporation, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Mr. Fraser (Guysborough) from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Bessie Patterson," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also, in obedience to the Order of your Honourable House of the 11th May last, reconsidered Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of J. W. Anderson, and they beg to report the same again without any amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.

He accordingly presented 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. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Penitentiary Act.

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

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Summary Report of the Geological Survey Department for the year 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 1-ju.*)

Mr. Sutherland also presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th February, 1900, for an Itemized Statement of the number of gallons of spirituous and malt liquors taken into the Yukon District, since the period covered by Return 639 (1899) the number of permits issued therefor, names and Post office addresses of those persons or companies to whom permits were granted and the amount paid therefor, and all correspondence in connection therewith. (*Sessional Papers, No. 1-ju.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Election of Members of the House of Commons;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee;

And The House having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 6th June, 1900.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday 6th June, 1900.

PRAYERS :

Mr. Gibson, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twentieth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to incorporate the Ottawa, Brockville and New York Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Second Report of the Commissioner relating to Miners and Mining conditions in British Columbia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 146a.*)

Mr. Monk moved, seconded by Mr. Prior, and the Question being proposed, That the House do now adjourn ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Acadia Mortgage Corporation, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Britton reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be : "An Act to incorporate "the Acadian Loan Corporation."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled : "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Bessie Patterson," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Mr. Richardson moved, seconded by Mr. McMullen, 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 back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. McMullen,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Select Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill from the Senate, intituled : " An Act for the " relief of Gertrude Bessie Patterson."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of J. W. Anderson, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the House do now adjourn ;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning ;

Thursday, 7th June, 1900.

And the Question being put on the Motion :—It passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum exceeding Ten thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Exchequer Court of Canada—1st Class Clerk, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act,) \$1,600 ; 3rd Class Clerk, \$1,000 ; 3rd Class Clerk, \$650 ; Messenger, \$500 ; Contingencies, Judge's and Registrar's travelling expenses, salaries of Sheriffs, &c., printing, stationery, &c., and \$50 for Judge's books, \$4,000 ; Printing, binding and distributing Exchequer Court Reports, \$800 ; Additional to Registrar as Editor and Publisher of Exchequer Court Reports, \$300 ; L. A. Audette, increase of salary from 1st July, 1900, to 30th June, 1901, \$275 ; Charles Morse for furnishing reports of Exchequer Court decisions to legal periodicals, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act,) \$50 ; Salary of Registrar in Admiralty, Quebec, \$666.66 ; Salary of Marshal in Admiralty, Quebec, \$333.34 ; To provide accommodation when necessary for Exchequer Court in Admiralty, \$300 ; Travelling allowance for Local Judges and other officers, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Kingston Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Two of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 7th June, 1900.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Fraser (Guysborough) from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-first Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Central Vermont Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Belcourt, seconded by Mr. Hutchison.

Ordered, That all Rules and Orders be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate the Ottawa and Hull Fire Relief Fund, and that Mr. Belcourt have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Ottawa and Hull Fire Relief Fund.

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 Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen in the following words :—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty :—

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, desire to offer to Your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on the approaching termination of the war in South Africa, as foreshadowed by the recent successes, culminating in the fall of Pretoria, which have attended the British arms.

The feelings of pride and satisfaction with which we hail every fresh addition to the long and glorious roll of deeds wrought by British valour and resource, are enhanced on the present occasion by the proud consciousness that through the active co-operation of her sons on the battlefield, Canada is entitled to share in a new and especial manner in the joy of the present triumph.

We rejoice that the conflict now happily drawing to a close will result in the removal of the disabilities under which many of our fellow-subjects have laboured so long, and we cannot doubt that the extension of Your Majesty's gracious rule over the whole of South Africa will be attended by those blessings which flow from a wise and beneficent administration of just and equal laws.

We pray that for your people's sake the blessings of Your Majesty's reign may long be continued.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours, That they have passed an Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the approaching termination of the war in South Africa, and requesting their Honours to unite with this House in the said Address.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Ordered, That Mr. Britton have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the South Shore 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend Chapter 32 of the Statutes of 1890, intituled : " An Act respecting certain Savings Banks 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 To-morrow.

Mr. Blair, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th February, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence between the Minister of Railways or any of the officers of the Department, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, in reference to traffic arrangements over the Intercolonial Railway, and all reports, agreements and instructions in connection therewith. (*Sessional Papers, No. 56g.*)

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Senate—Reporting, printing, &c., of Debates, and other purposes, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-three thousand four hundred and eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for House of Commons—Publishing Debates, \$15,000 ; Printing and paper for French revised edition (445 copies) of Debates for Session of 1899, \$16,530 ; Stationery, \$2,000 ; Sessional clerks, including two clerks for whips' room, \$10,500 ; French translation, \$1,100 ; Sergeant-at-Arms' estimate for sessional staff, \$18,278, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Library of Parliament—To recoup Contingencies for amount paid to the following sessional messengers, at the rate of \$2.50 per day, during the Session of 1899, from 1st July to 11th August, 1899—H. J. Meiklejohn, 42 days at \$2.50, \$105 ; A. Bordeleau, 42 days at \$2.50, \$105, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Printing, printing paper and binding, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Scientific Institutions and Hydrographic Surveys—Observatory, Toronto, \$2,700 ; Meteorological Service, \$72,000 ; Hydrographic surveys, \$16,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Marine Hospitals—Care of sick seamen in Marine Hospitals and other hospitals in the Maritime Provinces, \$35,000 ; Shipwrecked and distressed seamen, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th, June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as follow, viz. :—For Steamboat Inspection, \$27,200 ; Inspection of Dominion Steamers and Fog Alarms, \$1,300, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The first Four Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The next Three Resolutions, being read a second time, were postponed for further consideration.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-six thousand six hundred and eighteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1900.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Brodeur reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-six thousand six hundred and eighteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1900.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1900.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, to amend the Patent Act ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to a Select Committee composed of Messieurs Fisher, Borden (Halifax), Casgrain, Clarke, Fielding, Fraser (Guysborough), Gibson and Russell, with power to send for persons and papers.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dorchester Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Manitoba Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for British Columbia Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Regina Jail, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Prince Albert Jail, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the government of the Yukon Territory—Salaries and expenses in connection with the administration of the Territory, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning :

Friday, 8th June, 1900.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Campbell also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 19th March, 1900, for a Statement of the living allowance scale now in effect with relation to Yukon officials, and for all Orders in Council in connection therewith. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33t.*)

On motion of Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Fraser (Guysborough),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of Mr. William Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, in connection with the administration of affairs in that region.

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for a copy of the Report of Mr. William Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, in connection with the administration of affairs in that region. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33u.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 8th June, 1900.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Blair, seconded by Mr. Sutherland,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing what rails, rolling stock or other material, if any, have been sold, or otherwise parted with, by the Intercolonial Railway, each year since the first day of July, 1896; to whom the same were sold or otherwise parted with, and whether the sales were made by public contract or tender.

Mr. Blair, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for a Return showing what rails, rolling stock or other material, if any, have been sold, or otherwise parted with, by the Intercolonial Railway each year since the first day of July, 1896; to whom the same were sold, or otherwise parted with, and whether the sales were made by public contract or tender. (*Sessional Papers, No. 56h.*)

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Bergeron,

Ordered, That the Return to an Order of the House of the 7th June, 1900, for a copy of the Report of Mr. William Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, in connection with the administration of affairs in that region, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Pilotage Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Safety of Ships;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Civil Service Act;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Ottawa, Brockville and New York Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macdonald (Huron) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Canada Mining and Metallurgical Company (Limited);

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Civil Service Act, was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macdonald (Huron) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand nine hundred and thirty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Income—Commissioner's salary, \$3,000; Superintendent of Mines' salary, \$3,000; Salaries of Inspectors, Dominion Lands and Crown Timber Agents, Sub-Agents and Clerks in the Outside Service, \$65,500; Inspectors' expenses, travelling expenses of Commissioner, Superintendent of Mines and Homestead Inspectors, Contingencies of Dominion Lands and Crown Timber Agents and at Head Office, removal expenses, stationery, printing and expenses connected with Forestry Protection, \$31,000; Members of the Board of Examiners of Dominion Lands Surveyors, including contingent expenses of the Board (the authority required by the Civil Service Act is hereby given for paying out of this sum such amounts as may be required to pay for services of members of the Board who are members of the Civil Service) \$700; Salaries of extra clerks at Head Office, advertising, &c., \$7,000; Salary of one carpenter, \$732, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Capital—To provide for the

amount required for Surveys, examination of Survey Returns, printing of plans, and including \$10,000 for Irrigation Surveys, &c (Salaries of temporary officers and clerks may be paid out of this vote at rates exceeding \$400 per annum, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the cost of investigations and demarcations, and other astronomical work of the Department of the Interior. (Salaries of temporary officers and clerks may be paid out of this vote at rates exceeding \$400 per annum, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses and salaries connected with the Commission appointed to enquire into half-breed claims in North-west Territories, out of which payment may be made to N. O. Coté, as Half-breed Commissioner (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of government in District of Keewatin, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance of lunatics from Keewatin, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the relief of distressed Canadians in foreign countries other than the United States, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance, construction of roads, bridges and other necessary works in connection with the Hot Spring Reservation near Banff Station, North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for cost of litigation (Department of the Interior), for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the survey of the boundary between the Yukon Territory and British Columbia, from Teslin Lake to the Alsek River, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of relief party and furnishing provisions to distressed people along the Liard and Dease Rivers, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Geological Survey—Exploration and surveys, printing and publication reports, maps, &c., wages of assistant explorers, draughtsmen, clerks and others, purchase of specimens, books, instruments, stationery, mapping material, maintenance of museum, laboratory apparatus, chemicals and miscellaneous expenses, advances to explorers, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Mounted Police—Pay of force, \$168,000; Subsistence, forage, fuel and light, \$165,195; Clothing, repairs and renewals, horses, dogs, arms and ammunition, medical stores, stationery, billeting and contingencies, \$61,805; Buildings, \$25,000; Transport, \$80,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as compensation to members of the North-west Mounted Police for injuries received in the discharge of duty, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Resolutions to be reported.

And, The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning ;

Saturday, 9th June, 1900.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair : and Mr. Macdonald (Huron) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Macdonald (Huron) 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 it next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes before One of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 11th June, 1900.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Fraser (Guysborough) from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Accounts, vouchers and other papers respecting certain expenditures for the Mail service in the Yukon Territory, set out on Page N-49 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1899, and, in connection therewith, have examined the Deputy Postmaster General and the Comptroller of the North-west Mounted Police under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the Evidence given by them and the exhibits filed during their examination. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Mr. Sutherland, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz. :—

64g. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 28th April, 1899, for :—

(1.) The names of all Commissioners appointed by Order in Council, or otherwise, since the 9th April, 1897, to enquire into and report upon charges preferred against any employee of the Government, whether permanent or temporary, of offensive partisanship, or of any misconduct whatever.

(2.) The Reports of said Commissioners, or of Commissioners previously appointed, not already brought down, and a statement showing the action taken by the Government thereon.

(3.) The amounts paid each Commissioner since the 9th April, 1897, in fees, *per diem* allowance, travelling expenses and incidentals of all kinds.

(4.) The names, ages, offices and salaries of all employees in the inside or outside service of the Government, whether temporary or permanent, who, since the 9th April, 1897, have been removed from office by dismissal, superannuation, or otherwise, whether on a Report of a Commission or otherwise, specifying in each case the grounds of dismissal, and the amount of superannuation or gratuity granted, if any; also, the age, office, salary or remuneration of any and every person appointed in the place of, or as a consequence of, every such removal. *Abstract form. (Sessional Papers.)*

129. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1900, for a Statement showing total amount of money paid by years, since 1st July, 1892, to the 30th June, 1899, on each of the following accounts :—

(1.) Salary of Governor General.

(2.) Travelling expenses of Governor General.

(3.) Expenditure on Rideau Hall, on Capital Account.

do do Maintenance.

do do Grounds, on Capital Account.

do do Grounds, Maintenance.

(4.) Expenditure on furnishings of all kinds for Rideau Hall.

(5.) Allowance to Governor General for fuel and light.

(6.) Expenditure on any other account in connection with the office of Governor General.

(7.) Expenditure on any other account in connection with Rideau Hall and grounds.

(8.) Total expenditure of every kind since 1st July, 1892, in connection with the office of Governor General.

(9.) Total expenditure of every kind, in connection with Rideau Hall and grounds for same period. *Abstract form. (Sessional Papers.)*

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz. :—

33*h*. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th March, 1900, of all Liquor permits for the Yukon District granted by Government, or by the Commissioner in Council of the Yukon Council, since July, 1898; amount, and to whom granted.

33*i*. Copies of Instructions to Mr. F. C. Wade, not already brought down, and referred to on Page 15 of Further Report of William Ogilvie, Esquire, laid before Parliament, 1899.

The tenders and papers respecting the same referred to on Page 16 of said Report, not already brought down, and any note or memorandum of approval of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa referred to on Page 19 of the said Report.

33*j*. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1900, for a Tabular Statement of all contracts and agreements for mail service between Victoria and Vancouver and the Yukon District, for the year 1898-9, the names of parties thereto, the routes covered, amounts paid or to be paid for such service, and a similar Return for the year 1899 and 1900 so far as they are current.

33*k*. Correspondence, &c., on the subject of granting representation in the House of Commons of Canada to the Yukon Territory.

33*l*. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th May, 1899, showing the dates upon which mails for Dawson were despatched from Vancouver or Victoria, since 1st July, 1898, to the present, and the dates of the arrival of them at Dawson, respectively, and the routes by which they were despatched; also, the dates on which mails were despatched from Dawson, since 1st July, 1898, and when these reached Vancouver or Victoria and by what routes.

33*m*. Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, for the year 1899, pursuant to 61 Victoria, Chapter 6, Section 7.

33*n*. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th May, 1899, for copies of all Reports, letters and telegrams from any Member of the Council for the Yukon Territory to any Member of the Government, or any Department thereof, and all replies thereto or instructions thereon.

33*o*. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, 1899, for copies of all Communications, orders and instructions issued by the Department of the Interior to the Administrator, or any of his officials, in the Yukon District, with the dates of their despatch.

33*p*. Copy of correspondence with the Department of Customs in *re* Steanship *Yukoner*.

33*q*. Statement of the Royalty paid by Alexander McDonald, of the Yukon Territory.

33*r*. Copies of Correspondence and papers relative to certain applications of J. M. Guerin, of Montreal, for leases to dredge certain rivers in the Yukon Territory for minerals.

40*a*. Supplementary Return to that furnished by the Department of the Interior to the House of Commons during the present Session of the Parliament of Canada, under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 52 of the "North-west Irrigation Act, 1898."

56*c*. Return (in part) to an Order of the House of the 29th May, 1899, for: 1. Copies of all Claims presented to the Government for lands purchased or expropriated for the construction or connected with the operation of the St. Charles Branch of the Intercolonial Railway; also, a statement showing the amount of each claim, the names of those whose claims have been settled for land purchased or expropriated; and 2. For land and other damages, and the names and amounts of claimants whose claims are still unpaid, and the bills presented for legal or other expenses and the amount paid to each person or firm.

56*d*. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 3rd April, 1900, for :—

(1.) Copies of all Notices issued by the Intercolonial Railway since May, 1896, calling for tenders for the supply of oil for the said railway ; and also, copies of all tenders received in reply to said advertisement and contracts entered into, as a result of such call for tenders.

(2.) Showing the locomotive, passenger and freight car mileage on the Intercolonial Railway, for the year ended the 31st October, 1899.

(3.) Also, showing the total net amount paid for oils for the Intercolonial Railway, for the year ended the 31st October, 1899, giving the names of the parties to whom such payments were made.

56*e*. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th May, 1900, for :—

(1.) Showing the total amounts of the freight charges mutually accounted for between the Intercolonial Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the year ended the 30th June, 1897, and with respect to freight interchanged (1) at St. John, New Brunswick, (2) at Montreal ; (b) with respect to through freight bonded over (1) at St. John, New Brunswick, (2) at Montreal ; the said amounts for the year ended 30th June, 1899.

(2.) The total amounts, respectively, allotted to the Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific Railways in the division of passenger fares in connection with through passengers (a) via Montreal, (b) via St. John, New Brunswick, for the year ended the 30th June, 1897.

The said amounts for the year ended the 30th June, 1899.

56*f*. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th May, 1900, showing the total amounts of freight and charges and passenger fares collected by the Canadian Pacific Railway and accounted for by the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Intercolonial Railway, for the year ended the 30th June, A.D. 1897, and the amounts of said charges and fares, for the year ended the 30th June, A.D. 1899.

64*d*. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd April, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams and reports in regard to the dismissal of Mr. E. H. Jones, late Postmaster of Kamloops, British Columbia.

64*e*. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Papers, petitions, affidavits, reports, charges and correspondence between the Government and any person or persons in connection with the dismissal of R. W. Miller, Postmaster of Actinolite, County of Hastings.

64*f*. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, memorials or petitions with the signatures thereto, in possession of the Government or any Member or official thereof, relating to the dismissal of Mr. R. K. Brace, as Inspector of Gas Meters in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

64*h*. Copy of the Report of Post Office Inspector, W. W. McLeod, into certain charges of offensive political partisanship against Mr. C. A. Gass, Postmaster of Moosejaw, West Assiniboia.

81*b*. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1900, for a copy of the Report and evidence of the Royal Commission on the shipment and transportation of grain.

87*a*. Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams and reports between the Government and the Provincial Government of British Columbia, or their agents, since 1st June, 1899, in regard to anti-Chinese and anti-Japanese legislation.

94*b*. Further Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1900, of names of all Clerks in the Civil Service who received statutory or other increase of salary during the year 1898-9, and the first half of the year 1899-1900, and the amount of increase paid.

111. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 28th March, 1900, for copies of all Statements, memorials, claims, memoranda, correspondence, telegrams, &c., with the Government of Prince Edward Island and a delegation from that Province, in the month of February, consisting of the Honourable Donald Farquharson,

Premier of the Province, Honourable D. A. McKinnon, Attorney-General, and Honourable Benjamin Rogers, in regard to all questions at issue between the Government of Prince Edward Island and Canada.

112. Copy of the correspondence respecting Trade with Trinidad.

113. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence between George Hood and others and the Minister of the Interior or other Members of the Government in reference to the rising of the waters in Lake Dauphin.

114. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1900, for copies of all Letters addressed, since the 1st January, 1899, to the Minister of the Interior, or any Officer of the Department of the Interior, with regard to advances made by any person or company, to settlers on lands in Manitoba or the North-west Territories, under the provisions of Clause 44 (as amended) of the Dominion Lands Act, and of the replies thereto; copies of all letters, circulars, schedules or other papers mailed by the said Minister or any Officer of the Department of the Interior, to any person or company, since the same date, upon the same subject, and of all replies thereto or other communications in any way concerning such subject, received by the Department of the Interior: also, copies of all schedules prepared by the Department of the Interior, since the above mentioned date, of lands in Manitoba or the North-west Territories so encumbered, giving the name of the settler, the usual description of the land encumbered, the amount of the encumbrance and rate of interest, the name of the person or company by whom the advance was made, the name of the assignee where the encumbrance has been assigned, and the name of the patentee and date of patent where the land has been patented.

115. Return, to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 9th April, 1900, for:—

(1.) Copies of all Correspondence between any Member or Members of the Executive of the North-west Territories, or any Member or Members of the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly, and any Member or Members of the Dominion Government, respecting the amount of subsidy voted for the carrying on of the government of the North-west Territories, and the amount which should be voted during the last two years.

(2.) Also, copies of all Memorials from the North-west Council or the Legislative Assembly of the North-west Territories, to the Governor General in Council on the subject of the said subsidy.

116. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, specifications, plans, tenders received, and contract or contracts entered into by, or on behalf of, the Government relating to the straightening of about two miles of the Prince Edward Island Railway between Colville and Loyalist.

117. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Contracts, petitions of right, memorials, letters, correspondence, Orders in Council and other papers and documents relating to, or connected with, the claims of John W. Broderick, Elliot H. Fuller, Lewis A. Dickie, W. B. Harrison, Charles W. McDormand, Margaret Chapman, Thomas D. Curtis, James Barclay Havelock, H. Mosher, James Hermigas, D. Sauntry, Jerome Scott, William Neville, Graham Timmons, George W. Stone, George Moffatt, Peter S. Rose, Samuel Sloan, Samuel Squires, Elizabeth Coke, Albert H. Hagen, E. J. Smith, Joseph W. Rinn and John Medd Coulson, respectively, against Her Majesty upon or in respect of contracts or renewals thereof entered into by the said respective persons for the carriage of mails, or by reason of the breach or rescission by the Postmaster General of any such contract.

118. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1900, for copies of all Petitions or other communications received by the Department of Public Works since June, 1896, relative to the building of a public wharf or breakwater at Grand Manan, New Brunswick; also, copies of reports and estimates made by E. T. P

Shewen, the resident Engineer at St. John, New Brunswick, or any other Officer of the Department for this work.

120. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1900, showing:—

(1.) Names of all Officials in Interior Department, including Indian Department, in Manitoba and Assiniboia.

(2.) The whereabouts of those officials between the dates 15th November, 1899, and 15th December, 1899, and the particular work in which they were engaged.

121. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 12th June, 1899, for copies of all Petitions, applications, correspondence, charter and reports with reference to the Toronto and Georgian Bay Ship Canal Company.

122. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th April, 1899, for copies of all Letters or notices sent to the contractors by the Minister of Railways and Canals, or the Chief Engineer, in relation to the re-letting of the work on the several sections on the Soulanges Canal, and the replies made thereto by the contractors.

123. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1900, showing:—

(1.) Names or official number of boys reprieved from the Penetanguishene Reformatory and of girls reprieved from the Industrial Refuge for girls at Toronto, during the two years previous to the 1st February, 1900.

(2.) The date when the petitions or applications were received by the Department of Justice asking for a reprieve.

(3.) When the Report of Judge (if any) was received.

(4.) When the Report of the Superintendent was received.

(5.) When the reprieve was granted.

124. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1900, for copies (1) of all Correspondence which has passed between the Minister of the Interior or any of the Officers of his Department, and any persons in the North-west Territories or in Manitoba on the working of the Act respecting securities for seed grain indebtedness passed in 1899; (2) more particularly all correspondence respecting the claim of any homesteader to get his patent and which claim may have been refused because of the homesteader being bondsman for the seed grain indebtedness of other parties, including the application of the homesteader and the letters refusing his application.

126. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 25th April, 1900, for copies of all Papers, correspondence, Orders in Council and communications of every kind to date, relating in any way to the claim of E. J. Walsh, C.E. against the Dominion Government, the Department of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Government of the Leeward Islands, for professional services rendered the Government of the said Leeward Islands; also, copies of any papers or correspondence in the Department of Railways and Canals, or in the hands of the Deputy Minister of Railway and Canals, relating to the engagement or otherwise of the said E. J. Walsh, C.E.

127. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence between the Chief Analyst of the Department of Inland Revenue, or any other officer or persons in the Department, and the Canadian representative or agents of the Chemical Works (late H. & E. Albert).

130. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, memorials, petitions, &c., in possession of the Government, or any Member or Official thereof, relating to the resignation of Mr. John McPhee as Postmaster at Murray Harbour Road, in Prince Edward Island, and the appointment of his successor.

131. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 2nd April, 1900, showing:—

(1.) The number and names of all persons to whom Commissions have been granted in the Mounted Police Force of Canada, since June, 1896.

(2.) The length of time each person to whom Commissions have been issued served in said force.

(3.) If no service had been rendered in said force by the person or persons so commissioned, the qualification they possessed for such commission or commissions.

132. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1900, for copies of Specifications, plans and tenders received and contracts entered into by the Government, relating to the construction of ten miles of railway known as the Belfast and Murray Harbour Railway, in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

133. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 2nd April, 1900, for copies of all Orders in Council, memorandums, reports and statements concerning the sale of timber on the Ordnance lands of Point Pelée, in the County of Essex, and present standing of accounts between purchaser and Government.

134. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams memoranda and all papers in the hands of the Government or any Member or Official thereof, relating to the admission of Newfoundland into the Confederation of Canada.

(2.) Also, all similar documents relating to any proposals for the establishment of reciprocal trade relations between Newfoundland and Canada.

135. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 23rd March, 1900, for :—

(1.) A copy of the correspondence exchanged between the Members for Montmagny at different periods, and the Government on the subject of the construction of a Post office in the Town of Montmagny.

(2.) A copy of each communication on this subject made to the Government by the Town Council or by any person belonging to the Town of Montmagny.

(3.) A copy of the deeds passed for this purpose by the Government and the Seminary of Québec for the sale of the land on which the Post office of Montmagny was built ; and also, of all deeds forming the titles of the property in question.

136. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 25th April, 1900, showing in detail the cost and nature of all repairs and alterations made to the steamer *Minto* since her arrival in Canadian waters ; the said Return to show the names of the parties who were employed in making these repairs and alterations, and the amount paid to each.

137. Return (in part) to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 28th March, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams and reports, since 1894, between the Government and their agents in British Columbia or any other person, in regard to the necessity that exists for the employment of another vessel to work in conjunction with the SS. *Quadra* in the Lighthouse, Customs and Fishery Protection Services on the coast of British Columbia.

138. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, reports and papers between the Marine and Fisheries Department, or any other Department or Minister of the Government, and any person or persons in connection with the prohibition of exportation of fish caught in the waters of Lakes Manitoba and Winnipegosis during the summer months.

138a. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th May, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, reports and papers relating to the prohibition of exportation of fish caught in Lakes Winnipegosis and Manitoba, since date of Return moved for 23rd April, 1900, to present time.

140. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 25th April, 1900, showing the expenses and earnings of the steamer *Stanley*, while engaged on the winter service between Prince Edward Island and the Mainland, for the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899 ; and also, a similar Return for the steamer *Minto* for the winter of 1900 ; the above statement of expenses not to include repairs to either steamers.

141. Return of the names and salaries of all persons appointed to, or promoted in the Civil Service during the calendar year 1899.

142. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1900, for copies of all Accounts rendered by Captain S. M. Hatfield, Fishery Overseer for Yarmouth, and a Return showing all amounts paid to him for salary, and all amounts paid to him for travelling expenses in each year since his appointment.

143. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 25th April, 1900, showing the Amount, in detail, of compensation paid or tendered to landholders as damages to

property or for land taken for the Charlottetown or Murray Harbour Railway; said statement to show the quantity of land taken from each owner.

144. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1900, for copies of all Petitions or other communications received by the Department of Public Works since June, 1896, relative to the repairing and extension of the breakwater at Wilson's Beach, New Brunswick; also for copies of all estimates and reports made by the Government Engineers for the above named work.

145. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1900, for copies of all Papers, petitions, correspondence and reports, relating to a request made to the authorities of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, for the carting of waste stone along the banks of Riviere des Prairies, in St. Vincent de Paul, to prevent damage being caused by said river to the public highway in said locality.

147. Copy of Papers respecting purchase of boots for the Mounted Police.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 28th March, 1900, showing the total amount paid since July, 1896, for all commissions and investigations authorized by the Government, distinguishing between payments for service and expenses, and detailed so far as to show amount for each commission or investigation. (*Sessional Papers, No. 64j.*)

Also. Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 28th March, 1900, showing:—

The amounts paid from 1st July, 1896, to date, for investigations into the cases of alleged partisanship against Government employees, to whom paid, and how much to each Commissioner for services and expenses, respectively:

The amount of money paid since 1st July, 1896, to date, for investigating the affairs of Penitentiaries, to whom paid, and how much to each for services and expenses, respectively:

The amount paid to date, since 1st July, 1896, for services and expenses, respectively, and to whom, on account of commission for investigating and securing information concerning the Tariff;

And the similar expenditures for similar purposes paid from July, 1890, to July, 1896. (*Sessional Papers, No. 64k.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copies of certain Resolutions passed at a mass meeting of British subjects of the Yukon Territory, held in Dawson City on the 23rd March, 1900, and copies of certain Petitions from the Citizens' Committee: praying for representation in the Council of the Yukon Territory; and also, for representation in the Federal Parliament. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33r.*)

Mr. Blair moved, seconded by Mr. Sutherland, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1900.

Bill intituled: An Act respecting the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company, and to change its name to the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Bill intituled: An Act respecting Inscribed Stock of Canada in the United Kingdom.

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence Terminal and Steamship Company," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting the incorporation of Live Stock Record Associations," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act relating to Ocean Steamship Subsidies," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair : and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House, again in the Committee of Supply ;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Borden (King's) and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Borden (Halifax) That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words : " On the 28th June, 1899, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, a Member of this House, stated from his place in Parliament, that he was credibly informed and believed that with the same co-operation (and through the supervision of the Department of Justice) as was given by the Government of Canada to the Honourable Clifford Sifton in the case of the Manitoba Election frauds (so called) he could establish before a commission comprised of eminent Judges and clothed with proper powers the following among other facts and charges :

That Mr. F. C. Wade was appointed Crown Prosecutor, Clerk of the Court, and Registrar and Acting Dominion Lands Agent for the District of the Yukon on the 26th August, 1897.

That Section 31 of the Land Titles Act, 1894, provided that no registrar or clerk in any land titles office should advise for any fee or reward or otherwise upon titles to land, nor practice as a conveyancer, nor should he carry on or transact within the land titles office any business or occupation whatever other than duties as such registrar or clerk.

That Mr. Wade actively practiced his profession of the law in the said District while holding the official positions aforesaid and appeared before the Court of the District, the Gold Commissioner and other officials as the paid advocate of private parties having business transactions with the various departments of the Government.

That the Acting Dominion Lands Agent, Registrar, Clerk of the Court and Crown Prosecutor has accepted retainers, fees or remuneration to procure or for procuring, or attempting or promising to procure, grants or title or possession of Dominion lands.

That Mr Wade, while holding the position of Registrar of Lands, Clerk of the Court, and Crown Attorney, was financially and personally interested in the disposal of lands known as the Water Front.

That subsequent to the statement of said charges a copy of a Further Report of William Ogilvie, Esquire, and of the evidence accompanying the same were laid before Parliament and further and other papers respecting the so-called Water Front Lease were brought down during the present Session.

That from the reports and papers now before Parliament it appears :

That in 1897 (prior to Mr. Wade's arrival in the Yukon District) Mr. Fawcett, the Gold Commissioner, refused to allow building on the water front. 'There was a large number of buildings there and he would not like to have them removed; he thought it would be inflicting a great hardship on them.'

(Page 225, evidence before Ogilvie Commission.)

That the present Commissioner of the Yukon District, Mr. Ogilvie, reported on 14th April, 1899, to the Minister of the Interior, as follows: 'My impression, with all due respect to the past officials, was that it was a very impolitic act to have leased it at all.'

That 'lots in the Government addition of the Town of Dawson' were ordered by Major Walsh, when Commissioner, to be 'properly valued and public notice posted so that the lots might be sold in accordance therewith.'

(Report of Major J. M. Walsh, Interior Report, 1898.)

That this procedure did not obtain in the case of the water front (so called) lots. (Major Walsh's Report above.)

That without securing a proper or other valuation and without issuing public notices, Mr. F. C. Wade entered into negotiations and carried on a correspondence with certain individuals respecting the leasing of the said water front, as in the case of one William Rourke, to whom Mr. Wade wrote with respect thereto that his application 'was duly recorded by me' * * * * * 'I do not think it advisable that such a lease should be given for a longer period than one month at a time, to be renewed from time to time if thought advisable.'

That on the 26th March, 1898, Alexander McDonald (one of the firm of McDonald & Morrison hereinafter mentioned) submitted to Mr. Wade a tender for a lease of the water front at \$1,500 a month on special conditions.

That on the 28th March, 1898, Messieurs Morrison & McDonald offered Mr. Wade a rental of \$2,500 a month for the said water front.

That on the 29th March, 1898, Densmore, Spencer & McPhee submitted a tender to Mr. Wade offering a rental of \$25,000 for a year's lease of the said water front, to be paid monthly.

That on the 9th April, 1898, Thomas Fawcett, Gold Commissioner, and F. C. Wade, Dominion Lands Agent, formally accepted the offer of Messieurs Morrison & McDonald of 28th March, 1898, subject to certain conditions, among others the following: 'With power to the Dominion Government, the Gold Commissioner or the Dominion Lands Agent to terminate it on giving one month's notice to the lessees.'

That on 14th April, 1898, Messieurs Morrison & McDonald accepted the said terms, with one exception, adding: 'You will, of course, see that the front is cleared off.'

That officers of the United States Government officially reported that the said water front yielded to the lessees thereof about \$10,000 a month.

(Bulletin, Department of Labour, November, 1898, Washington Government Printing Office)

That touching the responsibility for this transaction the evidence taken before Mr. Ogilvie was unsatisfactory and contradictory.

That Mr. Wade testified under oath :

'I came with instructions from the Minister of the Interior not to act as Dominion Lands Agent exactly, but to take over what is called the Land Application Book.'

(Page 15, Further Report, Ogilvie Commission.)

That there is no record in the Department of the Interior of these instructions.

(Return to Order of the House of Commons, dated 7th February, 1900.)

That Mr. Wade testified under oath that his action was approved of by the Department at Ottawa.

(Page 19, Further Report, Ogilvie Commission.)

That when asked in this House, 'Has the Government approved of or confirmed the action taken by the officials in Dawson respecting the so called 'leasing' of this property to Morrison & McDonald,' the Honourable the Minister of the Interior replied: 'The Government has taken no action respecting the lease referred to.'

That there is no record in the Department of the Interior of any note or memorandum of approval of the Department at Ottawa, referred to on Page 19 of the said Further Report of Mr. Ogilvie, where it appears that Mr. Wade testified as aforesaid.

(Return to Order of the House of Commons, dated 7th February, 1900.)

That the following question and answer were stated in this House:—

'Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper asked:

'1. Under what statutory authority, if any, were Messieurs Morrison & McDonald put in or allowed to take possession of or enjoy the control of the land known as the 'water front' in Dawson?

'(a.) Has the Government approved of or confirmed the action taken by the officials in Dawson respecting the so-called 'leasing' of this property to Morrison & McDonald?'

'The Minister of the Interior (Mr. Sifton).—1. Under Section 4 of Chapter 22, Revised Statutes of Canada, the *Minister of the Interior* has the control of all Crown lands except those under the control of other departments mentioned in this Section. The public lands in the Yukon Territory are under his control, and *Mr. Thomas Fawcett* was authorized by the Governor in Council to act for the *Minister of the Interior* in matters relating to the administration of the Yukon Territory. The question whether Mr. Fawcett's action regarding the water front was within his powers, has never been formally determined.'

That Mr. Fawcett, with respect to the leasing of the said water front and the negotiations and correspondence relating thereto, has given the following evidence:

'Mr. Wade as Dominion Lands Agent attended to all terms of this letter and for the Minister I signed it.'

(Page 220, Ogilvie Commission.)

'I heard that there were other tenders but did not know what they were.'

(Page 221, Ogilvie Commission.)

That Mr. Wade had powers over Dominion land.

(Page 221, Ogilvie Commission.)

That his (Mr. Fawcett's) duty was to sign on Mr. Wade's advice.

(Page 223, Ogilvie Commission.)

'All I had to do was to put my name to the document.'

(Page 230, Ogilvie Commission.)

That Mr. Wade respecting the same matter has testified under oath as follows: 'I went to work and leased that front.'

(Page 15, Further Report of Mr. Ogilvie.)

That the Honourable Minister of the Interior informed this House on the 4th April, 1899:

'Mr. Wade and Mr. Fawcett called for tenders for a lease of this water front upon certain conditions. There were no newspapers at the time.'

That Mr. Fawcett testified under oath that he took no part except signing the lease.

(Page 221, Ogilvie Commission.)

That Mr. Wade testified under oath: 'I consulted with him (Fawcett) as to the question of inviting tenders by public notice. We both agreed that was not advisable for this reason:

'At the time we were under the impression that the lessee, whoever he might be, would have to go to work and build their buildings to accommodate the sub-lessees whoever they might be. In fact we were going to require that the lessee should put up substantial buildings and build sidewalks and put in sanitary conveniences, and so on. It was therefore necessary to deal with a responsible party; for that reason it was agreed not advisable to call for public tenders.'

(Page 16, Further Report of Mr. Ogilvie.)

That there is no evidence that the absence of newspapers had anything to do with the course adopted by Mr. Wade.

That it appears that neither Mr. Wade nor Mr. Fawcett in calling for tenders prescribed or specified any conditions, although the Minister of the Interior informed the House on the 4th April, 1899, that Mr. Wade and Mr. Fawcett called for tenders for a lease of this water front upon certain conditions.

That the evidence of Mr. Wade and Mr. Fawcett is in other respects unsatisfactory and irreconcilable and contradictory.

That Mr. Wade testified under oath:—

'I got the offer of Densmore, Spencer & McPhee of \$25,000. * * * I was on the point of closing the tenders when McDonald & Morrison sent in a letter * * * in which they offered \$30,000 * * * The figures had gone clean beyond anything that Mr. Fawcett had anticipated; he thought it was getting too high. I consulted with Judge McGuire * * * he thought it was very exorbitant.'

(Further Report, Mr. Ogilvie.)

That Mr. Justice McGuire notified Mr. Wade he was prepared to make an offer. (Return to Order of the House of Commons, dated 7th February, 1900.)

That the Returns before this House show that the letter of Messieurs Morrison & McDonald is dated on the 28th day of March, 1898, one day before that of Densmore, Spencer & McPhee.

That Mr. Fawcett was examined, as follows: 'Q. There was an appearance of tender and you gave it to McDonald & Morrison without saying anything about the other tenders?—A. I heard that there were other tenders, but I did not know what they were.'

(Page 221, Ogilvie Commission.)

That evidence has been given tending to establish that Mr. Wade while holding the official positions above recited and while conducting or completing the negotiations aforesaid on behalf of the Government was the paid and retained solicitor of Messieurs McDonald & Morrison.

That the agreement between Mr. Wade and Messieurs Morrison & McDonald for a lease of the water front was 'extremely precarious,' according to Mr. Wade's evidence.

(Page 17, Further Report of Mr. Ogilvie.)

That the agreement to lease was of a character that any ordinary citizen having no monetary relation with the officer of the Government in charge would be most unlikely to accept, in that the Government was at liberty to cancel it on a month's notice but the lessees were bound for a year; it contained no provision for sub-letting and the lessees were required to construct a board sidewalk, public privies with pits, to the satisfaction of the Gold Commissioner.

(Return to Order of the House of Commons, dated 7th February, 1900.)

Mr. Wade's explanation on oath is as follows: That 'McDonald & Morrison were put in this position: they were bound to take that lease for a year. The Government was only bound for a month and could terminate that lease at any time. It was, therefore, in the interest of the Government of Canada and not in the interest of Morrison & McDonald. They were to keep the streets open necessary to go to the river; they were to establish public sanitary conveniences, and to build sidewalks and so on.'

(Mr. Wade's evidence, Page 17, Further Report of Mr. Ogilvie.)

That a Member of this House has stated to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, upon the authority of Major Walsh, that Mr. Wade received \$10,000 for granting this lease to Messieurs McDonald & Morrison.

That the foregoing fact was communicated to this House by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, on the 28th day of June, 1899.

That Mr. Wade told Mr. George that 'he had immediately after his decision which gave Morrison & McDonald the water front, been retained by Alexander McDonald for his attorney for one year and had been given a handsome bonus as a retainer fee. *

* * * My information was that it was \$10,000.'

(Page 228, Ogilvie Commission.)

That this evidence has not been expressly contradicted by Mr. Wade although he had an opportunity of doing so, and was examined after the evidence had been given.

That Mr. Morrison (of Morrison & McDonald) the lessees, testified under oath that Mr. Wade told him 'he would get some one else to draw up the papers, or words to that effect.'

(Page 10, Further Report of Mr. Ogilvie)

'He said he paid \$25 or \$50 for making the lease.'

That no formal lease outside of the correspondence above referred to was ever drawn up.

That Mr. Morrison was unable to say whether Mr. Wade was retained before or after the water front lease.

(Page 10, Further Report of Mr. Ogilvie.)

That the following incident occurred during Mr. Morrison's examination:—

'Q. His Government position here did not enter into consideration at all?—A. Well, his Government position here and his business—these were two different positions.

'The Commissioner—I wanted you to say if you had that in your mind.

'Mr. Wade—I am not responsible for what he had on his mind.'

(Page 12, Further Report of Mr. Ogilvie.)

That Mr. Alexander McDonald testified:

'Q. To your knowledge did Mr. Wade profit in any way by the water front lease?—A. Not from me. What money I gave Mr. Wade it was for his other services.'

(Page 14, Further Report of Mr. Ogilvie.)

That Mr. Wade testified: 'The retainer was purely for my legal services.'

(Page 17, Further Report of Mr. Ogilvie.)

That the evidence of Messieurs McDonald, Morrison and Wade was given after the following statement was written by Mr. Ogilvie to the Minister of the Interior:—

'20th February, 1899.—Sir: I regret to inform you that this Royal Commission for the investigation of charges against officials has, to an extent, fallen through.'

That none of the witnesses were cross-examined by counsel for the Government.

That the Commissioner, Mr. Ogilvie, did not call for the production of books, documents or other papers, by any of the said witnesses touching the date of the said retainer or of fees paid by the said McDonald & Morrison to the said Wade.

That no counsel attended before Mr. Ogilvie to represent the Government; the only counsel attending represented Mr. Wade; and the Commissioner did not attempt a searching enquiry into the statements of Mr. Wade or of his clients, Messieurs McDonald & Morrison.

That Mr. Ogilvie, a Commissioner under Royal Commission, made a private and *ex parte* examination of a witness touching the matter in question.

(Page 225, Evidence, Ogilvie Commission.)

That notwithstanding the foregoing facts and the *ex parte* character of the enquiry, Mr. Ogilvie reported: 'Mr. Wade is entirely acquitted of all charges made against him in connection with the leasing of the water front to Morrison & McDonald.'

(Page 1, Further Report of Mr. Ogilvie.)

That Mr. Wade still holds the important position of Crown Prosecutor in the District of the Yukon.

That the Prime Minister stated in this House on 29th June, 1899: 'We must probe the Yukon delinquencies, so called, to the bottom. No officer of the Government must be allowed to rest under any suspicion.'

That it is not in the public interest that officers having authority to alienate any part of the public domain should be permitted to accept or receive retainers from, or to be or remain in the employment of, persons applying for grants or leases of such public domain.

That in the interest of the public and of the public service the matter of the leasing of the water front and the connection of Mr. F. C. Wade therewith and his relation with the successful tenderers, Messieurs Morrison & McDonald, require a prompt, thorough and searching investigation under oath," 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

Bell (Pictou),	Foster,	McLennan (Glengarry),	Roche,
Borden (Halifax),	Gillies,	Martin,	Sproule,
Broder,	Henderson,	Montague,	Taylor,
Cargill,	Hodgins,	Moore,	Tupper (Sir C. Hilbert),
Clancy,	Kaulbach,	Morin,	and
Clarke,	McAlister,	Powell,	Wilson.—26.
Davin,	McDougall,	Prior,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Beith,	Douglas,	Landerkin,	Meigs,
Bethune,	Ellis,	Lang,	Morrison,
Borden (King's),	Ethier,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Parmalee,
Britton,	Fielding,	Legris,	Pettet,
Brodeur,	Fisher,	Lemieux,	Proulx,
Brown,	Fraser (Guysborough),	Logan,	Puttee,
Bruneau,	Gauvreau,	Mackie,	Rogers,
Burnett,	Gould,	McGregor,	Russell,
Calvert,	Graham,	McGugan,	Semple,
Casey,	Hutchison,	McLennan (Inverness),	Stenson,
Copp,	Johnston,	McMillan,	Sutherland,
Cowan,	Joly de Lotbinière (Sir	McMullen,	Tolmie, and
Domville,	Henri),	Malouin,	Tucker.—51.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 12th June, 1900.

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 Seventeen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Quarantine—Organized districts, \$12,850; Tuberculosis, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—Paris Exhibition, \$30,000; Printing of Patent Record, \$4,500; Maintenance of Experimental farms, \$8,000; Drainage at Agassiz, \$754.93; Classifica-

tion of patents, \$300 ; Purchase of books and publications for Patent Library, \$527.02 & the amount to be paid T. McCabe—Revote, \$673.89 ; Fumigation stations for nursery stock imported under amendment to San José Scale Act, \$1,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Immigration—General immigration expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Annual drill—Further amount required for June camps, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Quebec—Lévis cattle quarantine—Repairs to sheds, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Experimental Farms—Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa—Balances due contractors for construction of laboratory and root-house and for other works urgently needed in connection with the buildings, fittings, fencing, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for commission appointed to deal with half-breed claims in the North-west Territories, out of which payments may be made to Mr. J. A. J. McKenna and Mr. N. O. Coté, as Commissioners (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act,) for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Two of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 12th June, 1900.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Bergeron,

Ordered, That the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, and the evidence, &c., accompanying the same, presented yesterday, be printed forthwith for the use of Members, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Borden (King's), seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of Correspondence, &c., respecting Emergency Rations.

Mr. Borden (King's) a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for copies of Correspondence, &c., respecting Emergency Rations. (*Sessional Papers, No. 158.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th February, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence between any officer of the Interior Department and any officer of the North-west Mounted Police in the Inside Service at Ottawa, respecting the giving of contracts for supplies for the North-west Mounted Police, since 23rd June, 1896; copies of all correspondence between Mr. Frederick White, Comptroller of the North-west Mounted Police, and Colonel Herchmer or any officer of the North-west Mounted Police, respecting the giving of contracts for, or the buying of supplies for, the North-west Mounted Police, since 23rd June, 1896; copies of correspondence which passed between Walter Scott of Regina and the Minister of the Interior or any officer of his Department in 1899, respecting the purchase of large quantities of teas at the hands of a Regina merchant. (*Sessional Papers, No. 159.*)

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th April, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, charges, investigations, reports and other papers in connection with the dismissal of J. P. Alexander from the position of Sub-Collector of Customs at Deloraine. (*Sessional Papers, No. 64.*)

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand and eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Quarantine—Organized districts, \$12,850; Tuberculosis, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—Paris Exhibition, \$30,000; Printing of *Patent Record*, \$4,500; Maintenance of Experimental Farms, \$8,000; Drainage at Agassiz, \$754.93; Classification of patents, \$300; Purchase of books and publications for Patent Library, \$527.02 of the amount to be paid T. McCabe—Revote, \$673.89; Fumigation stations for nursery stock imported under amendment to San José Scale Act, \$1,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

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7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Commission appointed to deal with half-breed claims in the North-west Territories, out of which payments may be made to Mr. J. A. J. McKenna and Mr. N. O. Coté, as Commissioners (not withstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1900, the sum of Two hundred and seventy-one thousand two hundred and seventy-eight dollars and eighty-two cents be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Brodeur reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read as followeth:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1900, the sum of Two hundred and seventy-one thousand two hundred and seventy-eight dollars and eighty-two cents be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1900.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate, to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the incorporation of Live Stock Record Associations," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 30.—Leave out "and" and insert "or."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate, to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to "Ocean Steamship Subsidies," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 5.—Leave out from "repealed" to "2" in line 7.

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts respecting certain Savings Banks in the Province of Quebec;

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 House again in the Committee of Supply;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Dobell, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. Davin moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Clancy, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "an Order in Council was passed on the 1st July, 1898, which, while in the main re-enacting the former regulations, contained Section 17 which placed the granting of permits to cut timber under certain conditions in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior:—

"That the aforesaid Section 17 was rescinded by Order in Council of 13th January, 1899.

"That Theodore A. Burrows, a brother-in-law of the Honourable Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, received a permit under Section 17 of the Order in Council of the 1st of July, 1898, aforesaid, on the 17th of January, 1899, four days after it had been rescinded.

"That the facts disclosed in the Return respecting permits and applications for permits to cut timber, under the Order in Council of the 1st July, 1898, indicate that the aforesaid Theodore A. Burrows had no mill on or contiguous to the tract of land covered by his permit, and that during the year 1898 he had cut large quantities of timber illegally.

"That he did this as appears from the letter of the agent of Dominion Lands at Dauphin, dated 10th January, 1899, 'at a time when no surveys of the lands had been made and when it was not possible to give a description.'

"That the timber cut by him was not manufactured at any mill, but was disposed of wholly or in the main to the Dauphin Railway, in the shape of ties, poles, &c.

“That the said Theodore A. Burrows, though he did not intend to manufacture the lumber at any mill and though this was known to the Department, was nevertheless granted a permit under Section 17 aforesaid. That he never paid the Crown dues provided by the Section 17 aforesaid to be paid in lieu of bonus and ground rent.

“That, as a fact, he cut 1,523 fence posts, 1,730 cords of wood, 2,318 telegraph poles, 4,786 feet of piling, 98,372 railway ties, the ties alone being worth \$24,593, and all he paid the Government in dues was \$3,632.

“That the provisions of Section 17 were intended, as stated in official documents, to be available only for saw-mill owners with mills in operation, and who stood in need of lumber to keep their mills going. That only a saw-mill owner who manufactured the lumber could pay the dues contemplated by the Section 17 aforesaid to stand in lieu of bonus and ground rent.

“That mill-owners who applied for permit under the provisions of Section 17 aforesaid for the purpose of manufacturing lumber were in some cases refused.

“That in granting Theodore A. Burrows a permit under Section 17 aforesaid the provisions of the said Section were violated; that he could be held qualified to receive a permit under it only by a play upon words; that he never fulfilled its conditions.

“That the facts recited aforesaid indicate that partiality has been shown by the Honourable Clifford Sifton, the Minister of the Interior, to Theodore A. Burrows, his brother-in-law, and call for immediate attention and investigation,” 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

Beattie,	Craig,	Macdonald (King's),	Pope,
Bell (Addington),	Davin,	MacLaren,	Powell,
Bergeron,	Dugas,	McDougall,	Prior,
Borden (Halifax),	Foster,	McLennan (Glengarry),	Roche,
Cargill,	Gillies,	Marcotte,	Sproule,
Carscallen,	Gilmour,	Martin,	Taylor,
Clancy,	Gillet,	Monk,	Tupper (Sir C. Hilbert),
Clarke,	Henderson,	Moore,	and
Cochrane,	Ingram,	Morin,	Wilson.—37.
Corby,	Kloepfer,		

NAYS.

Messieurs

Archambault,	Edwards,	Landerkin,	Maxwell,
Bazinet,	Ellis,	Lang,	Meigs,
Beith,	Erb,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Mignault,
Belcourt,	Featherston,	Legris,	Monet,
Bernier,	Fielding,	Lemieux,	Morrison,
Bethune,	Fisher,	Livingston,	Mulock,
Bourbonnais,	Fortier,	Macdonald (Huron),	Parnalee,
Brodeur,	Fraser (Guysborough),	Mackie,	Paterson,
Brown,	Gauvreau,	McGregor,	Pettet,
Burnett,	Geoffrion,	McGugan,	Proulx,
Campbell,	Gibson,	McHugh,	Rogers,
Casey,	Gould,	McIsaac,	Ross,
Champagne,	Harwood,	McLennan (Inverness),	Savard,
Copp,	Heyd,	McMillan,	Somerville,
Cowan,	Holmes,	McMullen,	Sutherland, and
Demers,	Hurley,	Madore,	Tucker.—72.
Domville,	Hutchison,	Malouin,	
Douglas,	Joly de Lobinière (Sir	Marcel,	
Dupré,	Henri),		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-seven thousand five hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2 Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand one hundred and thirty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for Contingencies, as follow :—Department of Indian Affairs—Clerical and other assistance, \$3,080 ; Printing and stationery, \$3,050 ; Sundries, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-six thousand seven hundred and eleven dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Ontario and Quebec—Relief, seed, medical attendance and medicines, Province of Quebec, \$3,600 ; Relief of distress and medical attendance, Province of Ontario, \$1,100 ; Blankets and clothing, Ontario and Quebec, \$500 ; Schools,—Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, \$38,765 ; Salaries of Chiefs, Cape Croker and Gibson, and Agent at St. Regis, \$150 ; Removal of Lake of Two Mountains Indians from Oka to Gibson, \$200 ; Payment of Robinson Treaty annuities, \$16,806 ; Survey of Indian Reserves, \$500 ; To provide for the Indian Land Management Fund, \$14,000 ; To provide a grant for the Agricultural Society, Munceys of the Thames, \$90 ; To assist in the suppression of the liquor traffic among Indians belonging to bands in the older provinces which have no funds of their own, \$500 ; To provide for the erection of a lock-up at St. Regis, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia—Salaries, \$1,150 ; Relief and seed grain, \$2,000 ; Medical attendance and medicine, \$3,000 ; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, \$100 ; Purchase of 25 acres of land as an addition to the Indian reserve at Millbrooke, County of Colchester, \$250, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand six hundred and twenty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—New Brunswick—Salaries, \$1,284 ; Relief and seed grain, \$2,300 ; Medical attendance and medicine, \$1,740 ; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Prince Edward Island—Salaries and travelling expenses, \$300 ; Relief and seed grain, \$925 ; Medical attendance and medicine, \$350 ; Office and miscellaneous expenses, \$75, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and ninety thousand five hundred and ninety-four dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba and North-west Territories—Annuities and commutations, \$141,745 ; Implements, tools and hardware, \$8,192 ; Field and garden seeds, \$1,383 ; Live stock, \$7,344 ; Supplies for destitute and working Indians, \$196,598 ; Triennial clothing, \$5,918 ; Day, boarding and industrial schools, \$280,912 ; Surveys, \$5,000 ; Sioux, \$4,894 ; Grist and saw-mills, \$1,113 ; General expenses, \$137,495, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-six thousand one hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—Salaries, \$20,560 ; Relief, \$3,500 ; Seed, \$1,000 ; Medical attendance and medicine, \$8,500 ; Day schools, \$8,600 ; Industrial and boarding schools, \$59,050 ; Travelling expenses, \$5,000 ; Office and miscellaneous (including hospitals, irrigation, dyking, and suppression of liquor traffic) \$10,920 ; Steamer *Vigilant*, \$2,000 ; Surveys and Reserve Commission, \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—General—J. A. Macrae, Inspector of Indian Agencies and Reserves, \$1,800 ; George L. Chitty, Inspector of Timber, \$1,200 ; Travelling expenses of these officers, \$1,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of the Geological Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning :

Wednesday, 13th June, 1900.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have agreed to the Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, congratulating Her upon the approaching termination of the war in South Africa, as foreshadowed by the recent successes, culminating in the fall of Pretoria, which have attended the British arms, by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and."

And also, the Senate have agreed to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, congratulating Her upon the approaching termination of the war in South Africa, as foreshadowed by the recent successes, culminating in the fall of Pretoria, which have attended the British arms, to which the Senate desires the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Foster,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Address of the Senate to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, congratulating Her upon the approaching termination of the war in South Africa, as foreshadowed by the recent successes, culminating in the fall of Pretoria, which have attended the British arms, in such manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, by filling up the blank with the word "Commons."

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate acquainting their Honours, That this House hath agreed to the said Address by filling up the blank with the word "Commons."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

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 Acts respecting "Interest, with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 13th June, 1900.

PPAYERS.

Mr. Macdonald (Huron) from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Accounts and vouchers respecting the expenses of the International Commission set out on Pages P-5 and 6 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1899; and, in connection therewith, have examined Mr. Henri Bourassa, M.P., under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the Evidence given by the said Mr. Bourassa and the exhibits filed; and your Committee recommend that the said Evidence and exhibits be printed. (*Appendix No. 2a.*)

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 14th February, 1900, for copies of all Letters, telegrams, evidence, reports, documents and papers in reference to, or in connection with, the investigation and dismissal of Henry Hall from the Customs Department. (*Sessional Papers, No. 64m.*)

Sir Richard J. Cartwright, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 23rd April, 1900, for a copy of the Contract between the Government of Canada and the "Beaver Steamship Line" for the carriage of mails between Canada and England, and all Orders in Council in relation thereto; also, statement showing the length of each voyage of the steamships of said line between Liverpool and Halifax, and Halifax and Liverpool, during the winter season of 1899-1900.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 161.*)

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 7th February, 1900, for copies of all Reports, papers, telegrams and correspondence, not already brought down, relating to the closing (so called) and opening (so called) of Dominion Creek, referred to on Page 79, Yukon Evidence, Blue-book, including (a) minutes or notes of meetings or of Council, such as referred to on Pages 79, 81, 85, 88, 89, 112 (Yukon Blue-book Evidence).

(b) Report of Mr. Fawcett referred to, Page 80.

(c) Typewritten statement, Page 100.

(d) Order of Major Walsh, Page 110.

(e) Returns, memoranda and reports of Corporal Wilson and other officers, respecting inspection of mines and collection of royalties, Page 121.

(f) The letter from Mrs. Koch to Major Walsh, Page 128.

(g) The permit to Mrs. Koch, Pages 127, 128. (*Sessional Papers No. 33w.*)

Also Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 29th May, 1899, for a copy of the Report of W. H. Lynch, referred to by the Honourable the Minister of the Interior (*Hansard, Page 1896, 19th April, 1899.*) (*Sessional Papers, No. 80a.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Election of Members of the House of Commons;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the South Shore 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 Committee of the Whole on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Election of Members of the House of Commons, was then resumed.

And The House having continued to sit, in Committee, till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning ;

Thursday, 14th June, 1870.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a half an hour after One of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 14th June, 1900.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter :—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
OTTAWA, 13th June, 1900.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Thursday the 14th instant, at 4 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to the Bills which have passed the Senate and House of Commons during the present Session.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. G. DRUMMOND, Major,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, with Amendments, viz :—

Bill respecting the Timagami Railway Company ;—and

Bill to incorporate the Lake Superior and Hudson's Bay Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending 30th June, 1900," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting the Toronto "Hotel Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Monk moved, seconded by Mr. Prior, That Frederick D. Monk, the Member representing the Electoral District of Jacques Cartier in this House, having stated from his place in this House that he is credibly informed and believes that he can establish by satisfactory evidence :

1. That in October, 1898, Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Neilson, Director Medical Staff of the Canadian Militia, wrote to Henri Hatch, of Montreal, a manufacturer of concentrated foods, and the registered owner of " Hatch's Protose," a well-known food produced in Montreal by the Hatch Protose Company, and in use in hospitals throughout the country, informing the said Hatch that the Minister of Militia, the Honourable Frederick William Borden, was interested in Hatch's protein food and impressed by the favourable results reported by the hospitals, and, in consequence, that the Minister had instructed him (Neilson) to ask immediately for samples of the powder, and that from the laboratory of the Hatch Protose Company in Montreal two samples of 80 per cent and 50 per cent proteid-strength were, without delay, sent by Hatch to the Minister.

2. That in February, 1899, the Minister of Militia, the said Honourable Frederick William Borden, then as now, a Member of this House, promising Hatch a first trial order for the Mounted Police in the Yukon, asked him if at any time a sufficient quantity could be had of the powder on short notice, in order to avoid delay in delivery in view of the difficulties in communication, so that depots might be established where "Hatch's Protose" might be stocked for any emergency, to which the said Hatch answered that he had all the necessary machinery in his laboratory and would keep ready for the Department from half a ton to one ton of powder over 60 per cent proteid-strength, as per the average of the samples sent to Lieutenant-Colonel Neilson.

3. In March, 1899, the said Hatch employed and charged one Dr. Devlin, of Montreal, to solicit the permission from the Department to make a military test of the said food, known as "Hatch's Protose," as an exclusive diet, in order to ascertain if soldiers on active service could live on it in perfect health, whereupon it was decided that the test would be applied to five soldiers of "A" Battery, R.C.A., at Kingston, Ontario, subject to stringent conditions imposed by the said Minister of Militia, namely (a) that the soldiers subjected to the test should answer satisfactorily a certain series of approved questions:

(b.) That the test should last for one month;

(c.) That the test should have to be stopped at once if any one of the five soldiers suffered uneasiness;

(d.) That the test should be controlled by Lieutenant-Colonels Neilson and Drury at Kingston, Ontario.

4. That it resulted from the said test so made at Kingston upon five soldiers of "A" Battery, R.C.A., that the food furnished for the experiment by the Hatch Protose Company, of Montreal, and controlled as above, was an eminently suitable food to serve as an emergency ration, and it was so reported by the Minister of Militia to Mr. Hatch himself.

5. When the first contingent of Canadian troops were preparing for departure for South Africa, Mr. Hatch, proprietor of the food tested in Kingston, as above, wrote to the Minister of Militia in reference to the supply of emergency rations to the said contingent, in the shape of food such as tested in Kingston, to which the Minister replied thanking Mr. Hatch and expressing regret that under arrangements made with the Home Government all supplies for said contingent of the Canadian troops were to be furnished by the War Office in England.

6. That the Minister of Militia had several interviews, principally in Montreal, but also elsewhere, with the said Henri Hatch, whom he knew to be the sole manufacturer of the food tested at Kingston.

7. That nevertheless, by a tender made on the 4th day of January last and accepted on the same day, an agreement was arrived at between the Minister of Militia and the said Dr. F. E. Devlin (hereinabove mentioned) at Ottawa, by which the latter undertook to supply the Department of Militia and Defence with 2,333 barrels of Vegetable Proteid Powder, in 7,000 tins, for the sum of \$4,660.

8. That upon information received by him that the said agreement was being executed, under circumstances calculated to excite grave suspicions, the said Henri Hatch, on the 25th day of January, 1900, wrote the Minister of Militia a letter which was by him duly registered, in the following terms:—

"Your Excellency,—I just happen to hear of a large purchase of 'Proteid food' from Messieurs Devlin & Lyons of this City for the Canadian Contingent. If such is the case, I consider it to be my right and my duty to inform you that such a supply can only rest upon a poor and fraudulent adulteration of my 'Protose,' as it is done without my knowledge, and has nothing in common with the product tested in Kingston last spring. This will be easily detected by analysis of the food supplied, to which end I intend to take the necessary steps in order to protect my interests. A sample of mine could, of course, have easily been obtained from any druggist, but the articles, if already supplied, are not mine and cannot be identical with those used at the military test.

“ This I thought it advisable to bring to Your Excellency’s knowledge for any emergency.

“ Your humble servant,

“(Signed.) H. HATCH.”

9. That the Minister of Militia and Defence failed to acknowledge receipt of this letter ; and did not promptly communicate with the troops of the Canadian Contingent or take any steps to verify the truth of the information conveyed to him by the letter above referred to of the 25th January, 1900, received from the person whose food he had, as above stated, caused to be tested at Kingston.

10. That, as a matter of fact, the food or emergency ration supplied to the Canadian troops was not identical with the food tested at Kingston, known as “ Hatch’s Protose,” but was a totally different article, of very inferior quality, containing scarcely 17 per cent of nutriment, whereas the food tested contained over 60 per cent of nutritive substance.

11. The said food so supplied under said agreement was never made in Canada at all, but was brought on from New York or some place in the United States of America, by the parties interested, packed in a certain number of large Saratoga trunks, containing each two large rough bags filled with a substance closely resembling broken biscuits ; it was then ground in Montreal by ordinary milling process to a fine powder and placed hurriedly in small tins, neither sterilized nor hermetically sealed, and must have deteriorated even if it had been suitable food, which it was not.

12. That the said tins bore a label indicating that the emergency ration contained in them was the product of the Vitallin Company, corner Craig and Bleury Streets, Montreal, said company having no legal existence and being irresponsible, and having neither manufactory nor known office in the said City of Montreal.

13. That the value of the said food so brought on from the United States does not exceed \$500.

14. That a sample of the said food so packed in the tins aforesaid was obtained from the drug store where it had been packed, and was subsequently tested by Milton L. Hersey, M.A. Sc. (McGill) of Montreal, and found to contain only 17 per cent of nutritive substance, and said analysis was confirmed elsewhere.

15. That said tins were shipped to Halifax in large wooden cases, bearing a large label stating that upon the food contained in them Canadian soldiers had lived thirty days in perfect health.

16. The usual precautions as to inspection were not adopted by the Militia Department in regard to the shipment of emergency rations

17. The substance brought in from the United States, as above stated, in Saratoga trunks was detained by the Customs officers for duty thereon, but, under direction of the Government, it was allowed to pass without payment of Customs dues.

18. The amount due under the agreement of 4th January, 1900, that is \$4,660, was paid to the contractor before the goods were actually delivered.

19. That under all the circumstances above set forth, the Minister of Militia and Defence, the said Honourable Frederick William Borden, was guilty of gross and culpable negligence (*a*) in making, with undue haste, the agreement hereinabove referred to of the 4th of January, 1900, for the supply of emergency rations to the Canadian troops in South Africa with irresponsible parties ; (*b*) in not having the preparation of said rations controlled by competent men, and the supply furnished to the troops carefully and rigidly inspected and tested ; (*c*) in neglecting, after he had received said letter of the 25th January last, to take the steps commended by the ordinary rules of prudence to ensure the protection of the troops ; and (*d*) in paying the amount of the said contract, \$4,660, in a case where he must have known that any recovery of the same was impossible, and without any investigation.

That the above statements be referred to a Select Committee of this House to enquire fully into the said allegations, with power to send for persons, papers, records and such articles as may be necessary for such investigation, and to examine witnesses

upon oath or affirmation, and that the Committee do report in full the evidence taken before them and all their proceedings on the reference and the result of their enquiries.

And a Debate arising thereupon :

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, moved seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned, and that it be made the First Order of the Day, To-morrow, after Routine Proceedings :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies, for leave to bring in a Bill respecting and restricting Chinese immigration :

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General, by René E. Kimber, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :—

MR. SPEAKER,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to acquaint this Honourable House, That it is the pleasure of His Excellency that the Members thereof do forthwith attend him in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with The House went up to the Senate Chamber, and, having returned, Mr. Speaker reported That agreeably to the command of His Excellency The House had attended 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 incorporate the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer.

An Act to incorporate the Morris and Portage Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Cowichan Valley Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company (Limited).

An Act respecting the Montfort and Gatineau Colonization Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Thousand Islands Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Bay of Quinté Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Oshawa Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the St. Mary's River Railway Company.

An Act respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company.

An Act respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company.

An Act respecting the National Sanitarium Association.

An Act to incorporate the Holiness Movement Church in Canada.

An Act respecting the Brandon and South-western Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Crown Life Insurance Company.

An Act respecting the Merchants Bank of Halifax, and to change its name to the Royal Bank of Canada.

An Act for the relief of Edwin James Cox.

An Act to amend the Gas Inspection Act.

An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act, Canada, 1894.

An Act to amend the Admiralty Act, 1891.

An Act to incorporate the Colonial Investment and Loan Company.

An Act to amend the General Inspection Act so as to provide a grade for Flax Seed.

An Act respecting the Inspection of Foreign Grain.

An Act to make further provision respecting Grants of Land to members of the Militia Force on Active Service in the North-west.

An Act to amend the Experimental Farm Station Act.

An Act respecting the Restigouche and Western Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Dominion Cotton Mills Company, (Limited).
 An Act respecting the Yarmouth Steamship Company, (Limited).
 An Act respecting the Nova Scotia Steel Company, (Limited).
 An Act respecting the Quebec Bridge Company.
 An Act to incorporate the St Lawrence Terminal and Steamship Company.
 An Act for the relief of Gustavus Adolphus Kobold.
 An Act for the relief of Catherine Cecilia Lyons.
 An Act respecting the Western Alberta Railway Company.
 An Act to incorporate the Royal Marine Insurance Company.
 An Act to incorporate the Comox and Cape Scott Railway Company.
 An Act to amend the Act respecting Securities for Seed Grain Indebtedness.
 An Act for the relief of Gertrude Bessie Patterson.
 An Act respecting the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company, and to change its name to the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada.
 An Act respecting Inscribed Stock of Canada in the United Kingdom.
 An Act to amend the Act relating to Ocean Steamship Subsidies.
 An Act respecting the incorporation of Live Stock Record Associations.

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as followeth:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

“The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons I present to Your Excellency a Bill, intituled :

“‘An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1900.’

Also a Bill, intituled : ‘An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1900’ “to which I humbly request Your Excellency’s assent.’

To these Bills 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 these Bills.”

The Debate on the Question for leave to bring in a Bill respecting and restricting Chinese immigration was then resumed ;

And the Question being put on the Motion :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act ;

On motion of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière, seconded by Mr. Dobell,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged

Ordered, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of amending the same.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the Acts respecting "Interest," and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 9.—After "five" insert "Provided that the change in the rate of "interest in this Act shall not apply to liabilities existing at the time of the passage of "this Act."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered. That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply; Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. Borden (Halifax) moved, in amendment, seconded by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House is of opinion that the powers and jurisdiction conferred upon "the Honourable Sir John Alexander Boyd, Chancellor of the Province of Ontario, the "Honourable Mr. Justice Falconbridge, and His Honour Judge MacTavish, under the "provisions of the Order in Council passed on the 4th day of June, 1900, and of the "Statutes therein referred to, are not sufficiently wide and comprehensive to enable the "Commissioners to make a thorough, complete and searching investigation and enquiry "into the frauds which are alleged to have taken place at, or in connection with, the "election of Members of the House of Commons of Canada.

"That the scope of the Commission should be so widened that the Commissioners "shall be expressly empowered to enquire into and investigate all fraudulent practices "and devices by means of which any such frauds have been accomplished, as well as the "conduct and proceedings of any persons who indirectly, or by means of others, or by "any collusion or connivance, have aided, abetted or countenanced the commission of or "the attempt to commit any such fraud.

"That for the purpose of indemnifying witnesses who may be required to answer, "and who may answer questions, the answers to which may criminate, or tend to criminate them, the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, "entitled : "An Act respecting enquiries as to corrupt practices at Elections of Members "of the House of Commons," should be made applicable to the proceedings of the said "Commissioners and to the witnesses examined by or before them.

"That the provisions of Section 11 of the last mentioned Act respecting the travelling "fees and maintenance of witnesses should also be made applicable to the proceedings of "the Commissioners.

"That provision should be made for such preliminary investigation of facts and "enquiry into evidence as are usually incident to the conduct of proceedings before a "judicial tribunal.

"That such provision should be made as will place beyond doubt—

"(a.) That it is in the power and duty of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to "produce before the Commissioners all poll-books, voters' lists, ballot papers and other "documents in connection with any election which may be called for by the Commissioners.

“(b.) That any witness before such Commissioners is competent to testify how he voted at any election concerning the proceedings at which the Commissioners may make any enquiry or investigation.

“(c.) That notwithstanding the appointment of counsel by the Commissioners, any person making charges that fraudulent acts, within the scope of the enquiry, have been committed at any election, may appear and may be represented by counsel, and may examine and cross-examine witnesses before the Commissioners upon any enquiry respecting fraudulent practices at such election.

“That power should be conferred upon the Commissioners to receive in evidence, if they deem it expedient so to do, the whole or any portion of the testimony or proceedings taken or had before the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections during the Session of 1899, respecting certain frauds alleged to have been committed at the last election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Huron.

“That the Commissioners should, in the first instance, proceed to enquire into and investigate with all convenient speed the alleged frauds at the last election for the Electoral District of Brockville and at the last election for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Huron, which have already been brought to the attention of this House and which were referred to, and in part investigated, by the said Committee on Privileges and Elections, and which have led to the appointment of the said Commission.

“That this House is also of opinion that such legislation should be enacted as will place beyond doubt as well the power of the Governor General in Council to pass the said Order in Council of the 4th June, 1900, as the jurisdiction of the said Commissioners by virtue of the commission issued thereunder to enquire into and investigate the alleged frauds,” 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

Bell (Addington),	Corby,	Hodgins,	Monk,
Bennett,	Davin,	Kloepfer,	Moore,
Bergeron,	Dugas,	LaRivière,	Morin,
Borden (Halifax),	Foster,	Macdonald (King's),	Powell,
Casgrain,	Gillies,	McAlister,	Prior,
Clancy,	Gilmour,	McDougall,	Quinn,
Clarke,	Guillet,	Marcotte,	Sproule, and
Cochrane,	Henderson,	Martin,	Taylor.—32.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Archambault,	Erb,	Lemieux,	Proulx,
Bazinet,	Fielding,	Macdonell,	Puttee,
Blair,	Fitzpatrick,	McGregor,	Rogers,
Brodeur,	Fortier,	McGugan,	Ross,
Bruneau,	Fraser (Lambton),	McHugh,	Russell,
Burnett,	Gauvreau,	McIsaac,	Rutherford,
Calvert,	Geoffrion,	McLennan (Inverness),	Savard,
Campbell,	Gibson,	McMillan,	Simple,
Casey,	Joly de Lotbinière (Sir	McMullen,	Somerville,
Copp,	Henri),	Malouin,	Sutherland,
Demers,	Lang,	Mignault,	Talbot, and
Dupré,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Paterson,	Tucker.—50
Edwards,	Lavergne,	Pettet,	

So it passed in the Negative.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning ;

Friday, 15th June, 1900.

Then the main Question being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply :

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the relief dispensed to the distressed half-breeds in the Birch River District, North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of the Secretary of State, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Office of the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Canada Gazette," for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous Printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with distribution of parliamentary documents, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Plant for Printing Bureau, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Unforeseen expenses (expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within the first fifteen days of the next Session) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the Army and Navy, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of litigated matters which may be paid for services in connection with the litigation conducted within the Department of Justice (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses in connection with the Canada Temperance Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for salaries and contingencies of the office of the Paris agency, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet payments of extra clerks for services rendered in preparation of Returns ordered by Parliament, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Academy of Arts, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to assist in the publication of the proceedings of the Royal Society, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for cost of arbitration respecting the accounts between the Dominion of Canada and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec (Payments on account of services rendered may be made to members of the Civil Service notwithstanding, anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of taking evidence concerning the Public Accounts and reporting the same to the Auditor General, under authority of Section 57 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, and to pay for legal advice to the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for classification of old records of Canada in the office of the Privy Council. (Payments on account of this service may be made, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to assist in defraying the cost of the publication of documents issued by the Canadian Mining Institute, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Public Printing and Stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay extra allowance to Mr. Wallace, ex-Postmaster at Victoria, British Columbia, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Office of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, including R. Boudreau, Chief Clerk, at \$1,800 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 15th June, 1900.

PRAYERS.

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 Willian Henry “ Featherstonhaugh,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate communicate to this House, the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled : “ An Act for the “ relief of William Henry Featherstonhaugh,” and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Carroll, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Ottawa and Hull Fire Relief Fund, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

Mr. Gibson, from the Select Committee appointed to consider Bill to amend the Patent Act, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that they be authorized to employ a short-hand writer ; and also, that their proceedings and the evidence (if any) taken by them be printed from day to day for the use of the Members of the Committee.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Fraser (Guysborough) seconded by Mr. Gibson,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider Bill to amend the Patent Act, that the Committee be authorized to employ a short-hand writer ; and that the proceedings of the said Committee, and the evidence (if any) taken by them be printed from day to day, and that Rule 94 of this House be suspended in reference thereto : also, for leave to report from time to time.

On motion of Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Gibson,

Ordered, That as it appears from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Senate that the preamble of Bill to incorporate the Gaspé Short Line Railway Company was reported not proven, the Accountant of this House be authorized to refund the fee and charges paid on the said Bill, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Bennett moved, seconded by Mr. Haggart, and the Question being put, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act for the relief of William Henry Featherstonhaugh” be now read the first time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Thursday last proposed, That Frederick D. Monk, the Member representing the Electoral District of Jacques Cartier in this House, having stated from his place in this House that he is credibly informed and believes that he can establish by satisfactory evidence :

1. That in October, 1898, Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Neilson, Director Medical Staff of the Canadian Militia, wrote to Henri Hatch, of Montreal, a manufacturer of concentrated foods, and the registered owner of "Hatch's Protose," a well-known food produced in Montreal by the Hatch Protose Company, and in use in hospitals throughout the country, informing the said Hatch that the Minister of Militia, the Honourable Frederick William Borden, was interested in Hatch's protein food and impressed by the favourable results reported by the hospitals, and, in consequence that the Minister had instructed him (Neilson) to ask immediately for samples of the powder, and that from the laboratory of the Hatch Protose Company in Montreal two samples of 80 per cent and 50 per cent proteid-strength were, without delay, sent by Hatch to the Minister.

2. That in February, 1899, the Minister of Militia, the said Honourable Frederick William Borden, then, as now, a Member of this House, promising Hatch a first trial order for the Mounted Police in the Yukon, asked him if at any time a sufficient quantity could be had of the powder on short notice, in order to avoid delay in delivery in view of the difficulties in communication, so that depots might be established where "Hatch's Protose" might be stocked for any emergency, to which the said Hatch answered that he had all the necessary machinery in his laboratory and would keep ready for the Department from half a ton to one ton of powder over 60 per cent proteid-strength, as per the average of the samples sent to Lieutenant-Colonel Neilson.

3. In March, 1899, the said Hatch employed and charged one Dr. Devlin, of Montreal, to solicit the permission from the Department to make a military test of the said food, known as "Hatch's Protose," as an exclusive diet, in order to ascertain if soldiers on active service could live on it in perfect health, whereupon it was decided that the test would be applied to five soldiers of "A" Battery, R.C.A., at Kingston, Ontario, subject to stringent conditions imposed by the said Minister of Militia, namely (a) that the soldiers subjected to the test should answer satisfactorily a certain series of approved questions :

(b.) That the test should last for one month ;

(c.) That the test should have to be stopped at once if any one of the five soldiers suffered uneasiness ;

(d.) That the test should be controlled by Lieutenant-Colonels Neilson and Drury at Kingston, Ontario.

4. That it resulted from the said test so made at Kingston upon five soldiers of "A" Battery, R.C.A., that the food furnished for the experiment by the Hatch Protose Company, of Montreal, and controlled as above, was an eminently suitable food to serve as an emergency ration, and it was so reported by the Minister of Militia to Mr. Hatch himself.

5. When the first contingent of Canadian troops were preparing for departure for South Africa, Mr. Hatch, proprietor of the food, tested in Kingston, as above, wrote to the Minister of Militia in reference to the supply of emergency rations to the said contingent, in the shape of food such as tested in Kingston, to which the Minister replied thanking Mr. Hatch and expressing regret that under arrangements made with the Home Government all supplies for said contingent of the Canadian troops were to be furnished by the War Office in England.

6. That the Minister of Militia had several interviews, principally in Montreal, but also elsewhere, with the said Henri Hatch, whom he knew to be the sole manufacturer of the food tested at Kingston.

7. That nevertheless, by a tender made on the 4th day of January last and accepted on the same day, an agreement was arrived at between the Minister of Militia and the said Dr. F. E. Devlin (hereinabove mentioned) at Ottawa, by which the latter under-

took to supply the Department of Militia and Defence with 2,333 barrels of Vegetable Proteid Powder, in 7,000 tins, for the sum of \$4,660.

8. That upon information received by him that the said agreement was being executed, under circumstances calculated to excite grave suspicions, the said Henri Hatch, on the 25th day of January, 1900, wrote the Minister of Militia a letter which was by him duly registered, in the following terms:—

“Your Excellency,—I just happen to hear of a large purchase of ‘Proteid food’ from Messieurs Devlin & Lyons of this City for the Canadian Contingent. If such is the case, I consider it to be my right and my duty to inform you that such a supply can only rest upon a poor and fraudulent adulteration of my ‘Protose,’ as it is done without my knowledge, and has nothing in common with the product tested in Kingston last spring. This will be easily detected by analysis of the food supplied, to which end I intend to take the necessary steps in order to protect my interests. A sample of mine could, of course, have easily been obtained from any druggist, but the articles, if already supplied, are not mine and cannot be identical with those used at the military test.

“This I thought it advisable to bring to Your Excellency’s knowledge for any emergency.

“Your humble servant,

“(Signed) H. HATCH.”

9. That the Minister of Militia and Defence failed to acknowledge receipt of this letter; and did not promptly communicate with the troops of the Canadian Contingent or take any steps to verify the truth of the information conveyed to him by the letter above referred to of the 25th January, 1900, received from the person whose food he had, as above stated, caused to be tested at Kingston.

10. That, as a matter of fact, the food or emergency ration supplied to the Canadian troops was not identical with the food tested at Kingston, known as “Hatch’s Protose,” but was a totally different article, of very inferior quality, containing scarcely 17 per cent of nutriment, whereas the food tested contained over 60 per cent of nutritive substance.

11. The said food so supplied under said agreement was never made in Canada at all, but was brought on from New York or some place in the United States of America, by the parties interested, packed in a certain number of large Saratoga trunks, containing each two large rough bags filled with a substance closely resembling broken biscuits; it was then ground in Montreal by ordinary milling process to a fine powder and placed hurriedly in small tins, neither sterilized nor hermetically sealed, and must have deteriorated even if it had been suitable food, which it was not.

12. That the said tins bore a label indicating that the emergency ration contained in them was the product of the Vitallin Company, corner Craig and Bleury Streets, Montreal, said company having no legal existence and being irresponsible, and having neither manufactory nor known office in the said City of Montreal.

13. That the value of the said food so brought on from the United States does not exceed \$500.

14. That a sample of the said food so packed in the tins aforesaid was obtained from the drug store where it had been packed, and was subsequently tested by Milton L. Hersey, M.A., Sc. (McGill) of Montreal, and found to contain only 17 per cent of nutritive substance, and said analysis was confirmed elsewhere.

15. That said tins were shipped to Halifax in large wooden cases, bearing a large label stating that upon the food contained in them Canadian soldiers had lived thirty days in perfect health.

16. The usual precautions as to inspection were not adopted by the Militia Department in regard to the shipment of emergency rations.

17. The substance brought in from the United States, as above stated, in Saratoga trunks was detained by the Customs officers for duty thereon, but under direction of the Government it was allowed to pass without payment of Customs dues.

18. The amount due under the agreement of the 4th January, 1900, that is \$4,660 was paid to the contractor before the goods were actually delivered.

19. That under all the circumstances above set forth, the Minister of Militia and Defence, the said Honourable Frederick William Borden, was guilty of gross and culpable negligence (a) in making, with undue haste, the agreement hereinabove referred to of the 4th of January, 1900, for the supply of emergency rations to the Canadian troops in South Africa with irresponsible parties; (b) in not having the preparation of said rations controlled by competent men, and the supply furnished to the troops carefully and rigidly inspected and tested; (c) in neglecting, after he had received said letter of the 25th January last, to take the steps commended by the ordinary rules of prudence to ensure the protection of the troops; and (d) in paying the amount of the said contract, \$4,660, in a case where he must have known that any recovery of the same was impossible, and without any investigation.

That the above statements be referred to a Select Committee of this House to enquire fully into the said allegations, with power to send for persons, papers, records and such articles as may be necessary for such investigation, and to examine witnesses upon oath or affirmation, and that the Committee do report in full the evidence taken before them and all their proceedings on the reference and the result of their enquiries;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies, That Paragraph number 19 be left out of the main Motion.

And the Debate continuing;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Timagami Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 Lake Superior and Hudson's Bay Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Toronto Hotel Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 23.—After "agreement" insert "but, in the case of any such corporation so subscribing, whether before or after the passing of this Act, if the assent of its shareholders, or of any proportion of them, would otherwise have been necessary to

“ validate such subscription, the approval of such subscription by a majority of the votes of the shareholders present or represented by proxy at the annual meeting, or at a special general meeting, shall be requisite in order to bind the corporation as a party to the said agreement.”

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question for the appointment of a Select Committee to make enquiry on the subject of certain Emergency Rations supplied to the Canadian Troops in South Africa ; and proposed amendment thereto ;

And the Question, on the amendment, being again proposed ;

Mr. McNeill moved, in amendment, to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. Bergeron, That all the words after “ That ” in the amendment be left out, and the words “ the 19th paragraph of the main Motion be amended by leaving out after 19 the words ‘ That under all the circumstances above set forth ’ and inserting the words : “ and the said Frederick D. Monk also believes that he can establish by satisfactory “ evidence that, ” 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

Beattie,	Cochrane,	McAlister,	Puttee,
Bell (Pictou),	Davin,	McCleary,	Quinn,
Bennett,	Foster,	McDougall,	Sproule,
Bergeron,	Gilmour,	McNeill,	Taylor,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Guillet,	Monk,	Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert),
Casgrain,	Haggart,	Morin,	and
Clancy,	LaRivière,	Powell,	Wallace.—30.
Clarke,	Macdonald (King's),	Prior,	

NAYS :

Messieurs

Angers,	Davies (Sir Louis),	Gould,	McIsaac,
Bazinet,	Dobell,	Graham,	McLennan (Inverness),
Belcourt,	Dupré,	Holmes,	McMillan,
Blair,	Ellis,	Hutchison,	McMullen,
Brodeur,	Erb,	Joly de Lotbinière (Sir	Mulock,
Calvert,	Fielding,	Henri),	Paterson,
Campbell,	Fisher,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Proulx,
Casey,	Fitzpatrick,	Lavergne,	Semple,
Copp,	Fcrtier,	Lemieux,	Sutherland,
Costigan,	Fraser (Guysborough),	Macdonald (Huron),	Talbot,
Cowan,	Fraser (Lambton),	McGregor,	Tucker, and
	Geoffrion,	McHugh,	Wood.—46.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Angers,	Dobell,	Graham,	McLennan (Inverness),
Bazinet,	Dupré,	Holmes,	McMillan,
Belcourt,	Ellis,	Hutchison,	McMullen,

Blair,	Erb,	Joly de Lotbinière (Sir	Mulock,
Brodeur,	Fielding,	Henri),	Paterson,
Calvert,	Fisher,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Proulx,
Campbell,	Fitzpatrick,	Lavergne,	Puttee,
Casey,	Fortier,	Lemieux,	Semple,
Copp,	Fraser (Guysborough),	Macdonald (Huron),	Sutherland
Costigan,	Fraser (Lambton),	McGregor,	Talbot,
Cowan,	Geoffrion,	McHugh,	Tucker, and
Davies (Sir Louis),	Gould,	McIsaac,	Wood.—47.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Beattie,	Davin,	McAlister,	Prior,
Bell (Pictou),	Foster,	McCleary,	Quinn,
Bennett,	Gillies,	McDougall,	Sproule,
Bergeron,	Gilmour,	McNeill,	Taylor,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Guillet,	Marcotte,	Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert),
Casgrain,	Haggart,	Monk,	and
Clancy,	La Rivière,	Morin,	Wallace.—30.
Cochrane,	Macdonald (King's),	Powell,	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,

Ordered, That Messieurs Russell, Britton, Costigan, Belcourt, Monk, Casgrain and Clarke do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falls.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway “ Company.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the Nipissing and James' Bay Railway “ Company.”

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Bank Act,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply ;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. Gillies moved, in amendment, seconded by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, That all the words after “ That ” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “ on the 16th day of February, 1898, Dr. Ennis of Grand River, County of Gaspé, Quebec, “ by letter addressed to the Minister of Customs, made the following charges against Mr. “ H. A. Lemieux, then an employee and now an officer of Her Majesty's Customs, to wit :—

“ I hereby solemnly charge Mr. H. A. Lemieux, formerly an employee of the Montreal Customs Office, and now Assistant Inspector of Customs, under Mr. O'Meara of “ Quebec, with having taken an active part in the electoral campaign of 1896 ;

“ I further declare specifically that the said Mr. H. A. Lemieux spent a part of the “ month of June, 1896, in Magdalen Islands, canvassing and working in the interests of “ his son, now Member of the House of Commons for the County of Gaspé ;

“ I further declare that the above mentioned Mr. H. A. Lemieux, represented Mr. “ Rodolph Lemieux, M.P., at polling station No. 41, Basin, on Magdalen Islands, as the “ sworn representative or agent of his son, then a candidate for election to Parliament, “ on the 23rd June, 1896 ;

“I further declare again that during his stay on the Islands aforesaid, Mr. H. A. Lemieux made himself known and acted under the assumed name of H. A. Lamirande “or de Lamirande, and that his oath as representative at the poll was taken under this “false name and subscribed to by this false appellation :

“I hereby further state that Mr. H. A. Lemieux has, since committing this offence “against the spirit of the Civil Service Law, been promoted in the service, whilst other “officials—guilty in a much lighter degree—have been punished and dismissed for ‘political partisanship.’

“Mr. Ennis in said letter declared that he was ready to produce sworn testimony “to prove his charges, and then and thereafter repeatedly asked that an opportunity be “granted him to substantiate the same.

“That on various pretexts the Minister of Customs delayed decision until 9th “August, 1898, he refused an investigation, alleging as his reason the great lapse of time “between the time when the alleged partisan’s acts were said to have been committed “and the time when the charges were preferred.

“That so far from investigating the charges and punishing the wrong-doer, the “Minister has continued the above mentioned H. A. Lemieux to be an Assistant “Inspector of Customs, and has materially increased his salary.

“That such action on the part of the Government tends to degrade the public “service, and demoralize and corrupt the administration of public affairs, inserted instead thereof ;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning ;

Saturday, 16th June, 1900.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Beattie,	Foster,	McCleary,	Prior,
Bennett,	Gillies,	McDougall,	Quinn,
Bergeron,	Haggart,	Marcotte,	Taylor, and
Casgrain,	Kaulbach,	Martin,	Tupper (Sir Charles
Clancy,	LaRiviere,	Morin,	Hibert.)—21.
Davin,	Macdonald (King’s),		

NAVS :

Messieurs

Bazinet,	Erb,	Hutchison,	McMillan,
Belcourt,	Fielding,	Joly de Loibinière (Sir	McMullen,
Bourassa,	Fisher,	Henri),	Mulock,
Brodeur,	Fitzpatrick,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Paterson,
Copp,	Fortier,	Levergne,	Proulx,
Costigan,	Fraser (Guysborough),	McGuan,	Puttee,
Cowan,	Geoffrion,	McHugh,	Sutherland, and
Davies (Sir Louis),	Heyd,	McIsaac,	Talbot.—34.
Dupré,	Holmes,	McLennan (Inverness),	

So it passed in the Negative ;

Then the main Question being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Cold Storage on Steamships, on Railways, at Warehouses and Creameries, and for expenses in connection with trial shipments of products, and for securing improvement and recognition of the quality of Canadian farm products, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Four of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 18th June, 1900.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. Casey,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Elgin, Ontario.

On motion of Mr. Belcourt, seconded by Mr. Russell,

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to make enquiries into the purchase of Emergency Rations for the use of the Canadian Troops in South Africa, have leave to report from time to time.

Mr. Belcourt, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the purchase of Emergency Rations for the use of the Canadian Troops in South Africa, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee recommend :

1st. That they be empowered to employ a short-hand writer to take down such evidence as they deem necessary ;

2nd. That their proceedings and the evidence (if any) taken by them be printed from day to day for the use of the Members of the Committee, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto ;

3rd. That they have leave to report from time to time ; and

4th. That they have leave to sit during the time the House is in Session.

On motion of Mr. Belcourt, seconded by Mr. Russell,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the purchase of Emergency Rations for the use of the Canadian Troops in South Africa.

Ordered, That Mr. Blair have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the construction of a Branch Railway from Charlottetown to Murray Harbour.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies.

Ordered, That Mr. Costigan be excused from serving on the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the purchase of Emergency Rations, and that Mr. Campbell be substituted in his place on the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Ottawa and Hull Fire Relief Fund, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Flint reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Flint reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled : " An Act for the relief of William Henry Featherstonhaugh ;"

Mr. Bennett moved, seconded by Mr. Henderson, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided ; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Bank Act," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 6, line 19.—After " forth " insert " so far as known."

Page 6, line 21.—Leave out " if known."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Civil Service Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Flint 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 at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply ; Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

" Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Montague, " That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " on the 28th June, 1899, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper stated from his place in this House that " he was credibly informed and believed that with the same co-operation through the supervision of the Department of Justice as was given by the Government of Canada to the " Honourable Clifford Sifton in the case of the Manitoba Election Frauds (so called) he " could establish before a commission comprised of eminent judges clothed with suitable " powers the following facts and charges amongst others :—

" That Major Walsh whilst acting as chief executive officer of the Canadian Government in the Yukon was guilty of crime and misbehaviour in office.

" That Major Walsh was guilty of doing acts directly contrary to the design of his office as chief executive officer of the Dominion Government.

" That Major Walsh did not send by each and every mail a full report in writing to the Minister of the Interior, as commanded by His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, or as required by the Order in Council purporting to appoint him to his office as Commissioner for the Yukon District.

" That the regulations were not regularly enforced, but certain of them (as for instance those relating to royalties on mines and mining claims) were allowed by Major Walsh to be violated.

“That Major Walsh illegally exempted individuals from the law and regulations respecting the payment of royalties.

“That officials in the employment of the Canadian Government in the Yukon Territory have been guilty of directly and indirectly accepting or receiving gifts, compensation and considerations for assisting or favouring certain individuals in the transaction of business with the Government, contrary to the provisions of the Criminal Code.

“That officials in the employment of the Canadian Government in the Yukon District have been guilty of fraud and breaches of trust affecting the public, contrary to the provisions of the Criminal Code.

“That from the reports and papers now on the Table of the House it appears Major Walsh, Commissioner for Yukon District, without ascertaining the amount due, illegally and by confidential instructions to the Gold Commissioner in 1898, extended the time allowed by law for the payment of royalty on the gold mined by one Alexander McDonald.

“That the present Commissioner for Yukon District reported to the Minister of the Interior on 10th December, 1898, as follows:—

“ DAWSON, 10th December, 1898.

“ Honourable CLIFFORD SIFTON,

“ Minister of the Interior.

“ Ottawa.

“ SIR,—I beg to call your attention to the enclosed documents which show that the royalty due the Government by Alexander McDonald of this City, was for a term remitted by instructions of the late Commissioner J. M. Walsh.

“ I do not wish to be understood as making a complaint regarding this action, but, consider it irregular and would like to know if there are any documents among Major Walsh's papers that would go to show how much royalty Mr. McDonald paid on account of this privilege, and how much is still due by him.

“ It appears the Gold Commissioner cannot say what the exact standing of the matter is.

“ It may transpire that some document will turn up after exhaustive search which will throw light on the matter; but, at present, we are completely in the dark as to how much royalty Mr. McDonald paid in September last and how much is due in May.

“ We should also like to know what means, if any, were taken to ascertain the output of Mr. McDonald's operations, as it is well known that he has a large number of claims here.

“ I have the honour to be, Sir,

“ Your obedient servant,

“ (Signed) WILLIAM OGILVIE,

“ Commissioner.

“ And again on the 28th February, 1898, as follows:—

“The question of the withholding of McDonald's royalty has been brought up, and we will have to investigate it at the same time. This matter is a serious one. McDonald presumably owed the Government some \$70,000 for royalty dues, out of which only about \$2,000 was paid. Under ordinary circumstances the man would lose all his claims, but, as this was authorized by the late Commissioner, of course McDonald could not be made to suffer for his act; but it will have a very bad effect on the minds of the public when it becomes known that such was done.

“That the following papers were brought down to Parliament in 1899:—

“ (Telegram.)

“ DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

“ OTTAWA, 15th February, 1899.

“ J. D. MCGREGOR, Esquire,

“ Brandon, Manitoba.

“ It appears Alexander McDonald's royalty was not collected last summer. Records not clear. What information can you give about it? Wire reply.

“ Charge Interior.

“ CLIFFORD SIFTON.

“(Telegram.)

“WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, 15th February, 1899.

“The Honourable C. SIFTON,
“Ottawa.

“McDonald represented in writing to Walsh that it would embarrass him if the whole was collected. It was decided to let part of it lay over till this year. He has partners in all his working properties who paid their share. Walsh will have his letter.

“(Signed) J. D. MCGREGOR.

“DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
“OTTAWA, 17th February, 1899.

“SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th December last in relation to the royalty due to the Government by Mr. Alexander McDonald, of Dawson, and asking what means, if any, were taken to ascertain the output of Mr. McDonald's operations.

“In reply I am to say that in a return received here from Inspector Norwood it is shown that on the 26th August, 1898, he collected from Alexander McDonald the sum of \$2,100 being royalty on the output of claim 35 above Discovery on Bonanza Creek, but there is nothing on record here to show what action was taken to ascertain the output of Mr. McDonald's operations. Mr. J. D. McGregor, in reply to an enquiry from him as to what information he could give about the matter, stated that Mr. McDonald represented in writing to Major Walsh that it would embarrass him if the whole amount due for royalty were collected, that it was decided to let part of it lie over until this year and that he has partners in all his working properties who paid their share.

“It is thought that Inspector Norwood may be able to furnish you with some information as to McDonald's operations. Mr. McGregor leaves for Dawson in a few days and you may also obtain further information from him.

“I am, Sir,

“Your obedient servant,

“(Signed) LYN. PEREIRA,

“Assistant Secretary.

“WILLIAM OGILVIE, Esquire,
“Commissioner,
“Dawson, Yukon Territory.

“DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
“OTTAWA, 1st March, 1899.

“SIR,—Referring to the departmental letter to you of the 17th ultimo in relation to the royalty due to the Government by Mr. Alexander McDonald, of Dawson, I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of a letter from Major Walsh upon the subject.

“I am, Sir,

“Your obedient servant,

“(Signed) L. PEREIRA,

“Assistant Secretary.

“WILLIAM OGILVIE, Esquire,
“Commissioner,
“Dawson, Yukon Territory.

“ COPY of a letter received by the Minister from Mr. J. M. Walsh, dated 16th February, 1899, in relation to the royalty due by Mr. McDonald on gold mined by him in the Yukon Territory.

“ Fawcett who received the returns of royalty collected from the mines by the inspectors, should be able to give Mr. Ogilvie a statement showing the sum due by McDonald at the close of the wash-up.

“ When McDonald appealed to me for time, saying that the sum he had during the spring and was still compelled to put into improvements to work his claim to advantage, made it impossible for him to pay the royalty then due and demanded, that he had already paid a large sum of royalty and would continue to pay all he could as long as the wash-up lasted, the balance, if any was due, to be paid in the spring.

“ I discussed the matter with McGregor and Wade, and we decided that to close down on McDonald would not only interrupt our collection of royalty, but would seriously affect the whole mining interest of the Klondike.

“ McDonald's improvements were good security for the sum due, about \$30,000 or \$40,000.

“ I extended McDonald's time for full payment until the spring of 1899.

“ Before leaving Dawson (4th August) Norwood informed me that the sum then due by McDonald was about \$16,000. Fawcett should know if this sum is correct and if there was an accumulation after my departure, for he directed the inspectors in their work and received their reports.

“ COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

“ DAWSON, Yukon Territory, 18th April, 1899.

“ To the Secretary,

“ The Department of the Interior,

“ Ottawa, Ontario.

“ SIR,—Yours of the 17th February *re* the question of Mr. McDonald's royalty arrived by last mail. In reply, I beg to submit that we knew that about \$2,000 of McDonald's royalty had been paid, but to what extent the balance has been paid we don't know.

“ We know the terms of Major Walsh's letter laying over the balance of his royalty, which provided that one-half of the balance should be paid on the first of September last and the other half on the first of May; we do not know what the one-half in either case amounts to; enquiries have been made, but so far without avail.

“ Mr. Norwood arrived quite recently, and the Comptroller will learn from him all he knows in that direction. Mr. McDonald and his partner, Mr. Morrison, are here and it is possible that we may be able to arrive at some definite conclusion in the matter before long.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) WILLIAM OGILVIE,

Commissioner.

“ That it does not appear that Alexander McDonald in this connection was at any time required to make a statement of the amount of gold taken out as contemplated by the regulations under Order in Council.

“ That Mr. Wade, a Government official, and one of the so called council who advised Major Walsh, the Commissioner, respecting the indulgence extended to Alexander McDonald, was the retained counsel and solicitor of Alexander McDonald.

“ That no audit of Alexander McDonald's account has been made by the Auditor General for Canada, or by any independent auditor.

“That in the opinion of this House there should be an independent and complete audit of the account of Alexander McDonald touching royalties due by him to the Government of Canada, and a prompt, thorough and searching enquiry under oath should be directed into all the facts and circumstances connected with the indulgence shown to him and the connection of Major Walsh and Mr. F. C. Wade or other officers of the Government therewith,” 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

Beattie,	Cochrane,	Kaulbach,	Martin,
Bell (Addington),	Craig,	Klock,	Mills,
Bell (Pictou),	Dugas,	LaRivière,	Moore,
Bennett,	Foster,	Macdonald (King's),	Prior,
Borden (Halifax),	Ganong,	MacLaren,	Roche,
Cargill,	Gillies,	McCleary,	Taylor, and
Casgrain,	Gilmour,	McLennan (Glengarry),	Tupper (Sir Charles
Claney,	Henderson,	McNeill,	Hibbert).—33.
Clarke,	Hodgins,		

NAYS :

Messieurs

Angers,	Dechene,	Holmes,	Meigs,
Bazinet,	Demers,	Haley,	Mignault,
Beith,	Edwards,	Hutchison,	Morrison,
Blair,	Erb,	Lang,	Mulock,
Borden (King's),	Fielding,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Parmalee,
Brodeur,	Fisher,	Lavergne,	Paterson,
Brown,	Fitzpatrick,	Legris,	Pettet,
Bruneau,	Flint,	Logan,	Proulx,
Burnett,	Fortier,	Macdonell,	Rogers,
Calvert,	Fraser (Guysborough),	McGugan,	Ross,
Casey,	Frost,	McHugh,	Russell,
Champagne,	Geoffrion,	McIsaac,	Rutherford,
Comstock,	Gould,	McLennan (Inverness),	Savard,
Copp,	Guité,	McMillan,	Sutherland, and
Cowan,	Harwood,	McMullen,	Tucker.—63.
Davies (Sir Louis),	Heyd,	Madore,	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply;

And The House having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 19th June, 1900.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House having continued to sit till five minutes before Two of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 19th June, 1900.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to incorporate the Toronto and Georgian Bay Short Line Railway Company, and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven, because, in their opinion, the granting of this charter would be injurious to existing rights.

Your Committee recommend that the fee and charges paid on the said Bill be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Fraser (Guysborough) from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to amend the Acts respecting certain Savings Banks in the Province of Quebec, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Gibson,

Ordered, That the fee and charges paid on the Bill to incorporate the Toronto and Georgian Bay Short Line Railway Company be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twenty-fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply ;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Sir Charles Tupper Baronet, moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Foster, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House is of the opinion that immediate provision should be made for representation in the Yukon Territory in the Parliament of Canada," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Beattie,
Bell (Addington),
Bell (Pictou),
Bennett,
Blanchard,
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Dugas,
Ferguson,
Foster,
Ganong,
Gillies,

Macdonald (King's),
MacLaren,
Maclean,
McAlister,
McCleary,

Poupore,
Powell,
Prior,
Roche,
Rosamond,

Borden (Halifax),	Gilmour,	McInerney,	Sproule,
Cargill,	Haggart,	McLennan (Glengarry),	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Henderson,	Martin,	Tisdale,
Clancy,	Hodgins,	Mills,	Tupper (Sir Charles H.),
Clarke,	Kaulbach,	Monk,	and
Cochrane,	Kiock,	Moore,	Wallace.—46.
Craig,	LaRivière,	Morin,	

NAVS :

Messieurs

Bazinet,	Fielling,	Lang,	Mulock,
Beith,	Fitzpatrick,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Oliver,
Belcourt,	Flint,	Lavergne,	Parnalee,
Bell (Prince),	Fortier,	Legris,	Paterson,
Blair,	Fraser (Guysborough),	Lewis,	Pettet,
Bourbonnais,	Fraser (Lambton),	Logan,	Proulx,
Britton,	Frost,	Macpherson,	Puttee,
Burnett,	Geoffrion,	McCarthy,	Richardson
Calvert,	Godbout,	McGugan,	Rogers,
Campbell,	Gould,	McHugh,	Ross,
Casey,	Graham,	McIsaac,	Russell,
Charlton,	Guité,	McLennan (Inverness),	Rutherford,
Copp,	Harwood,	McMillan,	Savard,
Cowan,	Heyd,	McMullen,	Stubbs,
Davies (Sir Louis),	Holmes,	Madore,	Sutherland,
Dechene,	Hurley,	Meigs,	Tucker, and
Demers,	Hutchison,	Mignault,	Wood.—72.
Dobell,	Joly de Lotbinière (Sir Morrison,		
Douglas,	Henri),		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One hundred and two thousand five hundred and twenty four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of the Interior, including \$2,400 to T. G. Rothwell and P. G. Keyes, \$2,200 to G. U. Ryley and \$1,800 to J. White (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of the Interior—Salaries—To increase the salary of Mr. James White, geographer of the Department of the Interior, from \$1,600 to \$1,800 from 1st July, 1899 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, \$200; Contingencies—Printing and stationery \$1,000, for the year ending 30th, June, 1900.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twelve dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Capital—To pay L. E. Fontaine difference between \$400 per annum and \$3 per day for 60 days' services, from 17th January 1899, to 18th March 1899 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to recoup the North-west Mounted Police vote for relief to destitute Half-breeds in the North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous Printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs to bridge between Banff and Anthracite, in the Rocky Mountains Park, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of Commission *re* Inspection of Staples, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for government of the Yukon Territory—Living expenses of officials, and transport and maintenance of lunatics, \$10,000; General expenses, \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two dollars and ninety-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Windsor—Drill Hall—Interest allowed contractor on overdue balance, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—British Columbia—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred and four dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Rents, repairs, furniture, heating, &c.—Dominion Quarantine Stations Repairs to Grosse Isle Quarantine steamer *Challenger*, \$4,050; Rideau Hall—Furniture and fittings for new wing of Government House, \$5,454.50; Rideau Hall—Remetalling drive, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Windsor Harbour—Sheer dam, training dykes and deepening channel, River Avon—To make good damage done to works, \$2,000; Judique—New wharf at McKay's Point—To complete payments for work done, \$1,113; Port Latour Breakwater, &c.—To complete payments, \$201.87; Whycoomagh Wharf—To complete payments, \$160.80; Canaia Creek—To complete payments for repairs executed, \$460.05; Cape Cove Breakwater—To provide for urgent works of repair, \$1,300; Comeauville Breakwater—To make good damage done by gales, \$1,200; Saulnierville Wharf—To cover cost of renewing portions of floor broken by storms, \$400; Little Brook Breakwater—To make good damage done by storms, \$600; Church Point Pier—To rebuild and repair cribwork broken and displaced by heavy seas, \$800; Blue Rock Breakwater—For urgent repairs to prevent greater damage, \$400, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—China Point Pier—Revote of part of lapsed amount to pay for work done, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-eight dollars and thirty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Shippegan Harbour—Repairs to protection works—Work done, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Slides and Booms—St. Maurice District—Works of reconstruction and improvement in connection with booms between Grandes Piles Station and the City of Three Rivers, in the River St. Maurice, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Bridge over the Saskatchewan River at Edmonton, North West Territories—To complete payments, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Land line between Margaree and Mabou, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Extension signal service line between St. Flavie and Quebec, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—British

Columbia—Alternative line connecting Cape Beale and Carmanah with Victoria, via extension of French Creek-Alberni line built southwardly to the south-west coast of Vancouver Island, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To pay the widow of the late Emery Lafontaine, assistant engineer on the Chief Engineer's staff of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, a gratuity equal to two months of his salary, for the year ending 30th June 1900.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous Public Works, as follows :—Yukon and Lewes Rivers—Improvements, including allowance of \$1,100 per annum to Superintending Engineer, T. C. Taché (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works, as follows :—Telegraph Lines—Working expenses—Bennett-Dawson and Atlin telegraph lines, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Public Works for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—as follow :—Department of Public Works—Printing and stationery, \$4,500 ; Sundries, \$5,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Ottawa Military Buildings—New store, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—River St. Lawrence Ship Channel, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Rainy River Lock and Dam, \$25,000 ; River Kamistiquia, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Halifax Post Office and Customs House—Renewals, improvements, &c., \$2,500 ; Digby Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$15,000 ; Kentville Public Building, \$1,300 ; Springhill Public Building, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Prince Edward Island—Charlottetown Dominion Building—Committee of Queen's Square grounds, Charlottetown, for keeping in order the portion of square used in connection with the said building, during 1899 and 1900, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—New Brunswick—St. John Dominion Buildings—Improvements, repairs, &c., \$1,000 ; St. John Quarantine Station—Improvements, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Maritime Provinces Generally—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Quebec—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$12,000 ; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station, \$10,000 ; Montreal Public Buildings—Improvements, alterations, repairs, &c., installing electric light, &c., \$5,000 ; Quebec Citadel—Governor General's Quarters—Repairs, furniture, &c., \$2,000 ;

Quebec Custom House and Examining Warehouse—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$2,000 ; Quebec Immigrant Buildings on Louise embankment and breakwater, and Queen's Wharf Buildings, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning ;

Wednesday 20th June, 1900

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : " An Act to authorize contracts with certain Steamship Companies " for Cold Storage accommodation."

Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the Nickel Steel Company of Canada."

Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Canadian Bankers' Association."

Bill intituled : " An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers " for the relief of the Frost and Wood Company (Limited)."

Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway " Company."

Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Quebec Southern Railway Company."

Bill intituled : " An Act to enable the City of Winnipeg to utilize the Assiniboine " River water power."

Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the Algoma Central Railway Company."

Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company, and to change its name to the British Yukon Railway Company."

Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the " Expropriation Act," 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 Land " Titles Act, 1894," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have agreed to the Second, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Amendments, made by the House of Commons to the Bill from the Senate, intituled : " An Act further to " amend the Criminal Code, 1892 " ; also, that they have amended the First Amendment, and hath disagreed to the Fifth Amendment made to said Bill.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Two of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 20th June, 1900.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :—

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Elgin, Ontario ; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting drainage on and across the property of Railway Companies, may become law.

Mr. Fraser (Guysborough) from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration certain of the Accounts and Vouchers respecting "Local Revenue Accounts in the Yukon Territory," set out on Pages H-107, 108 and 109 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1899 ; and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the Evidence given by such witnesses and the exhibit filed in relation thereto. (*Appendix No. 2b.*)

Mr. Carroll, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered Bill respecting the Canada Mining and Metallurgical Company (Limited), and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Your Committee have also considered Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Featherstonhaugh," and beg to report the same without any amendment.

Your Committee have also considered Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Miami Cycle and Manufacturing Company, and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven, for the reason that the revival of the patent might prejudice certain rights acquired during the period in which the patent had lapsed.

Your Committee recommend that the fee and charges paid on the last mentioned Bill be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Flint, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Joint Committee met a second time on Thursday, 7th June, in the Chamber of the Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Report of the Sub-Committee of Audit was read and adopted ; a copy of said Report is hereto appended.

The Committee unanimously decided to recommend to the special notice of the Government, with a view to the purchase of copies for distribution to public libraries and learned institutions, the following work : "Histoire Naturelle à l'usage des

Chasseurs Canadiens et des éleveurs d'animaux à fourrure," par H. de Puyjalon, Inspecteur general des Pêcheries et de la Chasse de la Province de Québec.

The following Resolution was adopted :—

Moved by Senator Power and seconded by Mr. Flint : "The Committee have noticed with satisfaction that a sum was placed in the Estimates last Session for the purpose of having the Micmac-English Dictionary, compiled by the Reverend S. T. Rand, printed ; and having learned that the manuscript of the said dictionary is not in a condition to be sent to the printer, express the hope that the Government will take steps to provide for the revision and correction of the manuscript and to have the dictionary printed during the approaching recess of Parliament."

It was ordered that a list be prepared for presentation to Parliament of all books that have been for an undue time in the possession of Members.

The Committee then adjourned.

SPEAKERS' CHAMBERS,

7th June, 1900.

THOMAS BAIN,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY AUDIT SUB-COMMITTEE.

Your Sub-Committee appointed by the Joint Library Committee of Parliament for the Session of 1900, to audit and report upon the account of Receipts and Expenditure connected with the Library of Parliament, since the 11th of July, 1899 (the date of the last audit), report as follows :—

They have examined the Statements and Vouchers, as well as the Account Books submitted to them by the Accountant ; said vouchers being numbered 5772 to 6151, both numbers included ; also, the vouchers for Bills of Exchange, lettered A, B, and C 1899-1900, respectively, and find them to correspond.

They also submit, herewith, for the information of Parliament, an abstract of the Account Current of the Library, from 11th July, 1899, to 31st March, 1900, together with other requisite subsidiary statements, including a statement, classified by subjects, of the expenditure for books during the same period, as prepared by the Accountant.

Your Sub-Committee also desires to add an expression of its satisfaction with the evidences of care and thoroughness given to the keeping of the Library accounts by Mr. Smith, the Accountant. His vouchers and accounts are so arranged that the labour of auditing is greatly lightened, and the exhibit of the finances of the Library made very clear.

L. G. POWER,

THOMAS B. FLINT,

ROBERT L. BORDEN.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, 31st March, 1900.

STATEMENT of the Expenditure in each month, classified under "Sub-Headings," from 11th July, 1899, to 31st March, 1900.

	Books for the General Library, including Binding.			Books on American History.	Contingencies.	Totals.
	English.	French.	Binding.			
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.			
During the month of July, 1899.....	187 87	482 70	288 91	93 79	415 58	1,468 85
do do August, 1899.....	2,735 96	1 90	.....	58 45	341 24	3,137 55
do do September, 1899.....	.....	10 50	.....	15 75	24 00	50 25
do do October, 1899.....	689 70	88 12	317 96	38 28	173 62	1,307 68
do do November, 1899.....	675 20	55 00	.....	60 30	232 06	1,022 56
do do December, 1899.....	150 89	652 49	261 72	38 00	243 87	1,346 97
do do January, 1900.....	1,699 04	59 38	231 07	84 11	175 20	2,248 80
do do February, 1900.....	101 03	63 75	.....	119 81	389 10	673 69
do do March, 1900.....	193 38	261 98	116 92	124 20	322 47	1,018 95
Totals.....	6,433 07	1,675 82	1,216 58	632 69	2,317 14	12,275 30
Deduct amount expended on Contingencies.....						2,317 14
Total amount expended on Books and Binding.....						\$ 9,958 16

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LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, 31st March, 1900.

STATEMENT—Classified by Subjects, of the Expenditure on Books and Binding from 11th July, 1899, to 31st March, 1900.

	\$ cts.
Religion, Philosophy and Education.....	370 70
History and Biography.....	1,350 63
Geography and Travels.....	339 88
Sciences.....	525 39
Useful Arts.....	254 11
Fine Arts.....	447 34
Sports and Games.....	17 37
Philology, Literary History and Bibliography.....	257 95
Belles Lettres.....	1,141 99
Encyclopedias and Magazines.....	1,200 41
Law, Constitutional History, Parliamentary Papers.....	1,810 99
Political Economy, Social Science, Commerce and Statistics.....	621 55
Directories.....	118 33
Binding.....	1,216 58
Insurance, Commission, Postage, &c.....	284 94
Total.....	\$9,958 16

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LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

STATEMENT of Account Current of the amounts received and disbursed for Books and Binding, from 11th July, 1899 (the date of last audit) to 31st March, 1900.

1899.		\$ cts.	1899.	<i>Expenditure from balance of Appropriations for 1898-99.</i>	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
July 11th.	To Balance of Appropriations for 1898-99 unexpended at this date.....		1899.			
		44 73	July 18th	By Amount expended on "books for Library of American History".....		44 73
Aug. 11th.	To Amounts of Appropriations for 1899-1900: Books for the General Library, including binding.....	12,000 00				
	Books for the Library of American History.....	1,000 00	1900.	<i>Expenditure from Appropriations for 1899-1900</i>		
			Mar. 31st	By Amount expended on English books, to date.....	6,433 07	
			" "	Amount expended on French books, to date.....	1,075 82	
			" "	Amount expended on books on American History, to date.....	587 96	
			" "	Amount expended on binding, to date.....	1,216 58	9,913 43
			" "	Total amount expended on books and binding since 11th July, 1899.....		9,958 16
			" "	Balance of Appropriations for 1899-1900, not yet expended.....		3,086 57
						\$13,044 73

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LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT—*Concluded.*

STATEMENT OF Credits and Expenditure therefrom showing the Balance in Bank of Montreal.

STATEMENT OF CREDITS AND EXPENDITURE THEREFROM, SHOWING THE BALANCE IN BANK OF MONTREAL.		RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURE.	
1900.		1900.	
Mar. 31st.		Mar. 31st.	
	Letters of Credit on the Bank of Montreal and Bills of Exchange on London, England, received to date, on account of the Appropriations for 1899-1900	\$	cts.
"	Amount expended on Books and Bindings, to date	12,437	23
"	Amount expended on Contingencies, to date.	9,958	16
		2,317	14
	Less—Balance of Appropriations for 1898-99, included	12,275	30
		44	73
	Actual balance	206	66
	Add amount of outstanding cheques (<i>see list</i>)	206	01
	Bank balance (compared with bank statement)	\$412	67
	Total amount expended on English books since 11th July, 1899.		\$
	Total amount expended on French books since 11th July, 1899.		cts.
	Total amount expended on books on American History since 11th July, 1899.	44	73
	Total amount expended on binding since 11th July, 1899.	587	96
	Total	632	69
		1,216	58
		\$9,958	16

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LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, 31st March, 1900.

LIST of Outstanding Cheques drawn on the Bank of Montreal, Ottawa.

Date.	Name of the person or firm in whose favour cheque is drawn.	No.	Amount.
1900.			\$ cts.
March 13th	Publishers, University of Ottawa Review	6111	2 00
do 13th	Dana C. Munro	6113	1 50
do 16th	Ric. A. Fraser	6119	4 00
do 26th	L'Abbé Auguste Gosselin	6125	3 50
do 26th	W. Horace Hoskins	6126	3 00
do 28th	Walter A. Ratcliffe	6129	1 00
do 28th	Ginn & Company	6131	4 00
do 28th	James Fletcher	6132	1 00
do 28th	C. Théoret	6133	20 00
do 28th	Publishers, "Donahue's Magazine"	6134	2 00
do 28th	Stephen D. Peet	6135	4 00
do 28th	Publishers, "Catholic World"	6136	3 00
do 29th	Granger Frères	6139	6 01
do 30th	The MacMillan Company	6142	5 00
do 30th	Joseph Pope	6143	59 00
do 31st	Ann McGuire	6145	15 50
do 31st	M. Black	6146	15 50
do 31st	B. Ambrose	6147	15 50
do 31st	Philomène Roy	6148	15 50
do 31st	D. Roy	6149	2 00
do 31st	Alphonse Bordeleau	6150	20 00
do 31st	The Robert Clarke Company	6151	3 00
			\$206 01

JOHN SMITH,

Accountant.

On motion of Mr. Britton, seconded by Mr. Gibson,

Ordered, That the fee and charges paid on the Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Miami Cycle and Manufacturing Company, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eleventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,

Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Chinese Immigration.

Mr. Wallace moved, seconded by Mr. Sproule, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. Clancy moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Moore, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the additional taxation imposed on many articles by the tariff of 1897 and the great expansion in trade have

“increased the revenue from \$36,618,590, in 1896 to \$46,741,249 in 1899. That the Minister of Finance has stated in his Budget speech that the revenue for the fiscal year 1900 would reach the enormous sum of \$50,000,000, or \$14,000,000 greater than in 1896.

“That in the opinion of this House a reduction in the present taxation could be made with great advantage to the people of Canada, and, it is therefore expedient, in order to give greater encouragement to the growth and manufacture of Canadian tobacco, to remove for the present the excise duty on tobacco grown in Canada,” inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Bell (Addington),	Craig,	La Rivière,	Prior,
Bennett,	Dugas,	Macdonald (King's),	Sproule,
Bergeron,	Ganong,	McCleary,	Stubbs,
Blanchard,	Gillies,	McInerney,	Taylor,
Cargill,	Gilmour,	McLennan (Glengarry),	Tisdale,
Carscallen,	Guillet,	McNeill,	Tupper (Sir Charles),
Casgrain,	Henderson,	Marcotte,	Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert),
Chauvin,	Kaulbach,	Martin,	and
Clancy,	Kendry,	Moore,	Wallace.—88.
Cochrane,	Kloepfer,	Morin,	

Nays :

Messieurs

Angers,	Davies (Sir Louis),	Heyd,	Mulock,
Bazinot.	Dechene,	Holmes,	Oliver,
Bell (Prince),	Demers,	Hutchison,	Paterson,
Blair,	Desmarais,	Lang,	Pettet,
Borden (King's),	Edwards,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Préfontaine,
Bourassa,	Featherston,	Lavergne,	Puttee,
Bourbonmais,	Fielding,	Macdonald (Huron),	Ratz,
Britton,	Fitzpatrick,	McGugan,	Rogers,
Brodeur,	Fortier,	McIssac,	Ross,
Burnett,	Fortin,	McLennan (Inverness),	Rutherford,
Calvert,	Fraser (Guysborough),	McMillan,	Scrifer,
Carroll,	Fraser (Lambton),	Malouin,	Semple,
Cartwright (Sir Richard)	Frost,	Marcil,	Somerville,
Casey,	Geoffrion,	Meigs,	Sutherland,
Champagne,	Godbout,	Mignault,	Talbot,
Charlton,	Gould,	Monet,	Tucker, and
Comstock,	Guité,	Morrison,	Turcot.—68.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ;

In the Committee.

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Brockville Drill Hall, \$10,000 ; Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$10,000 ; Ingersoll Post Office, &c., \$5,500 ; Kingston Drill Hall, \$31,500 ; London Drill Hall and Armoury site, &c., \$20,000 ; London Post Office, additions to, alterations, fittings and furniture, \$3,000 ; Sarnia Public Building, \$10,000 ; Toronto Dominion Buildings

—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., \$4,000; Woodstock Post Office, &c., \$21,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Manitoba—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—North-west Territories—Court house, lock-up and police accommodation, \$1,000; Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$4,000; Medicine Hat Court House, &c., \$1,400; Regina land titles office, \$13,000, Regina Lieutenant-Governor's residence—Improvements, greenhouse, sidewalks, &c., \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—British Columbia—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$6,000; Kamloops Post Office, &c., \$2,000; Nelson Public Building, \$20,000; New Westminster Public Building—Reconstruction of building destroyed by fire, 11th September, 1898, \$25,000; Rossland Public Building, \$20,000; Vancouver Drill Hall, \$18,000; Williams Head Quarantine Station—Renewals, painting, &c., \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Experimental Farms—New buildings and improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., in connection with existing buildings, fences, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixty-two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.—Public Buildings, Ottawa, including ventilation and lighting—Repairs, materials, furniture, &c., \$100,000; Rideau Hall, including grounds—Renewals, improvements, repairs, furniture and maintenance, \$17,000; Allowance for fuel and light, Rideau Hall, \$8,000; Grounds, Public Buildings, Ottawa, \$5,000; Removal of snow, Public Buildings, Ottawa, \$2,000; Heating, Public Buildings, Ottawa, including salaries of engineers, firemen, elevator attendants and caretakers, \$65,000; Gas and electric light, Public Buildings, Ottawa, including roads and bridges, \$18,500; Telephone Service, Public Buildings, Ottawa, \$5,000; Major's Hill Park, Ottawa, \$3,500; Rents—Dominion Public Buildings, \$18,000; Furniture—Dominion Public Buildings, \$6,000; Salaries of engineers, firemen, caretakers, &c., Dominion Public Buildings, \$80,000; Heating Dominion Public Buildings—Fuel, &c., \$55,000; Lighting Dominion Public Buildings, \$45,000; Water—Dominion Public Buildings, \$16,000; Sundry supplies for caretakers, engineers, firemen, &c., Dominion Public Buildings, \$5,000; Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, Furniture, &c., \$4,000; Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance, \$4,000; Dominion Public Buildings—Electric and other power for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, &c., \$5,000; Department of Agriculture, steel shelving, \$700, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-four thousand and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Advocate Harbour—Wharf, \$500; Canada Creek Breakwater—New block, \$2,000; Cribbon's Point—Repairs to wharf, \$2,100; Englishtown—Wharf, \$2,900; Ingonish, North Bay—Breakwater, \$10,000; Maligant Cove—Breakwater, \$8,000; Meteghan Cove—Breakwater repairs, \$3,500; Meteghan River—Reconstruction of breakwater, &c., \$8,850; Morden—Repairs to wharf, \$4,500; New Harbour—Breakwater, \$8,000; Parker's Cove—Extension of wharf, \$1,000; Petit de Grat—Reconstruction of protection work and dredging, \$500; Pictou Light—Beach protection, \$800; Porter's Lake—Dredging and breakwater at entrance of channel, \$2,000; Port Hood—Repairs to wharf, \$800; River John—Wharf, \$700; Salmon River (County of Digby)—Wharf, \$4,720; Trout Cove Breakwater—Repairs, \$1,200; Windsor Harbour—Shear dams, training dykes and deepening channel, River Avon, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—China Point—Reconstruction of head pier, \$500 ; Creosoted timber for general repairs to wharfs, piers and breakwaters, \$2,000 ; General repairs to piers and breakwaters, \$6,000 ; Miminigash—Breakwater, \$1,200 ; New London—Repairs, \$1,200 ; Souris, Knight's Point—Strengthening of breakwater, &c., \$5,000 ; Tignish Breakwater—Completion of extension, \$2,000 for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Buctouche—Repairs to wharf, \$550 ; Campobello (Wilson's Beach)—Breakwater repairs, &c., \$9,000 ; Cape Tormentine—Repairs to breakwater, \$15,000 ; Dalhousie—Repairs to ballast wharf, \$700 ; Hopewell Cape—Repairs to old wharf, \$1,500 ; Main River Bridge—Wharf, \$3,500 ; Richibucto—Pier repairs, \$24,000 ; River St. John, including tributaries, \$16,000 ; St. John Harbour—Negro Point breakwater, \$5,000 ; St. John Harbour—Hydrographic survey, \$500 ; St. John Harbour—Repairs to extension of protection works at base of Fort Dufferin, \$1,400 ; Shippegan Harbour—Extension and repairs to protection works, \$7,000 ; Shippegan—Wharf at Lameque, \$8,000 ; Tracadie Lazaretto—Outbuildings, \$600, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements to harbour and river works—Maritime Provinces Generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-one thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Anse aux Gascons (Port Daniel East), Breakwater, \$1,300 ; Baie St. Paul (Cap aux Corbeaux)—Extension and repairs to wharf, \$2,000 ; Beauport—Wharf, \$4,500 ; Berthier (en bas)—Repairs and open shed, \$1,000 ; Carleton—Extension of landing pier, \$1,000 ; Grosse Isle—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500 ; General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, \$10,000 ; Lanoraie—Repairs to wharf and construction of ice breaker, \$2,500 ; Longueuil Wharf—Reconstruction and repairs, \$2,500 ; Lower St. Lawrence—Removal of rocks, \$1,500 ; Magdalen Islands breakwater, \$10,000 ; Matane—Extension of training pier southwardly, \$4,000 ; New Carlisle—Repairs to wharf, \$500 ; Newport breakwater, \$7,000 ; Percé (North Cove)—Wharf, \$10,000 ; Rimouski—Wharf repairs, \$3,000 ; Rivière Cap de Charte—Pier, \$600 ; Rivière à la Pipe—Wharf on Lake St. John, near mouth of river, \$1,000 ; River St. Maurice—Channel between Grandes Piles and La Tuque—Dredging, \$6,300 ; St. Alexis, Baie des Ha ! Ha !—Pier, \$4,000 ; St. Alphonse (Bagotville)—Landing pier, repairs and shed, \$500 ; Ste. Anne de Sorel—Ice piers, \$2,000 ; St. Fulgence—Pier and improvements \$1,500 ; St. Jérôme (Lake St. John)—Wharf, \$2,500 ; St. Laurent—Repairs to wharf, \$700, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Bowmanville Harbour, \$3,000 ; Bruce Mines—Wharf, \$5,000 ; Burlington Channel—Repairs to piers, \$20,000 ; Collingwood—Harbour improvements, \$40,000 ; Goderich—Reconstruction of breakwater and repairs to piers, \$18,000 ; Goderich—Dredging, \$2,000 ; General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, &c., \$15,000 ; Hawkesbury—Dredging, \$1,500 ; Owen Sound Harbour—Dredging and extension of pile protection works, \$11,000 ; Port Elgin—Breakwater, \$1,000 ; Port Stanley—Repairs to piers and dredging, \$7,000 ; Providence Bay—Wharf, \$2,000 ; Rondeau Harbour—Complete repairs to piers, \$8,000 ; Saugeen River—Breakwater repairs, \$3,400 ; Sheguindah—Landing pier, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, \$3,000 ; Wharf on Lake Winnipeg, \$1,850, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—North-west Territories—General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, including approaches, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand and fifty-three dollars and seventy-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Columbia River—Improvements above Golden, \$500 ; Columbia River—Protection of bank at Revelstoke, Government of British Columbia contributing a like amount, \$6,053.76 ; Columbia River—Improvement in Narrows between Upper and Lower Arrow Lakes, \$6,000 ; Duncan River—Improvement of, \$3,000 ; Columbia River—Removal of rocks above Revelstoke, \$3,000 ; Fraser River—Improvement of ship channel, \$15,000 ; Kootenay River—Improvements below Fort Steele, \$2,500 ; Nanaimo Harbour—Improvement of South Channel, \$5,000 ; Skeena River, \$6,000 ; Williams Head Quarantine Wharf, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and rivers generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dredging—Including the Salaries of Engineers, Superintendents and Clerks connected with this service—New dredging plant, \$60,000 ; New dredging plant (new elevator dredge) Maritime Provinces, \$150,000 ; New dredging plant, British Columbia, \$75,000 ; Dredge vessels—Repairs, \$30,000 ; Dredging—Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, \$87,000 ; Dredging—Quebec and Ontario, \$60,000 ; Dredging—Manitoba, \$8,000 ; Dredging—British Columbia, \$15,000 ; Dredging—General service, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Slides and Booms—St. Maurice District—Improvements and reconstruction of booms between Grandes Piles Station and the City of Three Rivers, in the St. Maurice River, \$45,000 ; Slides and Booms generally, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Des Joachims Bridge—Reconstruction of, \$15,000 ; Ottawa City—Bridges over the River Ottawa, the Slides and the Rideau Canal and approaches thereto—Ordinary repairs, \$5,000 ; Ottawa—Maria Street Bridge over the Rideau Canal—Reconstruction, \$15,000 ; Portage du Fort Bridge—Aid towards reconstruction, provided the Quebec and Ontario Governments contribute each \$5,000, \$5,000 ; Belly River Bridge—Aid to the North-west Territories Government towards the construction of a bridge at Pace's Crossing, \$2,000 ; Dominion Traffic Bridges throughout Canada, including approaches, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph lines—Land and Cable Lines, Gulf of St. Lawrence, &c.—Line on the North Shore of St. Lawrence—Extension eastward to Belle Isle Island—To complete, \$10,000 ; To improve roadway, repair and increase operating facilities generally between Godbout and Point aux Esquimaux, eastward, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-seven thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Surveys and Inspections, \$25,000 ; National Art Gallery, Ottawa, \$2,000 ; Chief Engineer's Office—Salaries of engineers, draughtsmen and clerks, \$45,000 ; Chief Architect's Office—Salaries of architects, draughtsmen and clerks, \$20,000 ; Telegraph Service—Salaries of staff, \$2,900 ; Temporary clerical and other assistance, inclusive of services of all persons required who were first employed after 1st July, 1882 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$25,000 ; Monument to Honourable Alexander Mackenzie, \$3,000 ; To provide for one-half of the salary of the Departmental Photographer, \$700 ; Technical and other books of reference, \$500 ; To cover balances of expenditure for works already authorized for which the appropriation may be insufficient. The amounts expended under the appropriation to be shown under the heading of the several works affected, provided the amount of each work does not exceed \$100, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning ;

Thursday, 21st June, 1900.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 21st June, 1900.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gillies moved, seconded by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn :—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply ; Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. Richardson moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Oliver, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "Clause 16 of the contract between Her Majesty and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, ratified by the Parliament of Canada on the Fifteenth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and set out in the Schedule to Chapter 1 of the Statutes of One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, provides as follows :—'The Canadian Pacific Railway, and all stations and station grounds, workshops, buildings, yards and other property, rolling stock and appurtenances required and used for the construction and working thereof, and the capital stock of the Company, shall be forever free from taxation by the Dominion, or by any Province hereinafter established, or by any municipal corporation therein ; and the lands of the Company, in the North-west Territories, until they are either sold or occupied, shall also be free from such taxation for Twenty years after the grant thereof from the Crown.'

"That in answer to an interpellation in Parliament on the 12th day of February, 1900, as to the date of termination of the said period of exemption from taxation, it was stated on behalf of the Government that : 'This is a matter of legal opinion, which, if disputed, can only be settled by a judicial decision.'

"That progress in the North-west is enormously handicapped by the exemption from taxation of so vast a quantity of land as has been set apart for the Company, and would be seriously paralyzed should the tax exemption be indefinitely continued.

"That it appears from the debates which occurred when the said contract was before Parliament, and from the wording of the Act itself, that the exemption was intended to cover a period of not more than Twenty years from the date of the passing of the said Act, and that it was so understood by the Railway Company, which, on the conclusion of the bargain, raised \$25,000,000 on the security of the said land grant.

"That for the foregoing reasons, in the opinion of this House, the period of exemption from taxation of the said land grant expires on the 16th of February, 1901, and that all such lands should be patented to the said Railway Company by that date inas-
"much as it is impossible to collect taxes from such lands until they are patented,"
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

Graham,
Oliver,

x $\frac{1}{2}$

Pettet,
Puttee,

Richardson, and

Rogers.—6.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Angers,	Dugas,	Lavergne,	Parmalee,
Bazinet,	Dupré,	Lemieux,	Powell,
Beattie,	Edwards,	Macdonald (King's),	Prior,
Bell (Addington),	Ellis,	Macdonell,	Proulx,
Bell (Pictou),	Featherston,	Mackie,	Quinn,
Bell (Prince),	Fielding,	McAlister,	Ratz,
Bergeron,	Fisher,	McClure,	Rosamond,
Blair,	Fortier,	McGregor,	Ross,
Borden (Halifax),	Frost,	McGugan,	Rutherford,
Bourbonnais,	Ganong,	McIsaac,	Savard,
Britton,	Gauvreau,	McLellan,	Semple,
Broder,	Geoffrion,	McLennan (Inverness),	Snetsinger,
Brodeur,	Gibson,	McMillan,	Sproule,
Brown,	Gillies,	Madore,	Stenson,
Cargill,	Gilmour,	Malouin,	Sutherland,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Godbout,	Marcil,	Taylor,
Carroll,	Guillet,	Marcotte,	Tisdale,
Casey,	Harwood,	Martin,	Tucker,
Cochrane,	Holmes,	Meigs,	Tupper (Sir Charles),
Copp,	Hutchison,	Mignault,	Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert),
Craig,	Ingram,	Mills,	Turcot,
Davies (Sir Louis),	Johnston,	Moore,	Wallace,
Dechene,	Kaulbach,	Morin,	Wilson, and
Demers,	Lang,	Morrison,	Wood.—99.
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So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-four thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Collection of Slide and Boom Dues—Including salaries of clerks in connection with this service, \$5,000; Repairs and working expenses, harbours, docks and slides, \$96,400; To provide for paying “Upper Ottawa Improvement Company” the authorized allowance for management, &c., in connection with logs to be passed through the Chenaux Boom, Ottawa River, during fiscal year 1900–1, \$1,800; Telegraph line between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, \$2,000; Land and cable telegraph lines of the sea-coasts and islands of the lower rivers and gulf of St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including cost of working steamer *Newfield* or other vessels when required for cable service, \$32,000; Telegraph lines, North-west Territories, \$20,000; Telegraph lines, British Columbia, \$12,000; Telegraph and signal service generally, \$2,750; Public Works Agency, British Columbia, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works and Buildings—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, &c.—Rent, fuel and light for public buildings, Yukon Territory, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Lewes and Yukon River improvements, \$40,000; Rents, \$27,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Outfit and stores of the SS. *Minto* in Scotland, including wages of crew to Canada and extra nickel-steel propeller blades, \$12,869; Alteration of the SS. *Aberdeen*, \$7,000; Gratuity to Stephen

Carroll, late Chief Engineer of the Government Steamer *Druid* (who has been retired at seventy-two for age and infirmity and who spent forty-six years in the public service) equal to six months' salary, \$450, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand four hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To complete the construction of Traverse light pier by giving it additional protection by rip-rap, \$5,000 : J. W. G. Roberts, draughtsman in the office of the Chief Engineer, from 24th October, 1899, to 30th June, 1900, $8\frac{3}{4}$ months at \$50 a month (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$448.87, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and ninety-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Scientific Institutions—Gratuities to the widow of J. W. Carroll, Clerk of the Meteorological Office at Toronto (who died on 3rd August 1899, having served nineteen years), equal to two months' salary, \$96.66 ; Erection of Time-signals at Vancouver and maintenance of the same, \$900, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand one hundred and thirty nine dollars and eighty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—Customs and other officers for services in compiling and forwarding daily reports in connection with the Fisheries Intelligence Bureau for the the season of 1899, \$382.50 ; Collectors of Customs for services in connection with the issuing of fishing licenses to United States fishing vessels, during 1899, equal to 5 per cent of the collections, \$413.31 ; C. W. Gauthier, amount allowed him in full settlement of his claim of \$2,100 for supplying fish ova to the Sandwich Hatchery, from 1886 to 1890, \$1,300 ; H. H. A. Bruce, settlement in full, including interest up to 30th June, 1900, of claim for damages arising out of the lease of fishery on the Richelieu River, \$3,594 : Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Officers and to purchase steam launch for the Fraser River fisheries, \$15,000 ; New hatchery at Flat Lands, County of Restigouche, in place of the hatchery destroyed by fire, \$3,950 : Gratuity to Blanche G. Mitchell, only child of the late Honourable P. Mitchell, Inspector of Fisheries for Quebec and Maritime Provinces, payable as Treasury Board may direct, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred and five dollars and fourteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Indian Affairs—Ontario and Quebec—Cost of the defence of Indians at St. Regis, Quebec, \$1,305.14 ; Relief and medical attendance in the Province of Ontario, \$700 ; Relief of distress and the purchase of seed grain in the Province of Quebec, \$2,000 ; Travel of Inspectors Macrae and Chitty, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia—Medical attendance and medicines, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—New Brunswick, as follow :—Miscellaneous, \$100 ; Medical attendance and medicines, \$800, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Prince Edward Island—Medical attendance and medicine, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning ;

Friday, 22nd June, 1900.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the Buffalo Railway Company (Foreign).”

Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the Ottawa and Hull Fire Relief Fund.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the Safety of Ships.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act respecting the Merchants’ Bank of Halifax, and to change its name to the Royal Bank of Canada.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Accident and Guarantee Company of Carada.”

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Companies “Clauses Act,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes before One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 22nd June, 1900.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill to amend the Railway Act ;—and

Bill, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British America Pulp and Paper Company."

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,

Resolved, That on Monday next and for the remainder of the Session, this House shall meet at Eleven o'Clock in the morning of each sitting day ; that in addition to the usual intermission at Six o'Clock, P.M., there shall also be an intermission on each day from One to Three o'Clock, P.M., and that Government Orders shall have precedence at all such sittings, after Questions on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That he had received a notification of a vacancy having occurred in the representation of the Electoral District of St. Hyacinthe, by the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown by Michel E. Bernier, Esquire, Member for the said Electoral District.

Dominion of Canada, } HOUSE OF COMMONS.
To Wit: }

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons :

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of St. Hyacinthe, in the Province of Quebec, Michel E. Bernier, the Member, having accepted an office of emolument under the Crown.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 22nd day of June, 1900.

WILFRID LAURIER, (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Quebec East.

W. S. FIELDING, (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Shelburne and Queen's.

Mr. Speaker also informed The House, That in conformity with sub-Section 2 of Section 5 of Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

Sir Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1900, for copies of all Papers and correspondence relating to the claim of J. Wilson for services rendered Marine and Fisheries Department in connection with Egg Island Lighthouse, Province of British Columbia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 162.*)

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of Correspondence between the Department of Finance and the Canadian Bank of Commerce respecting the Government banking business in the Yukon District.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for copies of Correspondence between the Department of Finance and the Canadian Bank of Commerce respecting the Government banking business in the Yukon District. (*Sessional Papers, No. 163.*)

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright,
Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Companies Clauses Act," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts respecting certain Savings Banks in the Province of Quebec, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Expropriation Act," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 3.—Leave out from "follows" to the end of the Bill, and substitute the following as Clauses one, two and three:—

"1. Section 29 of Chapter 13 of the Statutes of 1889 is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"29. Interest at the rate of five per centum per annum may be allowed on such compensation money from the time when the land or property was acquired, taken or injuriously affected to the date when judgment is given; but, no person to whom has been tendered a sum equal to or greater than the amount to which the court finds him entitled shall be allowed any interest on such compensation money for any time subsequent to the date of such tender."

"2. Section 30 of the said Chapter 13 is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"30. If the court is of opinion that the delay in the final determination of any such matter is attributable in whole or in part to any person entitled to such compensation money or any part thereof, or that such person has not, upon demand made therefor, furnished to the Minister within a reasonable time a true statement of the particulars mentioned in Section twenty-five, it may, for the whole or any portion of the time for which he would otherwise be entitled to interest, refuse to allow him interest, or it may allow the same at any rate less than five per centum per annum that to it appears just."

"3. This Act shall not apply to any case where the land has been expropriated or injuriously affected prior to the passing of this Act."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Penitentiary Act;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the existing laws respecting Customs duties by inserting the following item in the free list:—

555 (a). Machinery of a class not made in Canada, when imported exclusively for use in factories for the manufacture of beet root sugar.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient that the existing laws respecting Customs duties shall be so amended that from and after the First day of July, 1900, the reduction of duties under the "British Preferential Tariff" set forth in Section 7 of Chapter 37 of the Acts of 1898 shall be one-third instead of one-fourth as therein provided, and that the duties to be levied, collected and paid on articles entitled to the benefits of such preferential tariff shall be two-thirds of the duty imposed on like articles under the provisions of Schedule A to the Customs Tariff, 1897, as amended.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Brodeur reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the existing laws respecting Customs duties by inserting the following item in the free list:—

555 (a). Machinery of a class not made in Canada, when imported exclusively for use in factories for the manufacture of beet root sugar.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient that the existing laws respecting Customs duties shall be so amended that from and after the First day of July, 1900, the reduction of duties under the "British Preferential Tariff" set forth in Section 7 of Chapter 37 of the Acts of 1898 shall be one-third instead of one-fourth as therein provided, and that the duties to be levied, collected and paid on articles entitled to the benefits of such preferential tariff shall be two-thirds of the duty imposed on like articles under the provisions of Schedule A to the Customs Tariff, 1897, as amended.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

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 Land Titles Act, 1894," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 6.—Leave out from "writ" to the end of the Bill, and substitute the following as Clauses four and five:—

"4. Sub section 1 of Section 89 of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following sub-section substituted therefor:—

"89. Whenever the owner of any land, for which a certificate has been granted, dies, such land shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, vest in the personal representative of the deceased owner, who shall, before dealing with such land, make application, in writing, to the registrar to be registered as owner, and shall produce to the registrar the probate of the will of the deceased owner, or letters of administration, or the order of the court authorizing him to administer the estate of the deceased owner, or a duly certified copy of the said probate, letters of administration or order, as the case may be; and thereupon the registrar shall enter a memorandum thereof upon the certificate of title, and for the purpose of this Act the probate of a will granted by the proper court of any Province of the Dominion of Canada, or of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or an exemplification thereof, shall be sufficient."

"5. It is hereby declared to have been the intention of the Acts known as the Territories Real Property Acts, Chapter 26 of the Statutes of 1886, and Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, and of the Acts amending the latter Act, as well as that of the Land Titles Act, Chapter 28 of the Statutes of 1894, and of any Act in amendment thereof, that land in the Territories devolving upon the personal representatives of a deceased owner thereof should be dealt with and distributed as personal estate, and that shall be taken and held to have been the law and the true intent and meaning of the said Acts from the date upon which the said first mentioned Act, Chapter 26 of the Statutes of 1886, came into force, that is to say, the first day of January, 1897."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Election of Members of the House of Commons;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Canada Mining and Metallurgical Company (Limited), and, after some time

spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Featherstonhaugh," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Mr. Ingram moved, seconded by Mr. Henderson, 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 back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ingram, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Select Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Featherstonhaugh."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The Committee of the Whole on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Election of Members of the House of Commons, was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply;

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for printing Dominion notes, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Governor General's Secretary's Office, as follow:—Contingencies—Clerical assistance, \$300; Printing and stationery (to recoup the vote for unforeseen expenses) \$500; Sundries, \$1,300, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

3. Resolved. That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Auditor General's Office—Clerical and other assistance, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to supply seed grain to settlers whose crops were destroyed in 1899, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Indian Affairs—Clerical assistance, \$575 ; Printing and stationery, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—Medical attendance and medicines, \$1,500 ; Relief of distress in British Columbia, \$1,000 ; Grant for fifty pupils, at \$60.00 each, at the Squamish Boarding School, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, as follow.—Manitoba and North-west Territories—Payment to Indians of Treaty No. 8, \$19,550 ; Supplies for working and destitute Indians, \$10,000 ; Mower and horse rake, and set of double harness, for Lesser Slave Lake, Treaty No. 8, \$150 ; General expenses, \$13,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and forty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Administration of Justice—P. Mongovan for copying (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$47.62 ; Additional amount required for circuit allowances in Manitoba, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Exchequer Court of Canada—To further amount required for contingencies—Judge's and Registrar's travelling expenses, salaries of Sheriff, &c., printing, stationery, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand and fifty dollars and ninety-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Police—Retiring allowance to Constable Matthew Heron, \$250.95 ; Further amount required, \$1,000 ; Special police service, \$1,800, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Kingston Penitentiary—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Manitoba Penitentiary—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Penitentiaries—General—To pay H. Gilbert Smith the difference between \$430 and \$500 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Investigations—To pay Albert Horton the balance of his account, *re* Devlin, \$83.70 ; To pay E. J. Duggan the balance of his account, *re* St. Vincent de Paul, \$107.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Senate—Sessional indemnity of Senator Reesor, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred and six dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for House of Commons—Sessional indemnity of S. Hughes and J. H. Leduc, \$1,000 each, and of the late G. H. Bertram, \$1,000, and the balance of the sessional indemnity of the late A. Haley, \$573 ; (these sums to be paid as the Treasury Board may direct) \$3,573 ; Gratuity to the widow of Dr. Bradley, of the *Hansard* staff, equal to two months' salary of that official, being the amount allowed to the widows of officials under the Civil Service Act, \$333.33 ; To complete payment of expenses of taking the vote under the Plebiscite Act, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for portraits of Honourable Alexander Mackenzie and Sir J. S. D. Thompson, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-two dollars and forty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Henry A. Quinn, for services in connection with the Rebellion of 1885, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and forty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay amount required in the case of *Wentworth vs. Mathieu*, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for contribution for Canadian Law Library, London, England, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of Chief Justice Strong in connection with sittings of Judicial Committee of Privy Council, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses connected with the suit of the *Queen vs. British American Bank Note Company*, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Messieurs Aikens, Culver and McCleneghan, Winnipeg, for legal services in 1888, 1889 and 1890, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with arrest and trial of counterfeiters and to recoup the vote for Unforeseen Expenses amounts paid from that vote, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with the arrest and trial of the Officials of *La Banque Ville Marie*, and to recoup the vote for Unforeseen Expenses for amount paid from that appropriation for this service, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Queen's Privy Council for Canada—Contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow:—Department of the Privy Council for Canada—Clerical and other assistance (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$2,000; Printing and stationery, \$2,000; Sundries, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-eight thousand three hundred and eighty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Salaries and contingent expenses of the Senate, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Salary of the Deputy Speaker, House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Salaries—House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of Committees, Sessional and Extra Clerks, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, including \$300 for clerical assistance for the Leader of the Opposition, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for publishing Debates, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Estimate of Sergeant-at-Arms, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Salaries of the Officers of the Library for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Books for the General Library, including binding, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Books for the Library of American History, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—Library of Parliament, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Printing, binding and distributing the Laws, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Printing, printing paper and binding, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Railways and Canals, including \$1,400 to J. L. Payne, and \$800 each to J. H. Gleason, G. A. Bell and J. P. Wright (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—Department of Railways and Canals—Printing and stationery, \$5,000 ; Sundries, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Soulanges Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Sault Ste. Marie Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Construction of lock, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Dredging between locks 2 and 3 and basin, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Building slope walls, for the year ending 30th June 1901.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Installation of electric light, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lake St. Louis—Forming channel, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Grenville Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Lake St. Francis—Removing shoals, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Farran's Point Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for North Channel—Forming, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Galops Rapids—Forming channel, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for St. Lawrence River and Reaches—Surveying, buoying, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Trent Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning ;

Saturday, 23rd June, 1900.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after One of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 25th June, 1900.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Fraser (Guysborough) seconded by Mr. Somerville,
Ordered, That the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, have leave to sit during the time the House is in Session.

On motion of Mr. Fraser (Guysborough) seconded by Mr. Somerville,
Ordered, That the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills have leave to sit during the time the House is in Session.

On motion of Mr. Fraser (Guysborough) seconded by Mr. Somerville,
Ordered, That the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts have leave to sit during the time the House is in Session.

On motion of Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Somerville,
Ordered, That as it appears from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Senate that the Preamble of Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canada National Railway and "Transport Company," was reported not proven, the Accountant of this House be authorized to refund the fee and charges paid on the said Bill, less the cost of printing and translation.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, 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 Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Civil Service Act:

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of further amending the same.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Flint reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting and restricting Chinese Immigration ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House at this sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Chinese Immigration.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide with respect to the Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting and restricting Chinese Immigration," now before the House :

1. That a tax of One hundred dollars shall be imposed on every person of Chinese origin entering Canada ;

2. That the person in command of or in charge of, any vessel or vehicle bringing Chinese immigrants into Canada shall be personally liable to Her Majesty for the payment of the said tax with respect to any such immigrant carried by such vessel or vehicle.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Flint reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Flint reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide with respect to the Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting and restricting Chinese Immigration," now before the House :

1. That a tax of One hundred dollars be imposed on every person of Chinese origin entering Canada ;

2. That the person in command of or in charge of, any vessel or vehicle bringing Chinese immigrants into Canada shall be personally liable to Her Majesty for the payment of the said tax with respect to any such immigrant carried by such vessel or vehicle.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill respecting and restricting Chinese Immigration.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Flint 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 at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Acadia " Loan Corporation," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand six hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Militia and Defence, including E. F. Jarvis, at \$1,600, H. D. J. Lane and J. B. Donaldson, at \$1,450 each, and G. W. Young, at \$700 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—Department of Militia and Defence—Clerical and other assistance, \$2,500 ; Printing and stationery, \$3,000 ; Sundries, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning ;

Tuesday, 26th June, 1900.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Ellis reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Ellis also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till Eleven o'Clock, A.M., this day.

Tuesday, 26th June, 1900.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gibson, 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.:—

33s. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1900, for an Itemized Statement of the number of gallons of spirituous and malt liquors taken into the Yukon District, since the period covered by Return 639 (1899) the number of permits issued therefor, names and Post office addresses of those persons or companies to whom permits were granted and the amount paid therefor, and all correspondence in connection therewith.—*Tables only. (Sessional Papers.)*

64j. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 28th March, 1900, showing the total amount paid, since July, 1896, for all Commissions and Investigations authorized by the Government, distinguishing between payments for services and expenses, and detailed so far as to show amount for each Commission or Investigation.

64k. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 28th March, 1900, showing:—

The amounts paid from 1st July, 1896, to date, for Investigations into the cases of alleged partisanship against Government employees, to whom paid, and how much to each Commissioner for services and expenses, respectively;

The amount of money paid, since 1st July, 1896, to date, for investigating the affairs of Penitentiaries, to whom paid, and how much to each for services and expenses, respectively;

The amount paid to date, since 1st July, 1896, for services and expenses respectively, and to whom, on account of commission for investigating and securing information concerning the Tariff;

And the similar expenditures for similar purposes paid from July, 1890, to July, 1896.—*Abstract form. (Sessional Papers.)*

The Committee, on examination, recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

33q. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th May, 1900, for a Statement of the royalty paid by Alexander McDonald, of the Yukon Territory.

33r. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th May, 1900, for copies of Correspondence and papers relative to certain applications of J. M. Guerin, of Montreal, for leases to dredge certain rivers in the Yukon Territory for minerals.

33t. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th March, 1900, for a Statement of the living allowance scale now in effect with relation to Yukon officials, and for all Orders in Council in connection therewith.

33u. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th June 1900, for a copy of the Report of Mr. William Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, in connection with the administration of affairs in that region.

33v. Copies of certain Resolutions passed at a mass meeting of British subjects of the Yukon Territory, held in Dawson City, on the 23rd March, 1900, and copies of certain Petitions from the Citizens' Committee; praying for Representation in the Council of the Yukon Territory, and also Representation in the Federal Parliament.

33*u*. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 7th February, 1900, for copies of all Reports, papers, telegrams and correspondence, not already brought down, relating to the closing (so called) and opening (so called) of Dominion Creek, referred to on Page 79, Yukon Evidence Blue-book, including :—

(a) Minutes or notes of meetings or of Council, such as referred to on Pages 79, 81, 85, 88, 89, 112, (Yukon Blue-book Evidence).

(b) Report of Mr. Fawcett referred to, Page 80.

(c) Typewritten statement, Page 100.

(d) Order of Major Walsh, Page 110.

(e) Returns, memoranda and reports of Corporal Wilson and other officers respecting inspection of mines and collection of royalties, Page 121.

(f) The letter from Mrs. Koch to Major Walsh, Page 128.

(g) The permit to Mrs. Koch, Pages 127, 128.

40*a*. Supplementary Return to that furnished by the Department of the Interior to the House of Commons during the present Session of the Parliament of Canada, under, and in accordance with, the provisions of Section 52 of the "North-west Irrigation Act, 1898."

56*g*. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence between the Minister of Railways or any of the Officers of the Department, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, in reference to traffic arrangements over the Intercolonial Railway, and all reports, agreements and instructions in connection therewith.

56*h*. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th June, 1900, showing what rails, rolling stock or other material, if any, have been sold or otherwise parted with by the Intercolonial Railway each year, since the first day of July, 1896, to whom the same were sold or otherwise parted with, and whether the sales were made by public contract or tender.

64*i*. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1900, for copies of all Papers, letters, telegrams, &c., between the Post Office Department or any Member of the Government, and any persons whatsoever, in connection with the dismissal of D. McLeod Vince from the Postmastership of Woodstock, New Brunswick ; also, for the Report of the Commission which enquired into the case, and the evidence taken.

64*l*. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, charges, investigations, reports and other papers in connection with the dismissal of J. P. Alexander from the position of Sub-Collector of Customs at Deloraine.

64*m*. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 14th February, 1900, for copies of all Letters, telegrams, evidence, reports, documents and papers in reference to, or in connection with, the investigation and dismissal of Henry Hall from the Customs Department.

80*a*. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 29th May, 1899, for a copy of the Report of W. H. Lynch, referred to by the Honourable the Minister of the Interior (*Hansard*, Page 1896, 19th April, 1899).

119. Papers on the subject of Commissions in the Imperial Army.

125. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1900, showing all Regulations passed with respect to the sale of liquors in Military Canteens, since 1890, denoting those now in force. And all correspondence had with the Militia Department or any of its officers, since 1896, in relation to the carrying out of the existing regulations at the military camps.

128. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th February, 1900, showing the Applications made for appointment on the official staff of the various Contingents of Canadian troops sent to or now being collected for South Africa, the names, age, address and qualifications as to service and course of instruction of each, and the names of the successful applicants.

146. Report of the Commissioner relating to Miners and Mining Conditions in British Columbia.

146*a*. Second Report of the Commissioner relating to Miners and Mining Conditions in British Columbia.

148. Copies of Correspondence respecting the securing of tonnage for the shipment of hay and other produce from St. John to South African ports.

149. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1900, for all Letters, telegrams, petitions and representations made by the Town Council of the Town of Sydney, Cape Breton and of the Cape Breton Board of Trade, and of all persons to or with the Department of Railways, or any Member of the Government, remonstrating and protesting against the present arrangement of running the whole express train twice every day from North Sydney Junction to the wharf at North Sydney, a distance of about six miles each way, when on its way to and from the west to the terminus of the railway at Sydney.

150. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence, letters and reports between the Marine and Fisheries Department and Mr. W. W. Stumbles, the agent of that Department, in connection with his late visit to British Columbia.

151. Copy of an Order in Council appointing a Commission to investigate Election Frauds.

152. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd April, 1900, of all Correspondence, papers, report or reports in connection with the application for the establishment of a Post office at Lavalle, in the Township of Devlin, Rainy River District.

153. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 7th May, 1900, showing:—

(1.) The number of cars that have arrived at Halifax and St. John, respectively, previous to the 10th April last, and which had not been unloaded at that date.

(2.) The dates upon which such cars arrived.

(3.) The names of the consignees of such cars.

(4.) The stations where such cars were loaded.

(5.) The names of the shippers.

(6.) The dates of shipment.

154. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 14th May, 1900, for copies of all Petitions, memorials or other communications received by the Government, since 1895, in regard to the construction of branch railways in Prince Edward Island.

155. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 10th May, 1900, for a copy of the Report of Captain Smith in regard to the loss of the steamer *Portia* off Sambro, Nova Scotia, on the 10th of July, 1899; together with the evidence taken at the investigation subsequently held regarding the loss of the said steamer.

156. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 7th May, 1900, for a copy of the Communication of J. L. P. O'Hanly, C.E., to the Governor in Council on the dangerous state of the railroad bridge over the Lachine Canal at Wellington Street, Montreal.

157. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 1st March, 1900, for copies of all Orders in Council disallowing Acts which had been passed by any of the Legislatures of the Provinces of the Dominion, or by the Legislative Assembly of the North-west Territory, since the First day of August, 1896, together with all correspondence between the Federal and any of the Provincial Governments relating to any suggestions of changes or amendments to any local Act which may have been passed by such local Legislatures, and the action taken thereon.

158. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th June, 1900 for copies of Correspondence, &c., respecting Emergency Rations.

159. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence between any Officer of the Interior Department and any Officer of the North-west Mounted Police in the Inside Service at Ottawa, respecting the giving of contracts for supplies for the North-west Mounted Police, since 23rd June, 1896; copies of all correspondence between Mr. Frederick White, Comptroller of the North-west Mounted Police, and Colonel Herchmer or any Officer of the North-west Mounted Police respecting the giving of contracts for, or the buying of supplies for the North-west Mounted Police, since 23rd June, 1896; copies of correspondence which passed between Walter Scott of Regina and the Minister of the Interior or any Officer of his

Department in 1899 respecting the purchase of large quantities of teas at the hands of a Regina merchant.

160. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 2nd May, 1900, for :—

- (1.) Copies of the specifications used in making contracts for the construction of the steamer *Minto*.
- (2.) Copies of all notices calling for tenders for offers to build said steamer.
- (3.) Copies of all tenders received for the same.
- (4.) Statement showing actual cost of said steamer, contract price and extras being stated, separately.
- (5.) Statement of extras, showing their nature in detail.

161. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 23rd April, 1900, for a copy of the Contract between the Government of Canada and the "Beaver Steamship Line" for the carriage of mails between Canada and England, and all Orders in Council in relation thereto; also, statement showing the length of each voyage of the steamships of said line between Liverpool and Halifax, and Halifax and Liverpool, during the winter season of 1899-1900.

The Committee also recommend that Three hundred copies of a consolidation of the Bank Act, 1890, the Act of 1899, authorizing the issue of notes in British possessions other than Canada, and the Bank Act Amendment Act of 1890, with a full index thereto, bound in stiff covers, be purchased at Sixty cents per copy—each Honourable Senator and Member of the House of Commons to be supplied with One copy.

The Committee beg to recommend to the favourable consideration of both Houses of Parliament that owing to ill-health a Two months' leave of absence be granted to Mr. E. Botterell, Chief of the Distribution Office, and that the duties of said Office be entrusted to Mr. R. B. Davidson, Assistant.

On motion of Mr. Flint, seconded by Mr. Somerville,

Ordered, That all Rules and Orders of the House be suspended as regards a Bill to authorize the sale of the Yarmouth Steamship Company's property to the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company, and that Mr. Flint have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the sale of the Yarmouth Steamship Company's property to the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Bill respecting and restricting Chinese Immigration was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply;

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and eighty-one thousand and ninety-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia—Pay and allowances, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Annual Drill—Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Military properties, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Warlike and other stores, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Salaries and wages—Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Military Clothing and necessaries, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Provisions and Supplies—Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Transport and Freight—Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rifle Association grants, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses in connection with Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Royal Military College, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Government Cartridge Factory, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Defence of Esquimalt, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for General Service Medals, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Arms, ammunition and defences (Capital Account) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rifle ranges (Capital Account) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning ;

Wednesday 27th June, 1900.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence
"Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Salisbury and Harvey Railway Company."

Also the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Red Deer
"Valley Railway and Coal Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this
House.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker,
a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House
standing and being uncovered) and is as followeth:—

MINTO.

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, 1901, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act,
1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.
—(*Sessional Papers, No. 2e.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 26th June, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Dobell,

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Supplementary Estimates
accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply,

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before One
of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Eleven o'Clock, A.M., this day.

Wednesday, 27th June, 1900.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. McMillan, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee submit herewith, for the information of the House, the Evidence taken before them in the current Session, on Immigration and Colonization.

And your Committee recommend that the said Evidence be allowed to form part of their final Report. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Mr. Carroll, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Servis Railroad Tie Plate Company of Canada (Limited) and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under their consideration Bill respecting drainage on and across the property of Railway Companies, and recommend that the same be not passed.

Mr. Blair, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1900, giving the quantities of Scrap iron, and at what dates and for what prices, sold by the Department of Railways, since 1st July, 1896.

To what persons the sales were made, and whether on tender after public advertisement, or otherwise.

And where by tender, giving the several tenders received and prices offered in each.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 168.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd April, 1900, showing all Tenders, contracts and correspondence in reference to the purchase of locomotives, and rolling stock for Canadian Government railways, from 15th July, 1896, until 15th April, 1900. (*Sessional Papers, No. 169.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Mulock have leave to bring in a Bill to aid in the prevention and settlement of trade disputes and the publication of statistical industrial information.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British America Pulp and Paper Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Logan reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments, and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 14.—Leave out "and" and after "Paper" insert "and Railway."

Page 1, line 22.—Leave out "fifty" and insert "ten."

Page 1, line 23.—Leave out "ten" and insert "fifty."

Page 3, line 5.—After "(c)" insert with the consent and approval of the Governor "in Council first had and obtained."

Page 3, line 13.—Leave out from "works" to "10" in line 23.

Page 3, line 38.—Leave out "fifteen" and insert "ten."

Page 4, line 4.—After "railway" insert the following as Section 14.

"14. Section 39 of the Companies Clauses Act shall not apply to the Company."

In the Title.

After "Pulp" leave out "and" and after "Paper" insert "and Railway."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Acadia Loan Corporation," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 3, lines 10 and 11.—Leave out Paragraph (c) of Clause 8 and insert the following:—

"(c) determine the remuneration of and pay for services performed for the Company by any director if such services are not the regular and ordinary services of a director; and determine the remuneration of all employees of the Company other than auditors."

Page 5, line 28.—Leave out the whole of Clause 18 and substitute the following:—

"18. The following provisions of The Loan Companies Act, Canada, 1899, shall apply to the Company and be incorporated with and construed as a portion of this Act, namely:—

"Section 20, omitting therefrom all the words from the beginning thereof down to and including the word 'patent' in the third line thereof and substituting therefor the words 'the Acadia Loan Corporation shall.'

"Sections 22 and 25.

"Section 26, omitting therefrom the words 'Section 21 hereof' in the tenth line thereof and substituting therefor the words 'Section 13 of the Act passed in the Session held in the sixty-third and sixty-fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the Acadia Loan Corporation.'

"Sections 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 42, 43, 44 and 45."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—To build a quadrant pontoon gate, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and forty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Galops Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Welland Canal—Improvements to Port Colborne entrance, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Sault Ste. Marie Canal—1 pair lock gates, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-one thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Welland Canal, as follow :—Renewal of west pier at Port Dalhousie, \$32,000 ; Renewal of docking below lock 1, \$11,800 ; Renewal of masonry wall, lock 24, \$14,000 ; Renewal of pile fenders, three bridges, \$11,300 ; Renewal of west pier at Port Colborne, \$12,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for North Channel—To provide range lights, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Williamsburg Canal—To provide range lights, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—To repair masonry, new lock, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lake St. Francis—To complete protection walls, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal, as follow :—To build a scow and fit her up with machinery, \$4,000 ; To provide steel rollers for Wellington bridge, \$3,000 ; To rebuild wall, basin 2, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for St. Ours Lock—To rebuild dam and ice breaker, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Carillon and Grenville Canals—To rebuild wall below lock 6, \$1,700 ; To rebuild guide piers, \$30,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Trent Canal—To build five guard piers, \$2,000 ; To dredge channel below Buckhorn lock, \$1,500 ; To dredge channel below Hutchison's lock, \$2,500 ; To dredge shoals in Otonabee River, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways

and Canals—Miscellaneous—Miscellaneous works not provided for, \$5,000 ; Arbitrations and awards, \$4,000 ; Surveys and inspections—Canals, \$3,000 ; Surveys and inspections—Railways, \$15,000 ; Railway statistics, \$2,500 ; Salaries extra clerks, copyists and messengers, other than those who have passed the Civil Service examinations (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$2,600 ; Salaries of engineers, draughtsmen, extra clerks and messengers as below—The salaries herein mentioned may be paid notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act—1 at \$2,800, 1 at \$2,600, 1 at \$2,400, 2 at \$1,900, 1 at \$1,800, 1 at \$800, 4 at \$700, 1 at \$600, 2 at \$540, 4 at \$500—\$20,680 ; Reporting before the Railway Committee of the Privy Council and before the Minister, \$500 ; To authorize payments of costs of litigation in connection with railways and canals, \$6,000 ; Annual subscription to International Railway Congress at Brussels, \$97.33, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning ;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till Eleven o'Clock, A.M., this day.

Thursday, 28th June, 1900.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Belcourt, from the Select Committee appointed to investigate charges, made by Frederick D. Monk, Esquire, Member for Jacques Cartier, against the Honourable Frederick William Borden, Minister of Militia, on the 15th June, instant, has the honour to report that the Committee has enquired fully into the said charges, has heard the statement made under oath by the Honourable the Minister of Militia, as well as the evidence of all the witnesses produced before the Committee, and has examined all papers, documents and exhibits produced, as appears by the printed evidence, exhibits and report of proceedings herewith submitted.

The Committee beg leave to present the following as the result of its enquiry and as its Second and final Report :—

1. The gist of the charges against the Minister of Militia is, that having had experiments made at Kingston with a certain article of food, the basic element of which consisted of proteids in certain proportions, which experiments demonstrated the utility of the food as an emergency ration, the Minister of Militia negligently allowed a different and inferior article to be supplied to the troops in South Africa.

2. The official analysis of the food supplied to the troops shows that it contains 16·8 per cent of proteids. The sample forwarded to the Director General of Medical Affairs, as and being a sample of the food on which the test at Kingston was to be made, is found on analysis by Dr. Ruttan to contain only 13·7 per cent of proteids, and Mr. Hatch, by whom the food for the tests at Kingston was supplied, is proved by evidence which he has not contradicted to have admitted to Mr. Muir, of the firm of Torrance & Muir, of Montreal, that it contained only 15 per cent. There is no other evidence as to the actual constituents of the food supplied at Kingston excepting the direct statement of Mr. Hatch, which the Committee feel justified in wholly rejecting, first, because it is in conflict with the evidence afforded by Dr. Ruttan's analysis; secondly, because it is in conflict with his own admission, proved by uncontradicted evidence and made to Mr. Muir at a time when he had no motive to misrepresent the facts; and thirdly, because on cross-examination he admitted that the food used at Kingston had never been analyzed.

3. The Committee, therefore, find that the food tested at Kingston and that sent to South Africa were substantially the same article, the slight difference between them, established by the analysis, being in favour of the food sent to South Africa. This was in accordance with the directions of the Minister of Militia, who had expressly stipulated that the food to be furnished to the troops should be the same as that tested at Kingston. The execution of this order was necessarily and properly left with the officials of the Department. The medical director became absolutely responsible for the adoption of the standard sample supplied by Dr. Devlin as being equal in every respect to the food that had been used by him at the test in Kingston, and the goods furnished were not paid for until it had been ascertained by actual analysis that they were equal to the sample by which they were sold. The statement made in the charge that they were paid for before they were delivered is wholly without foundation, as the delivery was made at Halifax on the 19th and 26th of January, while the payment was not made until the 14th day of February.

4. The charge of negligence, founded on the alleged omission of the Minister of Militia to take any action on the letter from Mr. Hatch of 25th January, alleging that the food sent to South Africa was not the same as that used in the Kingston test, is equally without foundation. The Minister had understood that the standard sample

in the office was a portion of the actual supply used at Kingston, and when, in response to his enquiries, made after the receipt of the letter, he learned that steps were being taken to compare the sample with the food actually supplied, he had done all that was called for by a similar letter, as he has sworn to numerous other complaints from disappointed applicants for contracts.

5. As to the price paid for the food, it is to be considered that it was a proprietary article, involving in its production a trade secret and supplied under circumstances of great urgency, which exposed the contractor to all the risk of having the whole product thrown on his hands without a market for his goods, if any one of a number of contingencies should prevent him from delivering them within the eleven days at his disposal.

The ingredients of the food supplied, so far as they consisted of materials imported from abroad, were entered for duty at thirty cents a pound; the imported materials that entered into the food prepared by Mr. Hatch, as shown by the return of the Collector of Customs, submitted under order of the Committee, were entered by him all the way from two and a half cents per pound, to twenty-eight cents per pound, which is the highest price shown for the ingredients by any of the evidence before the Committee. Yet, Mr. Hatch's selling price, according to his offer to the Minister of Militia, was substantially the same as that of Dr. Devlin, and it is in evidence that the retail selling price of Dr. Devlin's food was three dollars a pound.

6. The Committee find that the food supplied at Kingston was not used as an exclusive ration, and that the medical director did not approve of that food or recommend the purchase of similar food by the Government with a view that it should be depended upon as an exclusive ration. It was meant to be supplementary to other rations to be supplied, and the labels on the goods actually furnished contained distinct notice that it was not to be exclusively depended upon but requires to be supplemented by other food constituents.

7. As to the statement that the substance brought in from the United States was, under the direction of the Government, allowed to pass without payment of Customs dues, the Committee find the same to be wholly without foundation. The Collector of Customs at Montreal allowed the first lot to go out of his control without payment of duty, upon the undertaking of the importer to produce a certificate from the Militia Department. No such certificate was produced and yet several days afterwards a second lot was allowed to go out, also without payment of any duty. The Committee considers that the action of the Collector in allowing the first lot to pass without payment of duty was excusable under the circumstances and on the representations made to him by the importer. In allowing a second lot to pass without the production of any certificate for the first lot, and in wholly failing and neglecting for nearly six months either to collect the duty or to report the facts to the Minister of Customs the Committee considers his conduct wholly indefensible.

8. The Committee finds that the Minister of Militia in supplying our soldiers with the food in question, acted with a laudable desire to lessen the hardships they should have to endure on account of forced marches and scarcity of rations, by giving them a supply of valuable food put up in small and convenient packages, easily carried, and which, as indicated in the instructions issued to the Medical officers of the transports, was not to be regarded as a substitute for other food, but to be available as "a light and compact ration" "of great value" "on occasions when extraordinary exertion is called for."

The Committee for the reasons above set out is of the opinion that the said Frederick D. Monk has failed entirely to prove his charges against the Honourable the Minister of Militia, and that the said charges were based on a misconception of the facts and upon authority which slight investigation would have shown to be wholly unreliable.

All which is respectfully submitted, together with the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee, the Minutes of the Evidence, and all the Exhibits.—(*Appendix No. 3.*)

Mr. Campbell, 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 Bill to authorize the sale of the Yarmouth Steamship Company's property to the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

On motion of Mr. McGregor, seconded by Mr. Beith,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : "An Act respecting the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Mulock, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence and reports of Post Office Inspectors in connection with alleged irregularities at the Post office, Kinnear's Mills, Quebec.

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for copies of all Correspondence and reports of the Post Office Inspectors in connection with alleged irregularities at the Post office, Kinnear's Mills, Quebec.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 170.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply ;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. Bell (Pictou) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Foster, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words : "up to the time of the Commission of Enquiry into charges against officials of the Yukon District, commissions of enquiry into charges respecting corruption and maladministration of public affairs were of the widest scope, whether in England, Australia or Canada, and were of an inquisitorial and searching character, untrammelled by formal procedure or technical rules.

"That the following Paragraphs from a Minute of the Executive Council in Victoria, Australia, approved in 1854, indicate the scope of the enquiry made in that colony into the administration of mines :—

"3. Has the conduct of the officers generally in the camp at Ballarat, either during the execution of their duty or at other times been such as to inspire respect and confidence amongst the population in general ?

"4. Charges of corruption having been publicly advanced against the officers of the Ballarat Camp, it will be the duty of the board narrowly to search and enquire whether there is any foundation for such serious accusations, and they will specify the individuals (if any) whom they believe to be guilty." (Victoria, Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Council, 1854-5, Volume 1.)

"That the public mind in England was in 1867 exercised as to whether the trades union were responsible for certain outrages. The enquiry ordered was a judicial and general enquiry into acts alleged by any one against these trades union or associations. The commission was to ascertain as far as possible the whole truth about the grievances, and into the scandals which had moved the public mind. (*English Hansard*, Volume 329, Page 271.)

"That the President of the said Commission was the then late Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas. (Volume 189, 1867, *English Hansard*.) The composition of the commission was considered most important, because, as was said, unless constituted in such a way as to give confidence to those whose interests were concerned, it would produce very little benefit. (Page 191, *Hansard* above.)

“That in 1888 Lord Randolph Churchill referred in Parliament to the extent of the metropolitan area under the management of the Board of Works, and claimed: —
 “That a body administering affairs so large was bound to possess, if it was to be efficient, the most entire public confidence which could be imagined.

“He charged, though not formally, or on his sole responsibility as a Member of Parliament that Members and Officers of the board had been interested in property required for public use and that parties on the board were practically paid for some of their advice given on the board. That members of the board engaged outside in professional duties, had used their personal influence inside the board in favour of the scheme submitted in which they were professionally interested.

“These charges had been mainly made by newspapers. Lord Randolph Churchill also referred to a statement by a newspaper that the Board of Works was the most corrupt public body in London. (*Hansard*, 51 Victoria, 1888, Page 322.)

“That a Royal Commission of enquiry was appointed to enquire into the Metropolitan Board of Works and it, retrospectively, included everything from the foundation of the board.

“That respecting the Royal Commission for enquiry into the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Sir John Macdonald stated in the House:

“‘It was announced in the House, press and country that there had been gross improprieties—this had been made the battle ground of both parties, there had been charges and counter charges of misconduct of official subordinates, and even insinuations as well as assertions with regard to Members of the Government.’ (*Hansard*, 1880-81, Volume 1, Page 21.)

“That the said commission went on to recite, ‘The questions which have arisen have become the subject of discussion both in and out of Parliament touching the propriety and responsibility for large expenditures connected with this work.’ And again, ‘That allegations have been made as to diverse irregularities and extravagancies, neglects and other derelictions of duty on the part of the officers and others employed on the said work and that sundry irregularities and improprieties have taken place in the obtaining of contracts for portions of said work and in the performance of the same,’ and the commission was empowered to enquire fully and report. (C.P.R. Commission, Page 1853, *Hansard*, 1899.)

“On 2nd February, 1897, a Minute of Council approved of a memorandum from the Honourable Clifford Sifton, then as now the Minister of the Interior, in which he stated he had received such information in regard to the affairs of the Crown Timber agent in British Columbia as would appear in his judgment to require to be investigated immediately.

“A commission accordingly issued authorizing Mr. Archer Martin, a barrister-at-law, to enquire into and report upon the affairs of the Crown Timber agent in British Columbia.

“Upon the issue of the commission the Crown Timber agent was suspended.

“On 4th March, 1897, and after the issue of the said commission, the Assistant Secretary of the Interior Department wrote to the Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Company, requesting that his officers at New Westminster would allow all necessary information to Mr. Martin, the Commissioner, as it was desirable to check the telegraph account of the Crown Timber agent.

“The Deputy Minister, on 6th March, 1897, and after the issue of the commission, and after the suspension of the Crown Timber agent, reported to the Minister that: “No definite charge was made against the Crown Timber agent.’

“On 11th March, 1897, a detailed statement of the contingent expenditure of the New Westminster office, from June, 1885, to December, 1896, were transmitted to the commissioner.

“The Deputy Minister of the Interior, on 15th March, 1897, wired the said commissioner as follows: ‘Investigation to be as thorough as possible.’

“On 20th March, 1897, the commissioner wrote indicating he had evidence against this official, and, referring to a contemplated visit to Kamloops, reported: ‘I think

“that it would be cheaper and more satisfactory for me to go up there, where I might pick up other evidence.”

“(Sessional Paper No. 112. Reference 115, New Westminster Crown Timber Office.)

“That an Order in Council of 7th October, 1898, after reciting the charges next hereinafter mentioned, went on to say: ‘The Minister, therefore, recommends that, under the authority of Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, entitled ‘An Act respecting enquiries concerning Public Matters,’ a commission do issue appointing William Ogilvie, Esquire, the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, a commissioner under the said Act, to enquire into the charges and complaints set forth in the said communication, and into any other charges or complaints that any other person in the Yukon Territory may desire to prefer against the officials of the Government of Canada in that territory, and to report thereon, and upon all other matters incidental thereto.’ (Pages 1 and 2, Ogilvie Report, Return 87, 4th Session, 8th Parliament, 62 Victoria, 1899.)

“That on 7th October, 1898, a commission issued in favour of William Ogilvie, Esquire, under the provisions of Chapter 114, R.S.C., to hold an investigation and to take evidence under oath with regard to certain charges made against officials of the Dominion Government in the Yukon Territory, in which it was alleged that many of the Government officials had forfeited their claim to the people’s confidence and respect by their conduct and action in certain matters, and that the Gold Commissioner’s office was practically closed, and has been for a considerable time, to the miners who had not the means and desire to bribe the clerks in order to obtain knowledge of the record which ought to be public, and that wholesale information with regard to the unrecorded ground was conveyed to certain individuals outside the office, who obtained men to stake and record the ground in consideration of an interest in the same, and that dissatisfaction had arisen with respect to decisions in claim contests, particularly owing to the Crown Prosecutor, who, while retained as advocate of one of the contestants, was giving legal advice to the Gold Commissioner. The Dominion Lands agent was charged with serious breaches of trust and malfeasance in office, and some of the officials connected with the Recorder’s office were said to be incompetent, and it was charged that hardships had been caused to many of the claim owners owing to the want of experience of the mining inspectors, and that the Crown Timber agent had granted such concessions and laid down such stringent regulations that only a few parties had the privilege of supplying cordwood for the winter of 1898-9.

“That instead of the wide scope of the commissions, hereinbefore referred to it was stated in said commission that enquiry should be made into the ‘foregoing charges,’ which were contained in a communication dated 25th August, 1898, and the said commission did not provide for any other charges or complaints as in terms directed by said Order in Council before recited.

“That this commission did not open until the 6th day of February, 1899.

“That neither the statute, as amended, nor the said commission provided for a thorough, complete and searching investigation into the frauds which were alleged or which had taken place, or into the administration of the laws in the Yukon District, and the conduct of officials therein.

“That no provision was made for the purpose of indemnifying witnesses who might be required to answer or who answered questions, the answer to which might criminate or tend to criminate them (as in Section 9 of Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, entitled ‘An Act respecting enquiries as to Corrupt Practices at Elections of Members of the House of Commons.’)

“That no provision was made respecting the travelling fees and maintenance of witnesses, as in the last mentioned Act is enacted by Section 11 thereof.

“That no provision of any kind was made for payment of witnesses during the sittings of the commission.

“That on 22nd February, 1899, the representatives of the miners’ committee stated to the commissioner, as follows:—

“ Mr. OGILVIE.—The court is now open for the hearing of charges under the Royal Commission.

“ Mr. PERCY McDUGAL.—The representatives of the miners' committee want to bring evidence to show that money was paid to gain access to the Gold Commissioner's office. We are anxious to see where the blame is attached and find out to whom that blame is due.

“ Mr. ARMSTRONG.—I wish to define our position somewhat. We don't wish to be understood as prosecutors alone in this hearing of charges. We understand that you are holding a commission to enquire into matters of public interest in this territory, and we wish to give our time and help in this investigation without any fee or recompense of any sort.

“ There is a matter which I wish to call your attention to, that is the matter of expenses. You have told us there is no arrangement in regard to expenses ; but, I would call your attention to the fact that many of the miners, especially those residing outside of Dawson, on distant creeks, have no money whatever, and very little food, and that they have no cabins in Dawson, and no friends to whom they can have recourse ; and that to call such men into Dawson is an absolute piece of cruelty, and we are put in a position to ask these men to come and help the Government to make an enquiry into matters of Government interest. This seems to us an act of cruelty. I would ask you to make an order that witnesses might apply for such expenses as might be necessary for their maintenance during the times they are before the court.

“ The COMMISSIONER.—There is no authority in the commission as I told you before—nothing about paying expenses, and if I did what you suggest I might be held responsible myself. That I cannot afford.

“ Mr. McDUGAL.—Could not the council make some provision for this ?

“ The COMMISSIONER.—No, this matter the council cannot deal with. It has only to deal with local matters. What I suggested was, that these men keep track of their expenses and put in the accounts which will be submitted to Ottawa.

“ Mr. ARMSTRONG.—But these men have no money now ; how can a satisfactory commission of enquiry be held without paying the men their expenses ?

“ The COMMISSIONER.—If I trespass beyond the point of this commission I may be held personally responsible.

“ Mr. ARMSTRONG.—Then the only thing to do is to recognize the commission as limited and work within the limitation as best we can.

“ The COMMISSIONER.—I will help in every way I can.

“ Mr. McDUGAL.—Is it not understood that under a Royal Commission the witnesses' fees are paid ?

“ The COMMISSIONER.—That question I cannot decide at present. We are considering that. There is no mention made in connection with expenses at all ; it is not referred to in the remotest way.

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“ As to the matter of witnesses coming in, as I told you, I will take that into consideration and suggest that they keep track of their expenses and submit the account to me, which I will forward to Ottawa. This is all I can do.

“ Mr. McDUGAL.—The need for relief in such cases is immediate, as I would call to your attention, a number of the men called in have no shelter.

“(Report of Ogilvie Commission, Pages 12-13.)

“ That the commissioner ruled that he was limited in his enquiry to the charges in the petition, and to such facts as occurred prior to 25th August, 1898.

“ That Mr. Ogilvie concluded his enquiry under the Royal Commission on 17th May, 1899.

“ That it was not until 18th November, 1899, Mr. Ogilvie communicated with the Department of the Interior on the subject of witnesses' fees.

“ That instead of proceeding as in the enquiry into the Crown Timber office at New Westminster, the commissioner conducted the proceedings somewhat after the character of a court of assize and gave notice that the charges would have to be formulated and

“presented so that the accused persons might receive notice of such and be prepared to defend themselves, and that as soon as he received these charges, formulated specifically, he stated he would notify the accused and appoint a day for hearing the cases, that regular rules of evidence would apply and that opinion evidence would not be satisfactory to him (Pages 7 and 8, Ogilvie Commission) and he referred to parties charged as defendants (Page 13, Ogilvie Commission).

“That no provision was made for the conduct of the charges by counsel learned in the law, while parties implicated in the said charges were permitted to attend before the said commission represented by counsel.

“That having decided that legal rules as to evidence should apply, the following incidents occurred on the investigation. Mr. Galpin was examining a witness respecting the opening and closing of Dominion Creek :—

“Q. You don't know whether Captain Bliss gave that information to anybody ?—
“A. No.

“Q. Was Captain Bliss on the council ?—A. Yes.

“Mr. GALPIN.—I think I should have mentioned that I bought a claim on Dominion from a person, a man who has since left the country. He said that he was given information by Captain Bliss, and says that others as well knew of it, and he met people going back ; this was before the notice was put up.

“The COMMISSIONER.—That is only a statement ; we can't take it as evidence.

“(Pages 93 and 94, Ogilvie Commission.)

“The commissioner was examining a Mr. Pulford and was pressing him as to the authority for his statements. Mr. Pulford having been imprisoned for not answering the commissioner.

“*By the Commissioner :*

“Q. I think that is a fair question. If he is willing to give the name of any informant, I think it is legitimate. We want to know these matters ?—A. I can't exactly tell you the name of the man who told me this matter, because I don't remember it. Not now ; I can't think of his name. If I was given two or three days to find him I could bring him into court.

“Q. Have you any objection to answering what the information related to ?

“Mr. GWILLIM.—I object. This is hearsay evidence.

“The COMMISSIONER.—Well, if we can get a clew, what it relates to—

“Mr. GWILLIM.—I think the same rules of evidence should obtain here as obtain in other courts of law. You can't take what every Tom, Dick and Harry tells, nor believe all sorts of stories. I have heard all sorts of stories.

“The COMMISSIONER.—Suppose we take the trouble to ascertain what these are worth ?

“Mr. GWILLIM.—You might go on for a month or two if you did that.

“The COMMISSIONER.—If we hear rumours I think we might establish whether they are worthless or not.

“Mr. GWILLIM.—If the same rules apply in this court, with regard to witnesses, as apply in others, anything that is not evidence I object to.

“The COMMISSIONER.—In this case we will ask the witness the question, even though it isn't a case of evidence.

“(Page 126, Ogilvie Commission.)

“That having written to the Minister of the Interior on 20th February, 1899, a letter treated as private by the Minister and not disclosed to Parliament till ordered by the House in 1900, as follows :—

““The question of the withholding of McDonald's royalty has been brought up and we will have to investigate it. At the same time, this matter is a serious one ; McDonald presumably owed the Government some \$70,000 for royalty due, out of which only about \$2,000 was paid. Under ordinary circumstances the man would lose all his claims, but, as this was authorized by the late commissioner, of course, McDonald could not be

“made to suffer for his acts; but, it will have a very bad effect on the minds of the public when it becomes known that such was done.”

“(Hansard, Page 5384, 14th May, 1900.)

“Mr. Ogilvie reported, as a Royal Commissioner, on this subject as follows:—

“You will also see that some enquiry was made into the laying over of Mr. Alexander McDonald's royalty and an explanation furnished for the same. All the evidence submitted in this connection was that furnished in the letters between Major Walsh, Mr. McDonald and Mr. Fawcett.

“There appears to have been no wrong-doing in this, at least none was made manifest, Major Walsh taking the view that it would be impossible to exact Mr. McDonald's royalty, as it would put him to considerable hardship if he was compelled to pay it, and, later on, his paying it would benefit the country as much as if he had paid it last spring.”

“That, as a matter of fact, Mr. Ogilvie did not ascertain how much McDonald owed the Government for royalty, nor did he give any reason for changing his opinion expressed in February, 1899, that the matter was ‘a serious one.’

“That it does not appear that he attempted to secure the confidential letter which Mr. McDonald wrote to Major Walsh on that subject.

“That no enquiry was made into the relations of Major Walsh and Mr. McDonald, the parties to confidential correspondence, respecting the indulgence regarding royalty and the violation of the law in this connection.

“That Mr. Ogilvie was connected by marriage with the Minister of the Interior, the Honourable Mr. Sifton.

“That Mr. Ogilvie's salary at the time when he was appointed Commissioner for the Yukon District was \$1,800, and, as commissioner his salary, was made \$5,000, with quarters and provisions.

“That after his report as commissioner under this special Royal Commission and upon the recommendation of the Minister of the Interior, the Honourable Mr. Sifton, his salary was made \$6,000; living allowances, \$2,000; rent, \$3,000; housekeeper, \$720, or \$11,720 a year in all.

“Shortly after the appointment of the commission, namely, on 20th February, 1899, the commissioner advised the Minister of the Interior as follows:—

(a) “COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, YUKON TERRITORY,
“DAWSON, 20th February, 1899.

“SIR,—I regret to inform you that the Royal Commission for the investigation of charges against officials has, to an extent, fallen through.

“Mr. Armstrong, chairman of the miners' committee, who drew up the memorial which led to the issuance of the commission, and Dr. McDougall, the secretary of the committee, withdrew from the investigation when they learned that the scope of the commission only included what occurred previous to 25th August, the date of the memorial.”

“That the acting Minister of the Interior stated in this House on 11th June, 1900:

“The people of this country have heard so much about this matter that they are tired of it, and they thoroughly understand that the parties who got up these charges, were irresponsible, miserable vagabonds. All of them, I understand, without exception, have left the country and are afraid to return lest they should be prosecuted. . . . And whatever irregularities may have occurred, the great majority of all these statements and charges consisted of nothing but gossip from the lowest kind of characters.”

“(Hansard, Pages 7351, 7352, 11th June, 1900.)

“That Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, having made a series of charges in this House respecting the maladministration and corruption in public affairs in the Yukon Territory, beyond and independent of the charges aforesaid which were before Mr. Ogilvie, and which were not limited to the date of 25th August, 1898, as in the cases before the commission, or to any date, the Minister of the Interior informed this House

“ when asking to have the request of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper for a judicial commission and a full enquiry voted down :

“ ‘ We will give every fact, every alleged fact, that is brought before the Government and brought before Parliament, our fullest and most careful consideration. And if there is the least ground for finding that there should be any further or more complete investigation, we will provide that that further and more complete investigation shall take place.’

“ (*Hansard*, Page 6147—1899.)

“ The Right Honourable Prime Minister said in the same debate :

“ ‘ I will say this, speaking under my responsibility as head of the Government, that if this investigation is not sufficient another investigation will be ordered. We must probe these Yukon delinquencies, so-called, to the bottom. No officer of the Government must be allowed to rest under any suspicion.’

“ (*Hansard*, Page 6360, 29th June, 1899.)

“ That on 2nd September, one Robert Anderson applied to Mr. Fawcett, the Gold Commissioner, for a lease of a tract of land for the purpose of hydraulic mining—a flat through which Hunker Creek runs—for a distance of about 2½ miles.

“ Mr. Anderson represented that this portion had not been located by miners, it being impossible to work it by crude methods, and that hydraulic mining alone would be successful.

“ Mr. Anderson added :

“ I therefore make this application in good faith, for the purpose of obtaining a grant or lease to that portion of Hunker Creek lying between the Troandik River and about one thousand feet below the mouth of Last Chance Creek, an approximate distance of two and one-half miles, for the purpose of conducting and operating a hydraulic mine thereon.’

“ That promptly on 3rd September, 1897, Mr. Fawcett reported to the Minister of the Interior favourably.

“ That on 30th November, 1897, the following petition was forwarded to the Minister of the Interior:—

“ DAWSON CITY, 30th November, 1897.

“ To the Honourable Mr. SIFTON,

“ Minister of the Interior,

“ Ottawa.

“ DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned humble petitioners most emphatically protest against the granting of a two and one-half miles lease, more or less, of placer diggings on Hunker Creek, Klondike Mining Division of the Yukon District, for hydraulic mining purposes.

“ The cause for this petition being the refusal of the Gold Commissioner to record our applications for the usual placer claims of 500 feet, ‘it being an old creek.’ As an application had been forwarded to your honourable self for the above grant of two and one-half miles. we most respectfully beg to say that this ground cannot be worked by hydraulic process, having scarcely any grade for dumping, and sixteen to eighteen feet of frozen black muck before reaching the pay gravel. We consider it very unfair to the miner and prospector, after months of hard labour, and when prospects are getting a little brighter, to have to stand by and see a company monopolize a whole creek. We humbly pray your honourable self to give this matter due consideration, and most respectfully hope you will advise the Gold Commissioner of this district to accept the records of those claims as staked by your petitioners as soon as possible, in order that we may go on with development work while everything is frozen, as we can do nothing in the summer months on account of water.

“ Awaiting your reply, your petitioners will ever pray.

“ (Signed)

“ D. H. HENDERSON, No. 3 claim below Last Chance on Hunker Creek.

“ C. C. RAVEN, No. 4 claim below Last Chance on Hunker Creek.

- " F. F. MCPHAIL, No. 5 claim below Last Chance on Hunker Creek.
 " G. H. TWEEDY, No. 6 claim below Last Chance on Hunker Creek.
 " T. BORDEREAU, No. 7 claim below Last Chance on Hunker Creek.
 " W. H. BOULAIS, No. 8 claim below Last Chance on Hunker Creek.
 " J. DAoust, No. 9 claim below Last Chance on Hunker Creek.
 " A. MANSON, No. 10 claim below Last Chance on Hunker Creek.
 " F. D. DUNNERS, No. 11 claim below Last Chance on Hunker Creek.
 " N. BARRETT, No. 12 claim below Last Chance on Hunker Creek.
 " L. COUTURE, No. 13 claim below Last Chance on Hunker Creek.
 " F. D. DUNNERS, No. 14 claim below Last Chance on Hunker Creek.
 " N. TRAVERSY, No. 16 claim below Last Chance on Hunker Creek.
 " R. H. FOX, No. 18 claim below Last Chance on Hunker Creek.
 " J. MATTHEWS, No. 19 claim below Last Chance on Hunker Creek.
 " F. F. NESH, No. 20 claim below Last Chance on Hunker Creek.
 " B. HAMMOND, No. 21 claim below Last Chance on Hunker Creek.
 " D. STEWART, No. 22 claim below Last Chance on Hunker Creek.
 " E. BERRIGAN, No. 23 claim below Last Chance on Hunker Creek.
 " F. H. MCNEIL, No. 24 claim below Last Chance on Hunker Creek.
 " W. RENDALL, No. 25 claim below Last Chance on Hunker Creek.
 " J. A. McRANMA.
 " F. A. RANEY.
 " L. CASEY.

" That on 8th January, 1898, the Minister of the Interior caused the application of Mr. Anderson to be noted and directed that no entries for mining claims under the lease applied for be granted.

" That on 12th January, 1898, an Order in Council was approved, the Minister of the Interior, the Honourable Mr. Sifton, 'submitting that Mr. Robert Anderson, mining engineer of London, England,' had applied for the said lease and that 'the tract applied for is a flat through which the creek runs, that it has been passed over by individual prospectors, as it is altogether too wide to prospect in search of a pay streak; that a claim of a less area than the one applied for would not justify the expenditure necessary to procure machinery and to give the experiment a fair trial, and he recommends that the application be granted.'

" That on the 19th day of April, 1898, a committee of miners was informed, through Major Walsh, by the Deputy Minister of the Interior, that on the representation of the Gold Commissioner 'Mr. Anderson was given a lease of these bars, and I do not see that anything can be done to cancel it, at all events, in the meantime.'

" That the said Order in Council of 12th January, 1898, went on to provide as follows:—

" 'The Minister states that he is of the opinion that it is desirable to introduce hydraulic mining in the Yukon District, and that Mr. Anderson, who is an experienced miner, should be given an opportunity to ascertain whether or not this kind of mining is practicable on the tract applied for, and he recommends that the application be granted upon the following terms and condition:—

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" 'That the lessee shall have the necessary hydraulic machinery in operation on the ground within one year from the date of the lease, and if, during one season when operations can be carried on, he fails to efficiently work the same, the lease shall become null and void unless the Minister of the Interior shall decide otherwise.'

" That instead of a lease being issued to Mr. Anderson and the conditions enforced, the area covered remained closed to prospectors, under the order of the Minister of the Interior of 8th January, 1898, and Mr. Anderson proceeded to England, and, on 12th December, 1898, cabled to Honourable Mr. Sifton as follows:—

" 'Have transferred benefit of Order in Council relating to Hunker Creek concession to Klondike Government Concession Company. I authorize and request grant of lease direct to company, whose solicitors are cabling you.'

“That without any other information before it, the Department of the Interior cabled “on 13th December, 1898, to Mr. Robert Anderson as follows:—

“‘Belcourt advised lease; will issue to you forthwith, and send London for your “execution. Department will consent assignment to company if in proper form.’

“That Mr. Belcourt, a Member of Parliament, cabled from London to Honourable “Mr. Sifton, on 10th January, 1899, as follows: ‘Anderson’s Company has acted on Smart’s “cable that lease would issue forthwith and transfer assented to lease and assignment “approved before my departure further delay will be most damaging here to Canadian “interests good faith on your government at stake will expect immediate answer that “lease completed.’

“And on 12th January, 1899, Honourable Mr. Sifton cabled Mr. Belcourt that the “lease was executed that day.

“That on 28th May, 1900, the acting Minister of the Interior informed this House “that the lease which the Minister of the Interior was authorized to grant under Order “in Council of 12th January, 1898, was not granted until 24th December, 1898, and that “at the request of the Klondike Government Concession (Limited), the assignee of Mr. “Anderson, a lease under the regulations of 3rd December, 1898, for the disposal of mining “locations to be worked by hydraulic or other mining process, was issued in their favour “on 12th February, 1900, and this lease was in substitution for the one issued under the “Order in Council of 12th January, 1898, and having been asked what has been the result “of the experiment referred to in the said Order in Council up to date, the Minister “replied: ‘No reports have been received; the department is not in a position to furnish “this information.’

“Mr. A. W. Taylor, formerly of Victoria, British Columbia, now of Dawson, wrote “to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper requesting him to ask for the papers granting the two “and a half miles on Hunker Creek aforesaid. In this letter he states: ‘This property “is perhaps the richest aggregation of claims in this country,’ and also, ‘as a matter of “fact, the ground as applied for can in no way be hydrauliced, the work can only be “performed by sinking. The guise was to get same on the hydraulic property plea.’

“That it has been announced in this House, in the English and Canadian press and “throughout Canada that there have been and still continue to be gross improprieties in “the conduct of public affairs in the Yukon, and charges of misconduct of officials and “assertions made with regard to Members of the Government.

“That in addition to the statements formally made in the House during the past “Session, the following statements are now brought to the attention of this House:—

“That one J. E. Whiteside was sent by Collector Milne, of Victoria, to Skagway, “on 24th February, 1898, and subsequently he was transferred for service at White Pass. “He left the service on 27th May, 1898.’

“(Hansard, 1900, Page 6797.)

“That Mr. Whiteside has since then been a member of the firm of J. E. Whiteside “& Co., Real Estate, Mining and Customs Brokers in Dawson.

“That Mr. Whiteside has advised a Member of this House as follows:—

“The following few facts are given to you with the understanding that I am not “seeking for political favours, but rather that it is necessary that the country should know “how things were carried on both at the Summits of White Pass and Chilcoot, by the “Collector of Customs, during the spring of '98, and one item I can vouch for that was “ignored and pooh-poohed at the Royal Farce held at Dawson by the Honourable “William Ogilvie.

“‘I was, as you are aware, sent by Collector Milne, to Skagway, as a Canadian bureau “of information to aid intending prospectors to pass through the American customs. “How I performed that work I leave others to tell you, but I might say that one Ameri- “can gentleman from Dawson told me on his return in that I was the first official he met “who was honest, and afterwards, when I was in Dawson, he told me I could not make “money in consequence. Concerning the collection of duties at the Summit of White Pass, “I was sent there by Colonel Steele, after I had reported to Collector Milne in detail. I “found the state of affairs just as I had reported there, and, in consequence of doing my

“duty as a customs officer, I was treated as a spy by the officers in charge; this latter fact was written by the officer commanding the post to Colonel Steele, who told me of it. I numbered the entries and entered up the cash-book which was not done before. The book is now in Ottawa. There were two items entered up twice in cash-book and yet the cash balanced (?) I was never allowed to check the cash, I asked twice, but was refused. The first item that was found entered twice I altered and reported as clerical error to Colonel Steele. The second I refused to alter, but it was manipulated at night by the officer commanding and his sergeant who lived in the hut—I as a customs clerk having to live in a tent. The business method I introduced was never adopted.

“Concerning the Chilcoot Pass, I only have information from prospectors, and they told me in Dawson that they never paid for one-half of goods. Invoices, &c., &c., were torn up and put away by brokers and others. I was informed a few days ago that entries were missing, invoices, and in fact chaos reigned supreme.

“Concerning the administration at Dawson, it was scandalous in summer of '98. In the first place passes by the side door were given and signed in my own case by the health officer, Dr. Thompson, who is, I believe, a cousin of Mr. Hurdman, recorder of bench claims. That was ruled down by Mr. Ogilvie, as impossible as an Indian half-breed kept the door and he could not read. The honourable gentleman was not aware perhaps that a police constable was holding the side door whilst the half-breed was at the main entrance. If the administration was so immaculate why was it found necessary to purify the office by dismissing three of the most imprudent officials, recorders of benches, creeks and another—because the public demanded it. The little paper called the *Nugget* (so much abused by Government organs) had too much truth in it to be palatable. I myself have made enquiries at a wicket in the recording office, and the recorder could not tell by his book if such and such a claim was recorded, but had to refer to a slip in his pocket for guidance as to whether the unfortunate prospector could record his claim. These are only a few of the facts. I made out a report of customs work for Major Walsh in detail and said report to be delivered to the Minister of Customs. Has that report ever reached its destination?

“That one J. J. Seabrook, writing to his father on 16th October, '99, from Dawson, said:

“First the intended miner in the spring of '98, was informed by the people in Seattle that they would have to pay very little if any duty as the Collector of Customs on the Summit was so loose that five dollars or ten dollars would let any one through. Seattle sent men up who brought back this information, which is only too true. I would estimate that Canada had lost in customs \$500,000. Many have told me that they would have outfitted in British towns if Seattle had not advised them in reference to the slackness of the Canadian customs. The rush is over, still the bulk of trade is from the United States where it will remain until the customs are enforced. There must be a million dollars worth of machinery in here from the States. . . . I have got good authority for all I am writing.

“That one William Catto, M.A., M.B., C.M., Edinburgh, who lives in Dawson City, writes under date 31st March, 1900, respecting the Yukon administration, and says: ‘This administration has been nothing but a high-handed confidence game. Whatever may be the individual respectability of the Members of the Government, the fact remains the same. Being a stranger in Canada, I hardly know who to refer you to. But if you will communicate with the Earl of Aberdeen, I think he will satisfy you as to my reliability. It is only because it is impossible to keep silence longer that I have said a word.’ He also states that he has been practicing medicine and surgery in Dawson for nearly two years, and is therefore well acquainted with the circumstances.’

“Dr. Catto continues: ‘Do not suppose that I have written from an alien’s point of view. Though I am a stranger in Canada, I am a British subject, born in Scotland, and a graduate of two Scottish universities, and have many friends in all parts of Great Britain, who know that I would disdain to write a single word except in the interest of my country and in the interest of Canada.’

“On whom then rests the responsibility of this chaotic administration of affairs on the Yukon? It rests on the Government and its agents. Overcome by a sense of official importance, and drunk with unmerited power, they have been capricious, unjust, tyrannical and foolish. Stirred only by motives that are despicable, they have carved their country with a pitiless hand. In doing so, they have cut the conduits of all precious currents, moral, political and economic, that are the life-blood of a community—currents that, allowed to run in their proper channels, would have been, in this case, a source of rejuvenation to Canada.’

“Any one living for some time in Dawson finds that he is not living in a social community. There is no classification of the present inhabitants of the Yukon District. They have, however, been forcibly and roughly cut into two divisions. The Government, with its various rings; and the people, the armed and the defenceless, the oppressors and the oppressed, the gatherers of fines and taxes and their victims, the private dealers in monopolies and permits and the unwilling purchasers of monopolized goods; on the one side, those who sell, barter and give away not only the land, but the liberties of the Canadian people in such a manner as to raise a continual suspicion that they participate privately in the benefits they bestow; on the other side, a people compelled to pay from their own hard-laboured hands the price for which their lands and their liberties are bought and sold.’

“Such was the treatment dealt us by an administration that had renounced the commercial and industrial regulations of the country, that ignored the mining laws and the Criminal Code of Canada, and was already discredited by a great series of wholesale scandals in connection with the town site, the water front, Dominion Creek, Dominion benches, and by a host of individual affairs whose name is legion.’

“Observe how matters stand in consequence of the various changes in the mining regulations. All fractional claims, all groups of ten alternate claims, all claims that have not been prospected and represented, now fall into what is euphemistically called Crown reserve, but more appropriately known as Sifton’s reserve, since the Minister of the Interior disposes of it privately as he privately determines. Has he always been careful to dispose of this valuable reserve belonging to the people of Canada to absolutely reliable friends, deservers of their country’s love? Much of this so-called Crown reserve has already proved valuable. As time goes on the miners working on adjacent ground will give a prospective value to more and more of it. In the meantime it remains idle, costing the Minister of the Interior nothing. Thousands of men in the Yukon Territory are unable to find employment or ground to prospect. But they dare not touch this precious reserve, which already amounts to more than nine-tenths of the gold bearing area of the Yukon District—a territory larger than Great Britain. What do the people of Canada think of all this being in the hands of the Minister of the Interior and his estimable friends? Think of it—all this disposed of in accordance with Section 16 of the mining regulations ‘in such manner as may be decided by the Minister of the Interior.’ A variety of methods have been practiced in the disposal of reserve ground known to be valuable.

“Method No. 1.—Engineering a survey to make a full claim out of a fraction.

“Method No. 2.—Compensation to a man with an alleged grievance. The man states his grievance and gets his choice of a claim in the Crown reserve. Of course he chooses a very valuable one, and the affair is very satisfactory to everybody concerned in the transaction. The law that safeguards a man against official errors is more than complied with. It would be cheaper for the Government but perhaps not so satisfactory to the Minister of the Interior and his friends to give the man a straight compensation in currency on valuation of his ‘grievance.’

“Method No. 3.—Hydraulic concessions, including what is known to be a spot of rich placer ground. Without referring to the question of Yukon hydraulic concessions in general, we may state that a concession has recently been granted to include a spot that we are told prospects about \$5 to the pan, being the continuation of the pay streak withdrawn from the owners of the adjoining claim by a capricious and irrational survey. Of course, as in the case of other ‘hydraulic concessions,’ we expect to see that rich

“spot worked out as ordinary placer ground and the concession sold to company promoters or allowed to lapse. If the owner of the concession does not know that rich spot we shall be very pleased to show it to him for a half interest in 200 feet. That would be a trifle in the concession of ten square miles, since the same man owns a valuable timber concession covering that ground.’

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“The claims in that Dominion Creek reserve were, in the first instance, illegally withheld from their locators by Walsh, who had no more power to close Dominion Creek than he had to close the Yukon District, but, nevertheless, ratified Fawcett's closure with his fine monarchical sweep as if he had been autocrat of Canada. The Minister of the Interior advertised these claims for sale, with the usual governmental proviso that the highest or any offer would not necessarily be accepted. This proviso, which works no injustice when we are dealing with an administration that acts in good faith, reduced the sale to such an open farce that honest business men and miners who were not in the ring and who knew the bold proclivities of the Department of the Interior, were well aware that it was useless for them to make an offer. Notwithstanding this the Dawson offers were far higher than those of Ottawa. But the claims were sold to a ring in Ottawa for the price of a solitary third-rate placer claim. Will the Minister of the Interior explain to the people of Canada why he accepted those Ottawa offers and sold their ground for less than one-twentieth part of its value?

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“The Yukon policy of the Minister of the Interior is very simple. It is simply a policy of private aggrandizement at the expense of Canada. His plan of campaign is equally simple. It consists in a temporary suspension of law, and suits his convenience and the convenience of his friends. It is a plan of campaign applicable to the appropriation of every square inch of the surface and every cubic inch of the contents of a new unappropriated country. It is applicable with equal effect to the timber of Manitoba, and to the gold and timber of the Yukon. All that he has to do is to suspend the laws for a short time so as to declare a closure on the country. This has the remarkable effect of converting the country into ‘Crown reserve,’ to be disposed of in such manner as may be decided by the Minister of the Interior.

“Every saloon pays a license of \$2,500. There are ten large saloons in Dawson City. Every road-house pays a license of \$500. Say there are fifty such road-houses in the Yukon District. That would give \$100,000 in two years from saloons and road-houses. Prior to the imposition of those licenses, a large number of business houses of different descriptions were selling liquor. In the fall of 1898 they were fined \$200 each, near the time when the Government came down with its most rapacious swoop of all to fill its local treasury with a universal fine on the prostitutes and gamblers of \$50 each and ‘costs.’ Every gambler pays \$56 per month, \$672 per annum. There are not less than 100 professional gamblers. That gives \$134,000 in two years from gambling.

“Every prostitute pays \$56 as a commencement of the business, thereafter \$10 per month, \$176 per annum. Say there are 150 prostitutes, again a low estimate, and we have a revenue of \$26,400 from prostitution.

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“Meantime, the people are being openly and secretly robbed of the ground, the gold, the timber, and most of the privileges promised them in the mining regulations, and by the agents of the Government, when they were booming the country to attract an army of victims to come and develop it for them.

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“It is reservation of alternate claims, reservation of fractions, reservation of unrepresented claims, secret appropriation of rich fractions, so-called ‘sale’ of reserve ground to a ring of friends in Ottawa, closure of valuable creeks and miles of rivers, so-called hydraulic concessions of valuable placer ground; secret records that can be dated to prove anything; concessions of timber that compel the poor to go twenty miles in search of fuel or cut wood in jail, private sale of monopolies and permits, heavy taxes on what

“few natural products of the country are left for the prospector and miner, it is everything
 “suspicious and suggestive of malfeasance, it is a politicians' feast. It is laws that are a
 “puzzle, litigation made compulsory, capricious interpretation, disputed surveys, records
 “that are worthless, insecurity of title, insecurity of everything, it is paralysis and general
 “dissolution of the insane, it is the corpse of justice alive with maggots, it is a lawyer's
 “carnival.

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“Public gambling is a crime in Canada. Dawson City contains at least ten large
 “gambling saloons, in which the police are to be seen daily ; but no attempt has been made
 “to suppress gambling. On the contrary, it has been, in a manner, legalized by the
 “sanction and connivance of the police and the magistrates, who collect the monthly
 “revenue from the tables in the shape of what they call a fine. They may call it what
 “they please. The plain English of it is that the Government runs the gambling on some-
 “thing better than a percentage basis, because it collects the revenue whether the house
 “has lost or won during the month. A man from each house goes to the ‘sacred temple of
 “justice,’ and pleads guilty for the gambling fraternity of the house, and pays \$56 per
 “month for each of the gamblers in the house. We have heard of one house paying \$830
 “per month, and Mr. Marjoriebanks informs us that his monthly contribution for gambling
 “in the Horse-Shoe was \$728. They wanted him to pay \$500 extra because there were
 “girls in the house. The direct revenue from gambling in Dawson City cannot be less
 “than we formerly stated, namely, \$67,200 per annum.

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“This is not all. In each saloon there are arrangements from which the Govern-
 “ment draws \$2,500 per annum, in addition to the secret monopoly, for restoring the
 “victimized miner to a state of physical and mental comfort, provided he has enough
 “money left to pay for them. There is monopolized fire-water made in Dawson City, and
 “called whiskey, at the rate of 50 cents and \$1 per glass. There is an invitation to an
 “exhilarating dance ; and then to the private boxes with the smile and comforting touch
 “of perfumed ladies, dressed for their work, who order monopolized effervescing drinks,
 “called champagne, for which the miner has to pay at the rate of \$30 per bottle. Com-
 “plete intoxication follows, and the miner is arrested on the charge of drunkenness. The
 “Yukon administration, which has been robbing him indirectly throughout the whole
 “performance, now comes forward courageously and empties his gold sack by a fine of
 “\$30 and costs. And this is called government. And thus hundreds of young men who
 “never saw the inside of a court room till they came here, are decoyed to slaughter in
 “the Dawson ‘temple of justice.

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“Prostitution is a crime in Canada. Dawson City contains several rows of women,
 “perhaps 150, set apart by the Government, publicly engaged in that trade. The police
 “magistrates collect the revenue from the women, in the shape of what they call a ‘fine.’
 “The plain English of it is that the Government runs the public women of Dawson, as a
 “source of revenue, just as it runs the gambling. Their ‘medical officer of health,’ a
 “Dr. Good, in the shadow of whose acquaintance Mr. Sifton stands, and talks cheaply to
 “the simple people of Winnipeg, as if he had a paternal interest in the public health of
 “the Yukon District, goes round and collects monthly a fee of \$10 from each woman, and
 “certifies that they are ‘healthy.’

“The ‘legal adviser’ to the Yukon Council recently assured us that it is not in his
 “capacity of ‘medical officer of health’ that the doctor visits those women. This from
 “Mr. Clement is only an indication that the Yukon administration is losing courage.

“We asked how the certificates of ‘healthy’ come to be signed M. H. O. after the
 “doctor's name, and why a policeman sometimes accompanies the doctor. He said he
 “did not understand it. We remarked that the women could refuse the doctor's visits,
 “and might lodge a charge of indecent assault against him. ‘Well,’ replied Mr. Clement,
 “it must be remembered that those women are liable to imprisonment at any time.’

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" We have a criminal water carriage system, the result of the franchise to an American colonel. How did that escape the ' medical officer's veto ? ' We have several deadly epidemics of typhoid fever. What has the ' medical officer ' done to ascertain the source of infection ? We had an outbreak in one of the hospitals this winter, but it does not seem to be the duty of the medical officer to look for a local contamination of that criminal water carriage system.

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" The law of Canada says you must not gamble in public ; the administration says you may gamble in public, but you must not cheat a policeman, and if you are a gambler by profession, you must pay \$56 per month whether you cheat or not, whether you win or lose. The law of Canada says a woman shall not engage in prostitution ; the administration says she may trade in that way ; that if she does she must contribute a share of her earnings and receive the visits of ' the medical officer of health ' at his own terms.

" That one Robert Adams writes to his mother, Mrs. Robert Adams, Newdale, Manitoba : ' I located a good claim on Dominion Creek, and came in after a 200-mile tramp to record it, and was refused, although I was first to locate it and had witnesses to prove it, but the same afternoon a Government official recorded it himself without leaving Dawson to even stake the claim.'

" Alexander Clark writes from Dominion Creek, 3rd March, 1900, stating : ' The corruption here is something frightful.' Again, ' the officials are corrupted by the Americans.' ' If there is a contract to be given out here, the Americans are nearly sure of it every time, and even the carrying of the mails to the creeks is given to them.'

" That on 23rd March, 1900, it was stated at a public meeting in Dawson by Mr. Sugrue that a most corrupt and vicious system of administration was instituted by Honourable Mr. Sifton and Honourable James M. Walsh, and other officials, and has been continued, with some periodical improvements in some departments of the administration, up to the present time.

" That the Yukon District has no representation in the Parliament of Canada nor in the Executive Council for the Yukon District.

" That this House is of opinion that a high judicial commission should be appointed with full and adequate powers, to be conferred by suitable legislation to fully enquire into, hear and report upon all of the said charges heretofore made, or which may be brought to the notice of the said commission during its sittings," inserted instead thereof ;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning ;

Friday, 29th June, 1900.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Beattie,
Bell (Pictou),
Bennett,
Bergeron,
Cargill,
Carscallen,
Clancy,
Clarke,
Cochrane,

Dugas,
Foster,
Ganong,
Gillies,
Haggart,
Henderson,
Ingram,
Kaulbach,
Kendry,

LaRivière,
Macdonald (King's),
MacLaren,
McAlister,
McDougall,
McInerney,
McNeill,
Marcotte,

Martin,
Montague,
Morin,
Prior,
Sproule,
Taylor,
Wallace, and
Wilson.—34.

 NAYS :

Messieurs

Beith,	Dupré,	Lang,	Meigs,
Bell (Prince),	Ellis,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Mignault,
Blair,	Ethier,	Lavergne,	Morrison,
Bourbonnais,	Featherston,	Livingston,	Parmalee,
Britton,	Fielding,	Macdonald (Huron),	Paterson,
Brodeur,	Fisher,	Mackie,	Proulx,
Brown,	Fortier,	McClure,	Puttee,
Bruneau,	Fraser (Guysborough),	McGregor,	Rogers,
Calvert,	Fraser (Lambton),	McGugan,	Ross,
Campbell,	Frost,	McHugh,	Rutherford,
Casey,	Gauthier,	McIsaac,	Savard,
Costigan,	Gauvreau,	McLellan,	Somerville,
Cowan,	Geoffrion,	McLennan (Inverness),	Stenson,
Davies (Sir Louis),	Godbout,	McMillan,	Sutherland,
Dechene,	Harwood,	Madore,	Talbot,
Demers,	Hutchison,	Malouin,	Tolmie, and
Dobell,	Johnston,	Maxwell,	Tucker.—70.
Domville,	Landerkin,		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply) it was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

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 Penitentiary “Act,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: “An Act to amend the Weights “and Measures Act,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen’s Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from the Deputy Governor, signed by His Honour.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

H. E. TASCHEREAU,
Deputy Governor.

The Deputy Governor transmits to the House of Commons, under the provisions of the 59th Clause of “The British North America Act, 1867,” a certified copy of an Order of the Privy Council, dated 21st June, 1900, containing the cause assigned for the removal of the Honourable Thomas Robert McInnes from his office of Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
27th June, 1900.

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EXTRACT from a *Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency on the 21st June, 1900.*

On a memorandum dated 20th June, 1900, from the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, stating that the action of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia in dismissing his Ministers has not been approved by the people of that Province, and further, that in view of the recent events in the said Province of British Columbia it is evident that the Government of that Province cannot be successfully carried on in the manner contemplated by the Constitution under the administration of the present Lieutenant-Governor, His Honour Thomas R. McInnes, whose official conduct has been subversive of the principles of responsible Government.

The Right Honourable the Premier submits that, therefore, Mr. McInnes' usefulness as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia is gone, and he recommends that Mr. McInnes be removed from the said office, and that the cause to be assigned for such removal, under the provisions of Section 59 of the British North America Act, shall be the matters set forth in this Minute.

The Committee submit the foregoing for Your Excellency's approval.

JOHN J. MCGEE,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

And then The House, having continued to sit till One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till Eleven o'Clock, A. M., this day.

Friday, 29th June, 1900.

Eleven O'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS :

Mr. Fraser (Guysborough) from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to incorporate the South Shore Line Railway Company, and have **agreed to report the same** with Amendments.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the **following** Bills, and have agreed to recommend that the same be withdrawn, because it is inexpedient to proceed further with the same at the present time, viz. :—

Bill to incorporate the Alaska Yukon Railway Company ;—and

Bill to incorporate the Alaska and North-western Railway Company.

Your Committee recommend that the fees and charges paid on the two Bills last mentioned, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Your Committee have also considered Bill from the Senate, intituled : " An Act " respecting the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway Company," and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven, because in the opinion of your Committee the passing of this measure would not be in the public interest.

On motion of Mr. Fraser (Guysborough) seconded by Mr. Britton.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Alaska-Yukon Railway Company ; and Bill to incorporate the Alaska and North-western Railway Company, be severally withdrawn, and the fees and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twenty seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Prior,

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to make enquiries into the purchase of Emergency Rations for the use of the Canadian Troops in South Africa, together with the Minutes of Proceedings, the Evidence taken and exhibits filed before the said Committee, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 94 of this House be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this day (Friday) it stands adjourned until Saturday at Eleven o'Clock, A.M., and that the Order of Proceedings on that day be the same as on previous sitting days.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Servis Railroad

The Plate Company of Canada (Limited) and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the sale of the Yarmouth Steamship Company's property to the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three millions six hundred and fifty-five thousand four hundred and thirty-three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office—Outside service—Mail service, \$2,207,000; Salaries and allowances, including in this amount the salaries of present Temporary Employees who are to be permanently appointed at their present salaries (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$1,232,263; Miscellaneous, \$214,170; Compassionate allowance, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenditure in connection with Post Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office Department—S. J. Carter, temporary clerk in the Dead Letter Office at Winnipeg, a provisional allowance to meet the exceptional cost of living in Manitoba, from 1st July, 1899, to 30th June, 1900 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$120; Clerical and other assistance, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office—Expenditure of the mail service in the Yukon District, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand eight hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office—Mileage allowance to Mr. F. W. Blizard, a Railway Mail Clerk in the New Brunswick District, from 1st of July, 1898, to 31st December, 1899. Mr. Blizard was granted leave of absence with pay, on account of injury received while on duty, and the amount is based on his average mileage allowance of \$53.42 per month, less \$8.44 paid in September, 1898, \$953.12; To compensate B. F. Shephard, 3rd Class Clerk in the Victoria Post Office, for special services rendered by him and injury to clothing in attending to the fumigation of the mails entering the Port of Victoria, British Columbia, from the 1st of April to the 30th of June, 1899, at \$50 a year (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$12.50; Compassionate allowance to be paid to Joseph Y.

Watson, father of the late B. Watson, Mail Courier between Fredericton and Lower St. Mary's, New Brunswick who was drowned on the 3rd May, 1899, in endeavouring to save the mail while crossing a creek in a boat, on his return from Lower St. Mary's, \$50; To increase the salary of the Postmaster of Halifax from \$2,400 to \$2,800 a year, from 1st July, 1899 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) (Revote) \$400; To promote Mr. W. R. Ecclestone, a 3rd Class Clerk in the Hamilton Post Office, now in charge of the Canadian Postal Contingent in South Africa, to the 2nd Class, from 1st January, 1900, at a salary of \$1,000 a year, \$100; and also, to grant him a special allowance of \$100 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$100; To provide for mileage to Railway Mail Clerks now on duty in South Africa, from 1st January to 30th June, 1900, viz: J. Lallier, \$140.64; T. B. Bedell, \$193.08; K. A. Murray, \$120.45; R. Johnston, \$256.14-\$710.31; To reimburse Mr. C. W. Martin, a 3rd Class Railway Mail Clerk in the Ottawa District, for injury sustained to his clothing in a railway accident while on duty on the Canadian Pacific Railway near Grasset Station on 6th February, 1900, \$26.50; To increase the provisional allowance to the staffs of the Railway Mail Service, Post Office and Inspectors' Offices in Manitoba and British Columbia to meet the exceptional cost of living, \$7,007.39; To complete the payments for Post Office service to 30th June, 1900, \$31,473, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Galops Canal—Enlargement (upper entrance) for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 30th June, 1900.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Timagami "Railway Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the grain "trade in the Inspection District of Manitoba," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts and to provide as follows:—

(1) That the salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the North-west Territories shall be \$5,000 and of the four Puisné Judges of the said Court each \$4,000 per annum.

(2) That the salary of an additional Judge of the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory shall be \$4,000 per annum.

(3) That the salaries of seventeen Puisné Judges of the Superior Court of Quebec whose residences are fixed at Montreal or Quebec (including the Judge to whom the District of Terrebonne is assigned) each \$5,000 per annum.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd April, 1900, for copies of all Correspondence had by the Government with the British authorities and with all parties in Canada, relating to the purchase of hay for the troops in South Africa. (*Sessional Papers, No. 148a.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Three of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Eleven o'Clock, A.M. this day.

Saturday, 30th June, 1900.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M

PRAYERS.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House, the Twenty-eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, viz :—

Bill, from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act respecting the Montreal Bridge Company ; ”—and

Bill, from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act respecting the Great Eastern Railway Company,” and have agreed to report the preambles thereof not proven, because in the opinion of your Committee, the passing of these measures would not be in the public interest.

Mr. Semple, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Nineteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act respecting the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company,” and find them sufficient.

Mr. Borden (King's) a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 28th March, 1900, for copies of all Reports, papers, correspondence and orders relating to the retirement of Lieut.-Col. Domville from the Active Militia Service of Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 171.*)

On motion of Mr. Semple, seconded by Mr. McMillan,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act respecting the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company,” be placed on the Order Paper for a second reading on Monday next.

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 19th March, 1900, showing the number of gold claims in the Yukon which have been given in compensation for claims alleged to have been lost through mistakes of officials or otherwise, with all papers, correspondence, reports and orders in connection therewith and any regulations or instructions in relation thereto. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33x.*)

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Nine hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—To build a quadrant pontoon gate, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and forty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Galops Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Welland Canal—Improvements to Port Colborne entrance, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Sault Ste. Marie Canal—1 pair lock gates, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-one thousand one hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for Welland Canal, as follow :—Renewal of west pier at Port Dalhousie, \$32,000 ; Renewal of docking below lock 1, \$11,800 ; Renewal of masonry wall, lock 24, \$14,000 ; Renewal of pile fenders, 3 bridges, \$11,300 ; Renewal of west pier at Port Colborne, \$12,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for North Channel—To provide range lights, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Williamsburg Canal—To provide range lights, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—To repair masonry, new lock, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lake St. Francis—To complete protection walls, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal, as follow :—To build a scow and fit her up with machinery, \$4,000 ; To provide steel rollers for Wellington bridge, \$3,000 ; To rebuild wall basin 2, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for St. Ours Lock—To rebuild dam and ice breaker, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Carillon and Grenville Canals—To rebuild wall below lock 6, \$1,700 ; To rebuild guide piers, \$30,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Trent Canal—To build 5 guard piers, \$2,000 ; To dredge channel below Buckhorn lock, \$1,500 ; To dredge channel below Hutchison's lock, \$2,500 ; To dredge shoals in Otonabee River, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Miscellaneous—Miscellaneous works not provided for, \$5,000 ; Arbitrations and awards, \$4,000 ; Surveys and inspections—Canals—\$3,000 ; Surveys and inspections—Railways, \$15,000 ; Railway statistics, \$2,500 ; Salaries extra clerks, copyists and messengers, other than those who have passed the Civil Service examinations (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service) Act \$2,600 ; Salaries of engineers, draughtsmen, extra clerks and messengers as below. The salaries herein mentioned may be paid notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act—1 at \$2,800, 1 at \$2,600, 1 at \$2,400, 2 at \$1,900, 1 at \$1,800, 1 at \$800, 4 at \$700, 1 at \$600, 2 at \$540, 4 at \$500—\$20,680 ; Reporting before the Railway Committee of the Privy Council and before the Minister, \$500 ; To authorize payments of costs of litigation in connection with railways and canals, \$6,000 ; Annual subscription to International Railway Congress at Brussels, \$97.33, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The First Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The subsequent Resolutions, being read the second time, were postponed for further consideration.

The House according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee*).

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1900, the sum of Nine hundred thousand dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Ellis reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Ellis reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1900, the sum of Nine hundred thousand dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Ellis also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill, for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1900.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Election of Members of the House of Commons, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 14.—Leave out from "quarts" to "2" in line 16.

Page 1, line 16.—After “pears” insert “or” and after “quinces” leave out “or potatoes.”

Page 1, line 18.—Leave out from “Section” to “4” in line 21.

Page 1, line 22.—After “pears” insert “or” and after “quinces” leave out “or potatoes.”

Page 1, line 25.—After “pears” insert “or” and after “quinces” leave out “or potatoes.”

Page 2, line 8.—Leave out from “day” to the end of the Bill.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: “An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act,” and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 4.—Leave out from “to” to “is” in line 5 and insert “Chapter 48 of the Statutes of 1899.”

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

Mr. Brodeur reported, from the Committee of the Whole House to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts and to provide as follows:—

(1) That the salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the North-west Territories shall be \$5,000 and of the four Puisné Judges of the said Court each \$4,000 per annum.

(2) That the salary of an additional Judge of the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory shall be \$4,000 per annum.

(3) That the salaries of seventeen Puisné Judges of the Superior Court of Quebec, whose residences are fixed at Montreal or Quebec (including the Judge to whom the District of Terrebonne is assigned) each \$5,000 per annum.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven o’Clock, A.M.

Monday, 2nd July, 1900.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the South Shore Line Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Timagami "Railway Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 21.—After "pleted" insert the following as Clause A:—

Clause A.

"Section 1 of Chapter 87 of the Statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by inserting "in the fifth line thereof, after the word 'Lindsay,' the words 'Pierre Hyacinth Chabot "of Ottawa."

Page 1, line 23.—Leave out from "therefor" to the end of the Bill and insert the following:—

"4. The Company may lay out, construct and operate a railway of the gauge of "four feet eight and one-half inches, from a point called Domrémy on the Canadian "Pacific Railway about two miles west of Verner Station, thence following as close as "possible the town line between the townships of Kirkpatrick and Caldwell, Hugel and "Badgerow, Crearer and Gibbons, Dana and McWilliams, Pardo and Hobbs, to a point "called Bay Jeanne at the south end of the south-west bay of Lake Timagami."

The First Amendment, being read the second time;

Mr. McHugh moved, seconded by Mr. McGugan, and the Question being put, That this House disagrees to the First Amendment, for the following reason:—

"Because the person named in the Amendment is unknown to the promoters of "the said Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Second Amendment being read the second time;

Mr. McHugh moved, seconded by Mr. McGugan, and the Question being put, That this House disagrees to the Second Amendment, for the following reasons:—

"1. Because it would render it utterly impossible for the promoters of the Bill to make adequate financial arrangements for carrying out the scheme, owing to the great engineering difficulties that would have to be encountered in the construction of a railway between the points named in the measure and Lake Timagami.

2. Because a feasible line has been already surveyed between Sturgeon Falls and said lake—as shown by the surveyor's report—thus connecting the settlements in that section of the country lying north of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with the thriving and rapidly growing Town of Sturgeon Falls, where good markets will be found for such produce as the settlers may be able to dispose of, instead of connecting them with the unimportant and still unincorporated Village of Verner.

3. Because the promoters have reasonable assurance that capital can be obtained to construct the railway provided the Bill is passed in the original form asked by the promoters.

4. Because the said promoters have already had a charter for two years with a starting point 'at or near Verner,' and have found themselves unable to induce capitalists to invest their money in the construction of a railway on that proposed line.

5. Because it is of the greatest importance to the settlers of that section of the country that they be provided with a railway at the earliest possible moment"—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate acquainting their Honours, That this House hath disagreed to their Amendments, and communicating the Reasons for so disagreeing.

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 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company ;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Election of Members of the House of Commons, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ;

In the Committee.

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lake St. Louis Channel—Forming Channel, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Dredge Vessels, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Grenville Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty thousand three hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Farran's Point Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for North Channel—Forming, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Sault Ste Marie Canal—W. G. Thompson, for attending arbitration, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Soulanges Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Culbute Canal—Damages to land and expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and sixty-seven dollars and fifteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal,—Repairs to dredge, steam

derrick and scows, \$2,000 ; Capt. C. Bertram, for damage to barge *Georgia*, \$67.15, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—To complete dredging in basin and lower entrance, locks 15 and 17, \$5,000 ; Gilbert Dredging Company for stone, \$3,750 ; Range light at upper and lower entrances, \$750, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Williamsburg Canal—Protection of lower entrance pier at lock 23, Morrisburg, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Chambly Canal—Drainage works at St. Johns, \$500 ; General repairs, \$550, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rideau Canal—Damage by fire in collector's office, Ottawa, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Salaries of extra clerks and copyists other than those who have passed the Civil Service examination (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Governor General's Car—To apply a system of electric lighting to the Governor General's car, worked from the axle, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and forty-eight thousand six hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways—Intercolonial Railway—Increased accommodation at Halifax, \$5,000 ; Increased facilities along line, \$60,000 ; Snow fences, \$5,000 ; Dredging at Pictou Landing, \$2,550 ; Sidings, \$12,500 ; Grain elevator at St. John, \$32,000 ; Grain elevator at Halifax, \$21,500 ; Rolling stock, \$190,000 ; Equipment of stations, &c., \$6,300 ; Machinery at various points, \$11,200 ; McDonald & Moffat's claim for extra work in connection with contract for wharf at Sydney, \$1,074 ; To pay Ralph Jones half interest at 6 per cent on \$38,915.37, amount reported by Commissioner on Oxford and New Glasgow Railway claim respecting 'hard pan' of Stewart & Jones' Contract No. 6, made up as follows :—On \$38,055.37 from 7th January, 1893, date of finding, to 20th September, 1893, date of payment, and on \$860 from 7th January, 1893, date of finding, to 9th October, 1894, date of payment, in all \$1,694.99—\$847.50 ; Prince Edward Island Railway—To increase accommodation, Summerside, \$710, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Prince Edward Island Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rideau Canal—Staff, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and ninety-one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Gratuity to F. Houle for injury received, \$91 ; General repairs, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Beauharnois Canal—Repairs to waste weir, lock 10, and break at lock 12, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for St. Ours Lock—Towards rebuilding lock gates, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Grenville Canal—Repairs to canal works, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand and eighty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—Wages of staff for regulating water in

winter, \$1,000 ; House rent allowance to staff, \$2,088, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and twenty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Williamsburg Canal—Wages of bridge tenders for new bridges, \$1,000 ; House rent allowance to staff, \$1,224, for the year ending 30th June 1900.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Murray Canal—House rent allowance to bridge tenders, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for unprovided items, 1898-9—To cover unprovided items, as per Auditor General's Report, Page A—5, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning ;

Tuesday 3rd July, 1900.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till Eleven o'Clock, A.M., this day.

Tuesday, 3rd July, 1900.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. Prior,—The Petition of James Garden, Mayor, and others, of the City of Vancouver ; and the Petition of Thomas W. Lewis and others, of the City of Victoria, all of British Columbia.

Mr. Fisher, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill to amend the Copyright Act, beg leave to report as follows :—

Your Committee find that the legislation covered by the proposed Bill has been asked for by the Canadian Authors' Society, and the Canadian Publishers, and it is on their representation and for the interests of the Canadians who are concerned in copyright and publication in Canada that this Bill is proposed.

Your Committee also find that the protection to the Canadian publishers to be obtained by the proposed Bill has the approval of the Society of Authors of Great Britain, and of the British public.

Heretofore there has been constant friction and clashing of interests between those interested in copyright in Great Britain and those interested in copyright in Canada.

At the present time we have the very satisfactory spectacle of these formerly clashing interests expressing themselves in harmony. It therefore appears likely that the passage of this Act will remove causes of difference, will confirm the harmony now existing, and tend to do away with that conflict which has been a constant source of trouble in copyright legislation for many years past.

Fear has been expressed by some critics of this Bill that the passage of such legislation by the Parliament of Canada would show that Parliament is receding from the position taken by Sir John Thompson, and would be an acknowledgment at the present juncture that Canada could only legislate upon copyright by virtue of Imperial legislation, Lord Monkswell's Bill, now before the Imperial Parliament, being the occasion of this legislation.

Your Committee are however of the opinion that this fear is groundless. It is quite true that Lord Monkswell's Bill contains a clause authorizing colonial legislatures to pass just such legislation as is provided for by this Bill, but Lord Monkswell's Bill has not yet, and may never become law, and it cannot be contended that this Bill, which will precede any British legislation upon the subject, depends upon the latter for its validity, and your Committee are of the opinion that the passage of this Bill will not in any way compromise the Government of Canada in protesting in the future as it has in the past against the claim of the Parliament of Great Britain to legislate for the colonies in matters of copyright.

Your Committee therefore beg to report the Bill without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mulock, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of dredging at Rivière du Loup (en haut) during the fiscal year 1899-1900.

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for a Statement of dredging at Rivière du Loup (en haut) during the fiscal year 1899-1900. (*Sessional Papers, No. 172.*)

On motion of Mr. Mulock, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of Dredging Miller's Landing, Sumas, Fraser River, British Columbia.

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented, Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for a Statement of dredging Miller's Landing, Sumas, Fraser River, British Columbia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 172a.*)

On motion of Mr. Mulock, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the prices of timber bought in connection with the reconstruction of booms on the St. Maurice River works.

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for a Statement showing the prices of timber bought in connection with the reconstruction of booms on the St. Maurice River works. (*Sessional Papers, No. 173.*)

A Bill to amend the Pilotage Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the grain trade in the Inspection District of Manitoba," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 18.—Leave out "and"; after "mills" insert "and grain commission merchants."

Page 1, line 21.—Leave out "and" where it occurs the second time; "after warehouses" insert "and by grain commission merchants."

Page 1, line 32.—After "railroad" insert "or by any grain commission merchant."

Page 3, line 27.—After "the" insert "corporation and the names of the."

Page 5, line 21.—Leave out the first "the."

Page 7, line 10.—Leave out from "control" to "3" in line 16.

Page 7, line 20.—Leave out sub-Section 4 of Clause 26 and insert the following instead thereof:—

"4. In case, however, a terminal warehouseman considers that any portion of the grain in his elevator is out of condition or becoming so, he shall immediately consult the resident official grain inspector, or in his absence, his authorized deputy, and if on examination of the grain by the resident official grain inspector, or in his absence, his authorized deputy, the grain is found to be out of condition or becoming so, he may order the warehouseman (at the expense of the owner of the grain) to re-elevate the grain to bring it back into condition or prevent its further deterioration. After such examination has been made, if it be found that the grain is out of condition, or its further deterioration cannot by re-elevation be prevented, written notice thereof shall immediately by registered letter be given to the owner, if known, and to the warehouse commissioner of the facts, and at the same time public notice by advertising in a daily newspaper, if one be published, in the town or city in which such elevator is situated, and in Winnipeg, and by posting a notice in the elevator and in the grain exchange at Winnipeg, of its actual condition as near as can be ascertained. He shall state in such notice the kind and grade of the grain and the elevator in which it is stored, and shall also state in such notice the warehouse receipts, if any, outstanding upon which such grain shall be delivered, giving the numbers, amounts and dates of each, the grain represented by which has not previously been declared or receipted for as out of condition, or if warehouse receipts have not been issued, then he shall give the name of the party for whom such grain was stored, the date it was received and the quantity

“of it and the identification of the grain so discredited, to embrace as near as may be as great a quantity of grain as is contained in the bin or bins in the elevator in which it is stored, and such grain shall be delivered upon the return and cancellation of the warehouse receipts or the surrender of the original endorsed shipping receipt and payment of charges upon request of the owner thereof.

“The official grain inspector may, if he sees fit, order the warehouseman to transfer the grain out of condition or becoming so, to any elevator at such terminal equipped with special machinery for the treatment of unsound grain, in the interest of the owner and at his risk and expense.”

Page 8, line 8.—After “Winnipeg” insert “and if the proceeds of such sale are not sufficient to satisfy all charges accrued against the grain at the time of the sale, then the owner of the grain so disposed of shall be liable to the warehouseman for any deficiency.”

Page 8, line 11.—After “lot” insert “when such storage in a special bin has been agreed upon between the parties.”

Page 8, line 41.—After “owners” insert “or lessee.”

Page 13, line 47.—Leave out from the second “the” to “proper” in line 48.

Page 14, line 7.—After “report” leave out “what grade or” and insert “on the”; after “dockage” leave out “or both.”

Page 14, line 12.—After “proper” leave out “grade or”; after “dockage” leave out “or both.”

Page 14, line 17.—After “the” leave out “grade and”; after “dockage” leave out “or either of them.”

Page 15, line 5.—After “recurrence” insert the following as Section 37 *a* :—

“37*a*. It shall be the duty of the owner, lessee or manager of every elevator now or hereafter equipped with grain cleaners to clean the grain before it is weighed, when so requested to do.

“2. Persons interested in the weighing of any grain at country elevators shall have free access to the scales while such grain is being weighed. The net weight of the grain so cleaned shall be specified on the face of the certificate given the seller by the purchaser.

“3. The proprietor, lessee or manager of any elevator failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.”

Page 19, line 30.—After “fine” insert “upon the guilty party.”

Page 19, line 38.—After “officials” insert the following as Section 53 *a* :—

“53*a*. Where in any elevator or warehouse grain is cleaned before being weighed, the provisions of this Act requiring statement of gross weights shall not apply to such grain.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the construction of a branch railway from Charlottetown to Murray Harbour;

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. Flint reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892," and which Amendments of the House of Commons, are as follow:—

1. Page 1, line 5.—After "1900" insert the following as Clause 1a:—

"1a. This Act shall come into force on the first day of January, 1901."

In the Schedule.

2. Page 3, line 14.—Leave out from "him" to "accused," inclusive, in line 18.

3. Page 7, line 29.—After "labour" insert the following:—

"By inserting immediately after Section 359 the following Section:—

"359a. Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to one year's imprisonment who in incurring any debt or liability has obtained credit by means of false pretenses or by means of any other fraud."

4. Page 7, line 42.—After "whipped" insert the following:—

"Section 449—by substituting the following therefor:—

"449. Every one is guilty of an indictable offence who

"(a) without the consent of such other person wilfully defaces, conceals or removes the duly registered trade mark or name of another person upon any cask, keg, bottle, siphon, vessel, can, case or other package with intent to defraud such other person, or unless such package has been purchased from such other person."

"(b) Being a manufacturer, dealer or trader, or a bottler, without the written consent of such other person, trades or traffics in any bottle or siphon which has upon it the duly registered trade mark or name of another person, or fills such bottle or siphon with any beverage for the purpose of sale or traffic."

"2. The using by any manufacturer, dealer or trader other than such other person of any bottle or siphon for the sale therein of any beverage, or the having upon it such trade mark or the name of another person, buying, selling or trafficking in any such bottle or siphon without such written permission, such other person or the fact that any junk-dealer has in his possession any such bottle or siphon having upon it such a trade mark or name without such written permission, shall be *prima facie* evidence that such use, buying, selling or trafficking or possession is unlawful within the meaning of this section."

5. Page 8, line 34.—After "property" insert the following:—

"2. Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to combinations of workmen or employees for their own reasonable protection as such workmen or employees."

6. Page 11, line 44.—After "evidence" insert the following:—

"Section 679—by adding thereto the following sub-Section:—

"(2.) The Courts of the various Provinces and the Judges of the said Courts, respectively, shall be auxiliary to one another for the purposes of this Act; and any judgment, decree or order made by the court issuing such writ of subpoena upon any proceeding against any witness for contempt or otherwise may be enforced or acted upon by any court in the province in which such witness resides in the same manner and as validly and effectually as if such judgment, order or decree had been made by such last mentioned court."

7. Page 12, line 24.—After "order" insert the following:—

"Section 683—by adding thereto the following sub-Section:—

"(3) Subject to such rules of court or to such practice or procedure as aforesaid, such depositions by the direction of the presiding Judge may be read in evidence before the grand jury."

8. Page 12, line 29.—After "been" insert "theretofore."

9. Page 12, line 30.—Leave out "any charge" and insert "the charge against such person."

10. Page 12, line 41.—Leave out "at a trial" and insert "at any former trial upon the same charge."

11. Page 14, line 22.—After “holiday” insert the following:—

“Section 744—by repealing sub Sections 1 and 2 thereof and substituting the following:—

“744. If the court refuses to reserve the question the party applying may move the Court of Appeal as hereinafter provided.”

“2. The Attorney General or party so applying may on notice of motion to be given to the accused or prosecutor, as the case may be, move the Court of Appeal for leave to appeal.”

The Court of Appeal may upon the motion and upon considering “such evidence (if any) as they think fit to receive, grant or refuse such leave.”

12. Page 19, line 10.—Leave out from “defrayed” to “property,” inclusive, in line 34.

13. Page 20, line 7.—After “law” insert the following:—

“Section 864—by substituting the following therefor:—

“864. Whenever any person is charged with common assault any justice may summarily hear and determine the charge.”

“2. If the justice finds the assault complained of to have been accompanied by an attempt to commit some other indictable offence or is of opinion that the same is, from any other circumstance, a fit subject for prosecution by indictment he shall abstain from any adjudication thereupon, and shall deal with the case in all respects in the same manner as if he had no authority finally to hear and determine the same.”

14. Page 21, line 10.—Leave out from “suit” to “186,” inclusive, in line 32.

The First Amendment was amended by the Senate, by leaving out “January, 1901.” and substituting “September, 1900.”

“Because it is desirable that the improvements made in the Criminal Law by this Act shall go into operation at the earliest possible date consistent with the due publication of its provisions.”

The Third Amendment was disagreed to by the Senate, for the following reasons:—

(a.) The proposed Section 359a would offer great inducements to perjury on the part of vendors:

(b.) It would give a creditor, who claimed or asserted that there had been a false pretence on the part of the purchaser, an opportunity to practically coerce such purchaser into giving such creditor an undue preference over his other creditors;

(c.) It would injuriously interfere with the ordinary and long established methods of conducting business between vendors and purchasers;

(d.) No act should be declared a statutory crime where there is a substantial doubt as to the desirability of such declaration.

The Fifth Amendment was disagreed to by the Senate, for the following reason:—

“Because *The Trade Unions Act*, Chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes, gives the necessary protection to combinations of workmen, and because there does not appear to be any substantial reason why any class of persons should be exempted from the operation of Section 520 of the Criminal Code.”

The First Amendment, being read the second time.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies, and the Question being put, That this House disagrees to the First Amendment made by the Senate for the following reason:—

“Because, though it is desirable that the improvements made in the Criminal Law in this Act shall go into operation at the earliest possible moment, it is equally, and still more imperatively desirable that the public should become familiar with the changes made in the Criminal Law before they become operative:”—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Third Amendment, being read the second time.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies, and the Question being put, That this House insists upon the Third Amendment made by the House of Commons, for the following reason:—

“ Because it would be in the public interest to punish and if possible to prevent a form of fraud which is becoming of frequent occurrence :”—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Fifth Amendment, being read the second time,

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies, and the Question being put, That this House insists upon the Fifth Amendment made by the House of Commons for the following reason :—

“ Because this Amendment seems to be essential to combinations of workmen for the legitimate protection of their rights :”—It was resolved in the Affirmative,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, acquainting their Honours, That this House disagrees to the First Amendment made by the Senate and insists upon the Third and Fifth Amendments made by the House of Commons, and communicating the reasons therefor.

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 from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Companies Clauses Act ;”

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies, and the Question being put, That the House do proceed forthwith to Order 81 on Public Bills and Orders :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly then resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Monday, 23rd April last, proposed, That this House has affirmed the principle that the prohibition of the liquor traffic is the right and most effectual legislative remedy for the evils of intemperance, and has also declared that as soon as public opinion would sufficiently sustain stringent measures, it was prepared to sustain such legislation.

That the plebiscite of 1898, wherein a majority of the votes polled throughout the Dominion, including substantial majorities in all the Provinces but one, were ascertained to be in favour of such legislation, as well as satisfactory evidence from other sources, shows that such measures will be thoroughly supported by the people of Canada.

That this House is now of the opinion, in view of the foregoing facts, that it is desirable and expedient that Parliament should, without delay, enact such measures as will secure the prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes in at least those Provinces and Territories which have voted in favour of such prohibition.

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after “ That ” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words : “ the object of good government is to promote the general welfare of the people by a careful encouragement and protection of what ever makes for the public good, and by an equally careful discouragement and suppression of whatever tends to the public disadvantage ;

“ That the traffic in alcoholic liquors as beverages is productive of serious injury to the moral, social and industrial welfare of the people of Canada ;

“ That, despite all preceding legislation, the evils of intemperance remain so vast in magnitude, so wide in extent, and so destructive in effect as to constitute a social peril and a national menace ;

“That this House is of the opinion, for the reasons hereinbefore set forth, that the right and most effective legislative remedy for those evils is to be found in the enactment and enforcement of a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes ;

“And this House is prepared to promote such legislation, so far as the same is within the competency of the Parliament of Canada,” inserted instead thereof ;

And amendment to the said proposed amendment, That all the words in the amendment be left out, and the words : “at the Plebiscite of 1898, only about 23 per cent of the registered electors of the Dominion voted for prohibition ; that in the Provinces and Territories, excluding Quebec, only 27 per cent of the registered electors voted for prohibition ; that these results show that there is not an active prohibition sentiment sufficiently pronounced to justify the expectation that a prohibitory law could be successfully enforced, and therefore, in the opinion of this House, such a prohibitory law should not be enacted at present,” 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

Bazinet,	Davis,	Landerkin,	Monk,
Beattie,	Dechene,	Lang,	Morin,
Beith,	Demers,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Mulock,
Belcourt,	Douglas,	Lavergne,	Parmalee,
Bell (Prince),	Dugas,	Legris,	Paterson,
Bennett,	Dupre,	Livingston,	Penny,
Blair,	Dyment,	Macdonald (Huron),	Pettet,
Borden (King's),	Edwards,	Macdonell,	Préfontaine,
Bourassa,	Ethier,	MacLaren,	Prior,
Bourbonnais,	Featherston,	McCarthy,	Ratz,
Britton,	Fielding,	McDougall,	Rogers,
Brodeur,	Fisher,	McGregor,	Rosamond,
Brown,	Fitzpatrick,	McGugan,	Ross,
Bruneau,	Fortier,	McHugh,	Savard,
Burnett,	Fraser (Guysborough),	McIsaac,	Seagram,
Calvert,	Fraser (Lambton),	McLellan,	Semple,
Campbell,	Frost,	McLennan (Inverness),	Snetsinger,
Carroll,	Gauthier,	McMillan,	Stenson,
Casey,	Gauvreau,	McNeill,	Stubbs,
Champagne,	Geoffrion,	Malouin,	Sutherland,
Clarke,	Gibson,	Marcil,	Talbot,
Corby,	Gilmour,	Marcotte,	Tolmie,
Costigan,	Harwood,	Mignault,	Turcot, and
Craig,	Johnston,	Monet,	Wood.—98.
Davies (Sir Louis),	Kloepfer,		

NAYS :

Messieurs

Bell (Pictou),	Gould,	Macdonald (King's),	Moore,
Bergeron,	Graham,	McAlister,	Morrison,
Carscallen,	Guillet,	McCleary,	Oliver,
Christie,	Henderson,	McClure,	Powell,
Clancy,	Hodgins,	McCormick,	Puttee,
Cochrane,	Ingram,	McInerney,	Richardson,
Copp,	Kaulbach,	McLennan (Glengarry),	Rutherford,
Domville,	Klock,	McMullen,	Taylor,
Flint,	LaRivière,	Martin,	Wallace, and
Foster,	Logan,	Maxwell,	Wilson.—41.
Gillies,			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the amendment, as amended :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the main Question, so amended, being proposed.

Mr. Douglas moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. McGregor, That the words, "but inasmuch as it is desirable that legislation be enacted having in view the further restriction of the liquor traffic, it is therefore expedient, in the opinion of this House, that the Canada Temperance Act be enlarged in its scope and the provisions for its administration perfected," be added to the main Motion, as amended.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning ;

Wednesday, 4th July, 1900.

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

Bazinet,	Douglas,	Johnston,	Mignault,
Beith,	Dupre,	Lang,	Mulock,
Belcourt,	Dymont,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Parmalee,
Bell (Prince),	Featherston,	Lavergne,	Paterson,
Bourbonnais,	Fielding,	Legris,	Penny,
Britton,	Fisher,	Logan,	Pettet,
Brown,	Flint,	Macdonald (Huron)	Prefontaine,
Bruneau,	Fraser (Guysborough),	Macdonell,	Ratz,
Burnett,	Fraser (Lambton),	McGregor,	Rutherford,
Calvert,	Frost,	McGugan,	Semple,
Campbell,	Gauthier,	McHugh,	Snetsinger,
Christie,	Gauvreau,	McIsaac,	Sutherland,
Costigan,	Geoffrion,	McLellan,	Talbot,
Davies (Sir Louis),	Gibson,	McLennan (Inverness),	Tolmie,
Davis,	Gould,	McMillan,	Tureot, and
Dechene,	Graham,	Maxwell,	Wilson.—65.
Demers,			

NAYS :

Messieurs

Beattie,	Dugas,	Macdonald (King's),	Moore,
Bell (Pictou),	Edwards,	MacLaren,	Morin,
Bennett,	Ethier,	McCarthy,	Morrison,
Bergeron,	Fitzpatrick,	McCleary,	Oliver,
Blair,	Foster,	McClure,	Powell,
Borden (King's),	Gillies,	McCormick,	Prior,
Bourassa,	Gilmour,	McDougall,	Puttee,
Brodeur,	Guillet,	McLennan (Glengarry),	Richardson,
Carscullen,	Henderson,	McMullen,	Rogers,
Casey,	Hodgins,	McNeill,	Rosamond,
Champagne,	Ingram,	Malouin,	Ross,
Clancy,	Kaulbach,	Marcil,	Savard,
Cochrane,	Klock,	Marcotte,	Seagram,
Copp,	Kloepfer,	Martin,	Stubbs,
Corby,	LaRivière,	Monet,	Taylor, and
Craig,	Livingston,	Monk,	Wallace.—64.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, as further amended, being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Eleven o'Clock, A.M., this day.

Wednesday, 4th July, 1900.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Mr. McMillan, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the Fifth and final Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The investigations of your Committee during the current Session of Parliament included the following subjects:—

First. Agriculture in its different aspects throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Second. The preservation of timber and forestry in Western Canada.

Third. Immigration, coupled with the settlement upon homesteads in Western Canada.

Fourth. The beet root sugar industry in reference to Canada.

Fifth. The treatment of tuberculosis in animals.

Under the head of Agriculture, the following witnesses were examined:—Dr. William Saunders, Director of Experimental Farms; Dr. James Fletcher, Entomologist and Botanist; Mr. A. G. Gilbert, Manager Poultry Branch; Mr. Frank T. Shutt, Chief Chemist; Mr. J. H. Grisdale, Agriculturist; Mr. W. T. Macoun, Horticulturist; and Professor James W. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying.

Under the head of Timber and Forestry, evidence was furnished by Mr. Elihu Stewart, Chief Inspector of Timber and Forestry for the Dominion.

Under the head of the Beet Root Sugar industry, the evidence was furnished mainly by Mr. G. C. McMullen, Watertown, State of New York.

On the treatment of Tuberculosis in animals, evidence was furnished by Dr. D. McEachern, Chief Veterinary Inspector for the Dominion of Canada, and by Mr. D. M. Higginson, Veterinary Surgeon.

Your Committee recommend that the following evidence taken by them in the current Session, viz.: That of Professor James W. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying; That of Dr. McEachern, Chief Veterinary Inspector, and of Mr. Higginson, Veterinary Surgeon, be printed forthwith for prompt distribution, as follows:—Twenty thousand (20,000) copies of each in separate and pamphlet form, in the usual proportions of English and French, to be distributed as follows:—Fifteen thousand (15,000) copies of each to be distributed to Members of Parliament; Four thousand nine hundred (4,900) copies for distribution by the Department of Agriculture; and One hundred (100) copies for the use of your Committee.

All of the evidence above referred to and taken under the several heads enumerated, is hereby submitted as an essential portion of this Report, including the evidence on immigration and settlement already reported to the House, and it is hereby recommended that this entire report so consolidated may be printed and issued for circulation in the usual volume form forthwith. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

On motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Landerkin,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered, That Mr. Sutherland have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the preservation of Game in the Yukon Territory.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Election of Members of the House of Commons, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts ;

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Fielding, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. Bergeron moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Foster, That the word " now," be left out, and the words " this day six months" added at the end thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the Canada Mining and Metallurgical Company, "(Limited)."

Bill intituled : " An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers " for the relief of James Milne."

Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts respecting certain Savings Banks in " the Province of Quebec."

Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Lake Superior and Hudson's Bay " Railway Company."

Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company."

Bill intituled : " An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money " required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year " ending the 30th June, 1900."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Copyright Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply ;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. Bennett moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Ingram, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "by Section 2, Chapter 83, Revised Statutes of Canada, it is enacted :—

"No goods or passengers shall be carried by water, from one port in Canada to another, except in British ships ; and if any goods or passengers are so carried, as aforesaid, contrary to this Act, the master of the ship so carrying the same, shall incur a penalty of Four hundred dollars ; and any goods so carried shall be forfeited, as smuggled ; and such ship or vessel may be detained by the collector of customs, at any port or place to which such goods or passengers are brought, until such penalty is paid, or security for the payment thereof given to his satisfaction, and until such goods are given up to him, to be dealt with as goods forfeited under the provisions of the Customs Act.

"That by an Order in Council, dated 16th October, 1899, the Government authorized that vessels of the United States be permitted to carry cargoes between Fort William or Port Arthur, in the Province of Ontario, and any other port in Canada either way, during the remainder of the present year, 1899, on the same terms and conditions as are applicable to Canadian vessels, forbearing to institute suits for penalties or forfeitures on account of the nationality of such vessels while so employed.

"That by the action of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries of 20th November, 1899, this permission was interpreted to apply to the carriage of grain for domestic use.

"That by Departmental permission, given on the advice of the Honourable R. W. Scott, acting Minister of Customs, the Order in Council was further extended to include the carrying of hay between Manitoulin Island and Michipicoten Harbour, in the Province of Ontario

"That these actions were illegal, and, so far as it appears from the evidence submitted, were based on no information sufficient to warrant the suspension of the law in the public interest.

"That the conduct of the Government, in the above recited particulars, was unjustifiable from a constitutional point of view, prejudicial to the transport and shipping interests of Canada, and merits the condemnation of this House," inserted instead thereof.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning ;

Thursday, 5th July, 1900

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Bennett,	Gillies,	Macdonald (King's),	Montague,
Bergeron,	Gilmour,	MacLaren,	Moore,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Guillet,	McAlister,	Morin,
Casgrain,	Henderson,	McCleary,	Prior,
Clancy,	Hodgins,	McDougall,	Seagram,
Cochrane,	Ingram,	McLennan (Glengarry),	Sproule,
Dugas,	Kaulbach,	Marcotte,	Taylor, and
Foster,	Kloepfer,	Martin,	Wilson.—32.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Bazinet.	Fielding,	McClure,	Proulx,
Beith,	Fisher,	McGugan,	Puttee,
Bell (Prince),	Fitzpatrick,	McHugh,	Richardson,
Blair,	Fortier,	McIssac,	Rogers,
Borden (King's),	Fraser (Lambton),	McLellan,	Ross,
Bourassa,	Geoffrion,	McLennan (Inverness),	Rutherford,
Brodeur,	Gould,	McMillan,	Semple,
Calvert,	Landerkin,	Madore,	Sutherland,
Davies (Sir Louis),	Lang,	Malouin,	Talbot,
Demers,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Parmalee,	Tolmie,
Dobell,	Logan,	Paterson,	Tucker, and
Domville,	Macdonald (Huron),	Pettet,	Turcot.—51.
Ellis,	Mackie,	Préfontaine,	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after One the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till Eleven o'Clock A.M., this day.

Thursday, 5th July, 1900.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of James Garden, Mayor, and others, of the City of Vancouver; and of Thomas W. Lewis and others, of the City of Victoria, all of British Columbia; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit Mongolian Immigration to Canada.

On motion of Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Semple,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fifth and final Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, for the year ended 30th June, 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 16c.*)

Mr. Belcourt moved, seconded by Mr. Russell, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the Final Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the purchase of Emergency Rations for the use of the Canadian Troops in South Africa;

Mr. Monk moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Prior, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words: "after due consideration of the Report of the proceedings had by the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the purchase of Emergency Rations for the use of the Canadian troops in South Africa, of the Evidence adduced and Exhibits filed before the said Committee, this House is of the opinion that—

"Firstly. There can be no doubt from the Evidence adduced that long before January, 1900, the products of Henri Hatch were well known to the Department and to the Minister of Militia himself and that these were the only foods which up to the beginning of January, 1900, were ever mentioned to the Department or to the Minister in connection with emergency rations.

"As far back as the summer or fall of 1898, Henri Hatch forwarded to Dr. Neilson, Director General of Medical Service at Ottawa, samples of protein vegetal, which at that time was already called and known by the name of 'Hatch's Protose,' although this name was only registered at a later date.

"In October or November, 1898, according to Dr. Borden's statement, Dr. Devlin, at the Windsor Hotel in Montreal, introduced Henri Hatch to him as a food specialist (Dr. Borden's Evidence, Page 34) and Hatch swears that at the said interview, the Minister thanked him for having sent samples of his food to the Department and promised to test it at Kingston or St. John on living soldiers (Hatch's Evidence, Page 50). Subsequently in December, 1898, or January, 1899, Henri Hatch had a long interview with Dr. Borden in the cars on the train from New York to Montreal, when again the subject of conversation was exclusively Hatch's product and the test which was to be made of it at Kingston.

"As will be seen by the Record, Henri Hatch on 16th October, 1899, wrote a letter (Exhibit 10) to the Honourable Dr. Borden, and on the 25th of the same month, another to Dr. Neilson (Exhibit 31) in relation to his food; these letters are written on paper bearing the heading 'The Hatch Protose Company,' were received by the persons to

“whom they were addressed, were official communications and as such filed in the Department of Militia.

“On 24th October, 1899, the Minister of Militia signed and caused to be sent to ‘The Hatch Protose Company, 10 Richmond Square, Montreal,’ a letter thanking the latter for their offer of emergency rations, and declining it.

“Dr. Neilson swears that as far back as 15th February, 1899, he was in correspondence with Henri Hatch and that on that day the Minister sent me a letter and some other matter which he received from Mr. Hatch. This referred to protein vegetal and there was an analysis of this substance and testimonials concerning this substance.

“It was an analysis made at McGill by Professor Ruttan. (Neilson’s Evidence, Page 112).

“The copies of the affidavits sworn to by the Five soldiers who tested the food in Kingston, which are of record and which are reprinted in a pamphlet entitled ‘Protose’ manufactured by the ‘Hatch Protose Company,’ all refer to the food tested under the names ‘Hatch Protose Powder,’ ‘Hatch’s Protose Bread’ and ‘Hatch’s Protose Biscuits’; these copies and the said pamphlet were filed in the Department shortly after the test at Kingston and were seen by the Minister (Borden’s Evidence, Page 38, and Exhibits 15, 40, 47, 48, 49 and 50).

“The pamphlet in question, Exhibit 15, is an advertisement of ‘Protose,’ describes and praises its principal qualities, contains divers certificates from persons who used a food described as ‘Hatch’s Protose’ and also a Report addressed to Henri Hatch of an analysis, dated 3rd June, 1898, of Henri Hatch’s Protein Vegetal, by Dr. Ruttan, of McGill University, Montreal, which showed the excellent qualities of the composition both as to strength in proteids and digestibility.

“From the several interviews between Dr. Borden and Henri Hatch, the letters received by the former from the latter and written by the Minister of Militia, the documents produced and the whole circumstances established in Evidence, it fully appears that the Minister of Militia was perfectly right when he stated in the House on 5th June, instant, that ‘the name of the food was ‘Protose’ (Hansard, Page 6988); it is also evident from the foregoing that it was well known that Henri Hatch was the sole manufacturer thereof.

“Secondly. Before the First Contingent sailed, the agent of Bovril (Limited) offered to supply Emergency Rations to the Department of Militia, but was told the Government were not purchasing any. The price of the Bovril Emergency Ration is \$4.10 a dozen cartridges, each cartridge containing 8 ounces, which makes 6 pounds to the dozen or 70 cents a pound. On two other occasions, the manager of Bovril (Limited) interviewed the Minister of Militia, before the sailing of the First Contingent, and Dr. Neilson, before the sailing of the Second Contingent, and offered to supply Emergency Rations, but was informed that the Government were not purchasing any.

“Thirdly. The Evidence shows that on the 3rd of January, 1900, one Dr. Devlin, of Montreal, caused to be printed at the *Herald* Job Printing Office, in the said City (see Evidence of Sharp, Page 154, and Exhibits Nos. 17 and 18) a certain label of which the label on Exhibit 5 is a reproduction, and which reads as follows:—

“‘Vitalin Vegetable Proteid food. Three days’ rations for a soldier. One-half ounce to an ounce every four hours, four times a day, mixed in water at temperature not lower than 70° Fahrenheit. Beef tea, milk, light broths or soups. Take three or four biscuits to a meal or half a pound of bread per day. On this diet, with tea or coffee, Canadian soldiers have lived in perfect health 21 to 30 days.

“‘Vitalin Company, Montreal, Canada.’

“The sample tin containing the powder and which is marked Exhibit 5, was shown by Dr. Devlin to Dr. Neilson and upon the assurance by Dr. Devlin that ‘Vitalin’ and the protein vegetal tested at Kingston were identical, Dr. Neilson recommended it to the Minister of Militia to be used as an Emergency Ration. On the same day, without any further enquiry or investigation, and without any analysis to show the identity of the foods on the sole assurances and representations of the contractor, the Minister of Militia approved Dr. Neilson’s recommendation and the Department thereupon gave an

“order to the said Dr. Devlin for 2,333 pounds of the substance to be divided into 7,000
 “tins, representing 5 days' rations for each man of the Second Canadian Contingent. The
 “reason assigned by the Minister for supplying the said Contingent with the said Rations,
 “was in his own words, as follows: 'Later on experience showed, by the telegrams received
 “in this Country, I think in December, that hardship had been experienced by troops,
 “some of our own, on long marches, because they ran out of food, of the regular rations
 “supplied by the Imperial Government, the army authorities, and it was then suggested
 “that it might be advisable to supply a small quantity of extra rations. It was to be
 “understood that these Rations were not to displace any supplies of the Imperial Govern-
 “ment, as a matter of fact they did not displace any supplies of the Imperial Government,
 “that is to say our troops who were provided with these Rations would go into the field
 “with everything that the Imperial Government would supply under any circumstances
 “and which they supplied to our own troops, and, in addition carried this Emergency
 “Ration in case the ordinary supplies gave out, so that they would have something to
 “rely on.' (Borden's Evidence, Page 32.)

“The substance furnished to the Department of Militia was subsequently put into
 “7,000 tins by the said Dr. Devlin at the drug store of one John T. Lyons, situated at
 “the corner of Bleury and Craig streets, Montreal, which tins were labelled as follows :—

“‘Emergency Rations, Vegetable Proteid Powder.’

“‘One ounce or two tablespoonfuls four times a day in beef tea, milk, broths
 “or light soups or water at a temperature not lower than 70° Fahrenheit. Take with
 “powder three slices of bread or four or five biscuits, tea or coffee. Vitallin Company.

“‘Corner Craig & Bleury streets, Montreal, Canada.’ (Exhibit No. 4.)

“Fourthly. The said tins were put into large wooden boxes labelled ‘Vitallin’ (see
 “Captain Benoit's Evidence, Page 217) shipped to Halifax, the said John T. Lyons going
 “to Halifax with the boxes. It is not clear whether the Rations in question were sent to
 “South Africa in two batches or three, but, from the Evidence and Documents, your
 “Committee infer that they were shipped on the 20th and 27th January by the SS. *Pome-*
 “*rcnian* and *Laurentian*. Captain Benoit, Secretary of the Department of Militia, who
 “was at Halifax at the time, secured two tins from the boxes for his own satisfaction and
 “without any instructions to that effect (see his Evidence, Page 216) and filed them in the
 “Department on the 2nd February with a recommendation to have the contents analyzed
 “to see whether the food was similar to sample. The said Rations could not have reached
 “South Africa before the 20th February.

“The sample brought back from Halifax by Captain Benoit, and the sample furnished
 “to the Department with the tender, were subsequently analyzed by Thomas Macfarlane,
 “Chief Analyst of the Inland Revenue Department, and found to contain, the former
 “16.88 per cent of protein or nutritive substance, and the latter 16 per cent. The Report
 “of the said analyst states that ‘since the average percentage of proteids in wheat is 12,
 “it does not appear that this Proteid Powder is a very concentrated food or is entitled to
 “its name, or has a food value equivalent to \$2 per pound.’

“This Report was filed in the Department of Militia on the 12th February, 1900, and
 “the Department thereupon, on the 14th of the same month paid the said Dr. Devlin the
 “sum of \$4,666, being at the rate of \$2 per pound, upon the powder supplied to the
 “troops.

“The said Committee was deprived of the Evidence of the said Thomas Macfarlane,
 “because, as was stated, he was then on the high seas on a voyage to Europe.

“Fifthly. On the 25th January, 1900. Henri Hatch sent to the Minister of Militia
 “a registered letter, which the latter admits he duly received; the terms of this letter
 “are as follows :—

“The Hatch Protose Company, 10 Richmond Street, Montreal, 25th January, 1900.

“Your Excellency: I just happen to hear of a large purchase of ‘Protose’ food from
 “Messieurs Devlin & Lyons, of this City, for the Canadian Contingent. If such is the case,
 “I consider it to be my right and my duty to inform you that such a supply can only rest
 “upon a poor and fraudulent adulteration of my ‘Protose’ as it was done without my
 “knowledge and has nothing in common with the product tested in Kingston last spring.

"This will be easily detected by analysis of the food supplied, to which end I intend to take the necessary steps in order to protect my interests. A sample of mine could of course have been easily obtained from any druggist, but the articles, if already supplied, are not mine and cannot be identical with those used at the Military test. This I thought advisable to bring to your Excellency's knowledge, for any emergency. Your humble servant, Henri Hatch."

"To His Excellency, Dr. Borden,
"Ottawa."

"The House is of the opinion that this letter, bearing upon a contract made with the Department of Militia and concerning a purchase of Emergency Food to be supplied to the troops, was, in its nature, a public document. It does not seem to have been filed in the Department by the Minister, nor does he seem to have mentioned its contents to anyone except to Dr. Devlin, the contractor, on or about the date of its reception, and to the Deputy Minister, on or about the date of 17th June, instant (see Colonel Pinault's Evidence, Page 10; Dr. Borden's Evidence, Page 40).

"This House in support of its present opinion recalls the following facts:—The sample filed with the tender was called 'Vitallin,' it was labelled 'Vitallin' and stated to be manufactured by the Vitallin Company, corner of Craig and Bleury streets, a Company which has no legal existence; it was accepted on the sole assurance and false representation of the contractor that it was identical with the food tested at Kingston, which was known under the name of 'Hatch's Protose' manufactured by the Hatch Protose Company; it was to serve as an Emergency Ration, so that failing all other food, it was something for the soldiers to rely on; it was never examined, tested or analyzed before shipment, it was denounced by the manufacturer of Hatch's Protose on the 25th January as a poor and fraudulent adulteration, it was shown by analysis by the official analyst on the 12th of February to contain but 16·18 per cent of proteids and not entitled to the name of concentrated food; it was nevertheless paid for and shipped for use by the troops, and no intimation had been given up to the 6th June, instant, that it was worthless as an Emergency Ration.

"Sixthly. A quantity of the same food or 'Vitallin' which was thus shipped to South Africa was purchased from the said John T. Lyons in February last and analyzed by Milton Hersey, Analytical Chemist of Montreal, and found to contain but 17 per cent proteids (see Report of Mr. Hersey, Exhibit No. 25). On the 18th June, instant, Dr. Ruttan, Professor of Chemistry at McGill University, analyzed two samples of the food sent to South Africa and handed to him by Dr. Neilson; he states in his Evidence he found in one 15 and a fraction, and, in the other, 18, and a fraction per cent of proteids. That material containing 16 per cent of proteids does not contain the proper proportion of proteids such as one should find in an ordinary full diet (Ruttan's Evidence, Page 167); that soldiers doing fairly active work would require about a pound and three-quarters, between a pound and a half and a pound and three-quarters, in order to get sufficient proteids. The usual amount as based upon experiments which have been carried on for a good many years is 20 grammes of nitrogen, which would correspond to about four and a half ounces of protein for a day's ration, for a day's food.

"Q. Four and a half ounces of proteids?—A. Four and a half ounces of proteids.

"Q. Pure proteids?—A. Pure proteids.

"Q. Well that being the case, how many ounces of pure proteids necessary for sustenance did you find in one day's emergency ration of this stuff?—A. Well, 16 per cent of 4 ounces. If a man takes 4 ounces it would be 16 per cent of 4 ounces.

"Q. Well, then, on this 4 ounces it would be impossible for soldiers to subsist to do efficient work?—A. Not on that alone.

"Q. Well, what is your opinion of an Army Emergency Ration of 4 ounces containing 16 per cent of proteids?—A. I consider it would not be sufficient.

"Q. It is an insufficient ration?—A. An insufficient ration.' (Ruttan's Evidence Pages 166 and 167.)

“That the “Vitalin” supplied by Dr. Devlin was absolutely worthless as an Emergency Ration is thus absolutely established by Dr. Ruttan, and his Evidence upon this point is corroborated by the Report of the Chief Analyst of the Dominion Government and by the testimony of Mr. McGill, Assistant Dominion Analyst, and of Mr. Milton Hersey, whose reputation as an Analytical Chemist is widespread.

“Considering the following facts, which are conclusively established by the Evidence and which although not all material and essential to the subject-matter, yet throw light upon the whole transaction.

“The food furnished by Dr. Devlin was imported by him from the United States in large Saratoga trunks, each containing two bags of substance resembling broken biscuit. Where the substance was purchased, what was really paid for it, what were its component parts it is impossible to say with any degree of certainty, for the following reason :— During the morning session of Tuesday, 26th June, at about 11.30, Dr. Devlin, who has followed all the proceedings of the Committee with the greatest interest, suddenly absented himself; at the session beginning at Three o'clock of the same day, the Chairman read to the Committee a letter addressed to him by Dr. Devlin stating that he wished to be heard. Your Committee waited for him till Four o'clock, then adjourned until Eight, when the Chairman read to the Committee another letter from Dr. Devlin stating that since writing the first he had received a telegram from New York requiring his presence there to obtain information regarding the subject-matter of the investigation and asking your Committee to adjourn until Friday, 29th June, instant; this your Committee, taking into consideration the fact that Dr. Devlin had had every opportunity of making a statement from the very beginning, and also, the fact that it was necessary to report to this House at this Session of Parliament, unanimously rejected Dr. Devlin's proposition. This House is of opinion that Dr. Devlin never intended making any statement, and that he used the means above recited for the sole purpose of inventing an excuse for his non-appearance on the witness stand.

“As appears by a Report filed by the Collector of Customs six of the trunks above mentioned and one package or bag were brought in as ordinary checked baggage by Dr. Devlin, stopped at the customs and subsequently released by the Collector at Montreal on the representations made by Dr. Devlin and the said Lyons that the contents were imported for the Militia of Canada and that they would procure from the proper authorities a certificate to that effect, which they failed to do; the duty was paid on 20th June, instant, the day the Collector appeared before your Committee, by two unaccepted cheques, one for \$80—signed by a certain Mr. Egan and the other for \$60—by the contractor and drawn upon the Merchants Bank of Canada, where the local manager, Mr. Ramsay, swears he never had any account. Twelve trunks were subsequently taken to the grinding establishment of N. G. Edson & Company, no account or explanation was given or offered of how the other six trunks had passed the Customs nor do they seem to have been regularly or legally entered; the substance was ground at a cost of \$23, it was then taken to the drug store of the said John T. Lyons, where it was packed in 7,000 tins and labelled as aforesaid and shipped to Halifax, in charge of the said Lyons.

“All the witnesses who were questioned on this subject, Messieurs McGill, Hersey, Ruttan and Hatch, swear that Emergency Rations must be packed in air-tight receptacles; the sample of the British Army Rations submitted are so packed; the food in question was packed in non-air-tight and non-water-tight tins such as are used every day for holding ordinary paint and white lead (see Evidence of Ruttan, Page 170).

“As to the cost of production of the substance, assuming Dr. Devlin's estimate of the value, 30 cents per pound, as sworn by him on the entry of 900 pounds left in warehouse, to be correct, although there is much doubt on this point as Dr. Devlin repeatedly refused to give Collector White an invoice or bill from the producer (White's Evidence Pages 82 and 85), your Committee find the following :—

" 2,333 lbs. at 30c. per lb	\$ 699 90
" Cost of grinding	23 00
" Cost of tin cans, 7,000, \$25 a thousand	175 00
" Labelling	12 00
" Customs dues for which unaccepted cheques were given	140 00
" Labels (not paid)	
" Total	\$1,049 90

" If to this sum are added \$300 for travelling expenses, carriage, &c., in connection with the contract, the result would be that after expending \$1,349.90 the contractor realized a profit of \$3,316.10 on an emergency ration which the evidence establishes beyond controversy to be worthless as such.

" Your Committee were unable to say what disposition Dr. Devlin made of the money so received by him from the Government, for the reason that when the local manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada, Mr. Ramsay, was under examination and after he had established that part of the moneys had been advanced by the said bank on a promissory note signed by Dr. Devlin and endorsed by Lyons, he was prevented by objection taken and sustained, to proceed to state to your Committee to whom the said money had been chequed out.

" In connection with the exclusion of certain Evidence this House is of the opinion that it is established that Henri Hatch left with your Committee certain bread, biscuits and powder which he swore had been made for the Kingston test and which he offered for analysis ; on three different instances it was suggested and strongly pressed that the said samples should be analyzed, but such analysis was nevertheless not made. On the other hand, Dr. Neilson swore that before the Kingston test he received from Dr. Devlin two samples, one containing powder marked half strength and another containing powder marked full strength ; he also swears that up to a late date he had in his office samples of the proteid bread and biscuits used at Kingston ; he got Dr. Ruttan to analyze the powder marked half strength, the said powder he says had lain inclosed in an ordinary paper envelope in a drawer of his desk for a period of a year and a half, but, he states also, that the powder marked full strength and the samples of bread and biscuits brought from Kingston had disappeared, he cannot state how, and could not be submitted for analysis.

" This House is of the opinion :—

" 1. That under the circumstances disclosed by the Evidence, the contract of 4th January last for the supply of Emergency Rations to the Canadian Contingents, was entered into with undue and unnecessary haste by the Minister of Militia and Defence.

" Tenders were excluded, sufficient enquiry was not made and the sample offered by the contractor was not properly examined.

" This House recommends that in the matter of purchase of concentrated foods for troops on active service, samples be secured and analyzed before contract and full security required.

" 2. The Emergency Food supplied by the contractor was totally unfit for the purposes intended and an imposition was practised upon the Department. The contractor is certainly civilly liable to the Government. He seems, furthermore, to have committed an infraction of Section 14 of the Adulteration Act, Chapter 107, R.S.C., as amended by 53 Victoria, Chapter 26, Section 1. He violated Section 448 of the Criminal Code, 1892, by offering for sale an article bearing a false trade description as defined by sub-Section (c), of Article 443 of said Code.

" 3. After the warning contained in the letter of the 25th January last quoted in the reference, and the Report of the 12th of February, 1900, by Chief Analyst Macfarlane, the Department of Militia should have disallowed payment of the \$4,666 which was made on the 14th February. The Minister should have immediately communicated with the Canadian Contingent.

“On the whole this House finds that the Minister of Militia and Defence and the Department of Militia were guilty of culpable negligence in purchasing, and providing the Canadian soldiers with, an article totally unfit for the purposes for which it was intended.”

“In this connection the House recommends that the military authorities in South Africa be given immediately by cable the benefit of the Report of the Chief Analyst,” inserted instead thereof;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 6th July, 1900.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Beattie,	Ellis,	Macdonald (King's),	Oliver,
Bell (Pictou),	Ferguson,	MacLaren,	Powell,
Bennett,	Foster,	McCleary,	Prior,
Bergeron,	Gillies,	McDougall,	Puttee,
Broder,	Gilmour,	McInerney,	Richardson,
Carscallen,	Graham,	McLennan (Glengarry),	Rogers,
Casgrain,	Guillet,	McNeill,	Rosamond,
Clancy,	Haggart,	Marcotte,	Seagram,
Clarke,	Henderson,	Martin,	Sproule,
Cochrane,	Ingram,	Monk,	Tisdale,
Craig,	Klock,	Montague,	Wallace, and
Davin,	Kloepfer,	Morin,	Wilson.—50.
Dugas,	LaRivière,		

NAYS :

Messieurs

Bazinet,	Domville,	Johnston,	Marcil,
Beith,	Dupré,	Landerkin,	Meigs,
Belcourt,	Edwards,	Lang,	Mignault,
Bell (Prince),	Ethier,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Monet,
Blair,	Featherston,	Lavergne,	Parmalee,
Bourassa,	Fielding,	Logan,	Paterson,
Bourbonnais,	Fisher,	Macdonald (Huron),	Pettet,
Brodeur,	Fitzpatrick,	Mackie,	Ross,
Brown,	Fortier,	Macpherson,	Rutherford,
Bruneau,	Fraser (Lambton),	McClure,	Savard,
Calvert,	Frost,	McGugan,	Semple,
Campbell,	Gauthier,	McHugh,	Sifton,
Casey,	Geoffrion,	McIsaac,	Stenson,
Champagne,	Gibson,	McLellan,	Talbot,
Comstock,	Gould,	McLennan (Inverness),	Tolmie,
Costigan,	Harwood,	McMillan,	Tucker,
Davies (Sir Louis),	Hurley,	Madore,	Turcot, and
Dechene,	Hutchison,	Malouin,	Wood.—73.
Demers,			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Bazinet,	Demers,	Johnston,	Madore,
Beith,	Domville,	Landerkin,	Malouin,

Belcourt,	Dupré,	Lang,	Meigs,
Bell (Prince),	Edwards,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Mignault,
Blair,	Fielding,	Lavergne,	Parmalee,
Bourbonnais,	Fisher,	Logan,	Paterson,
Brodeur,	Fitzpatrick,	Macdonald (Huron),	Ross,
Brown,	Fortier,	Mackie,	Rutherford,
Bruneau,	Fraser (Lambton),	Macpherson,	Savard,
Calvert,	Frost,	McClure,	Semple,
Campbell,	Gauthier,	McGugan,	Sifton,
Casey,	Geoffrion,	McHugh,	Stenson,
Champagne,	Gibson,	McIsaac,	Talbot,
Comstock,	Gould,	McLellan,	Tolmie,
Costigan,	Harwood,	McLennan (Inverness),	Tucker, and
Davies (Sir Louis),	Hurley,	McMillan,	Turcot.—66.
Dechene,	Hutchison,		

NAVS :

Messieurs

Beattie,	Ellis,	LaRivière,	Oliver,
Bell (Pictou),	Ethier,	Macdonald (King's),	Pettet,
Bennett,	Ferguson,	MacLaren,	Powell,
Bergeron,	Foster,	McCleary,	Prior,
Bourassa,	Gillies,	McDougall,	Puttee,
Broder,	Gilmour,	McLennan (Glengarry),	Richardson,
Casgrain,	Graham,	McNeill,	Rogers,
Clancy,	Guillet,	Marcotte,	Rosamond,
Clarke,	Haggart,	Martin,	Seagram,
Cochrane,	Henderson,	Monet,	Sproule,
Craig,	Ingram,	Monk,	Tisdale,
Davin,	Klock,	Montague,	Wallace, and
Dugas,	Kloepfer,	Morin,	Wilson.—52.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then The House, having continued to sit till seven minutes after One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till Eleven o'Clock, A.M., this day :—

Friday, 6th July, 1900.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. Christie,—The Petition of the Chinese Boards of Trade of Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo and others, of British Columbia.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate doth not insist upon their Amendments to the Bill, intituled : “ An Act respecting the Lake Timagami Railway Company.”

On motion of Mr. Flint, seconded by Mr. Britton,

Ordered, That as it appears from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Senate that Bill to authorize the sale of the Yarmouth Steamship Company's property to the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company, was withdrawn and discharged from the Orders of the Day of the Senate, the Accountant of this House be authorized to refund the fee and charges paid on the said Bill, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr Fitzpatrick laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Supplement to the Report of the Minister of Justice as to Penitentiaries of Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 18b.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Mulock have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Post Office Act ;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Blair moved, seconded by Mr. Sifton, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting subsidies to and for the parties, Railways and Railway Companies therein mentioned.

Mr. Blair, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts ;

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Dobell, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. Casgrain moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Foster, 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 to leave out Section one with “ respect to Judges in the Province of Quebec,” inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 Railway Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Mr. Blair moved, seconded by Mr. Sifton, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Casey moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Beith, 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 to add the following as Section 14c:—
"14c. Subject to the provisions of this Act, every landowner shall have the same "rights of drainage on and across the lands of railway companies as he now has by law "in regard to the lands of any other landowner," 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

Beith,	Copp,	Macdonald (Huron),	Morin,
Bourassa,	Ferguson,	Macdonnell,	Prior,
Broder,	Fraser (Lambton),	MacLaren,	Puttee,
Brown,	Gilmour,	McGugan,	Richardson,
Burnett,	Guillet,	McHugh,	Rutherford,
Casey,	Henderson,	McMil'an,	Semple,
Clancy,	Hurley,	McMullen,	Tolmie, and
Clarke,	Johnston,	Marcil,	Wallace.—35.
Cochrane,	Klock,	Monet,	

NAYS :

Messieurs

Archambault,	Dobell,	Landerkin,	Montague,
Bazinet,	Dupré,	LaRivière,	Mulock,
Beattie,	Ellis,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Parmalee,
Bell (Pictou),	Ethier,	Lavergne,	Paterson,
Bell (Prince),	Fielding,	Lewis,	Fettet,
Bergeron,	Fisher,	Logan,	Rosamond,
Blair,	Fitzpatrick,	Macdonald (King's),	Russell,
Borden (King's),	Flint,	Mackie,	Savard,
Britton,	Fortier,	McAlister,	Scrifer,
Bruneau,	Foster,	McCarthy,	Sifton,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Frost,	McClure,	Stenson,
Champagne,	Geoffrion,	McCormack,	Sutherland,
Christie,	Gillies,	McLellan,	Talbot,
Comstock,	Haggart,	McLennan (Inverness),	Tisdale,
Costigan,	Harwood,	Martin,	Tucker, and
Craig,	Kaulbach,	Mignault,	Turcot.—65.
Davies (Sir Louis),			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed;

Mr. McMillan moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Beith, 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 to add the following to Section "14b:—

“ In case either the railway company or the municipality or landowner interested, “ notifies the Railway Committee of the Privy Council that they wish to appeal against “ the decision given in any question concerning drainage, the Railway Committee shall “ authorize the holding of an arbitration before a board of three Civil Engineers, to be “ appointed as follows : one by the municipality or landowner, one by the railway com- “ pany and a third by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council, and the decision of “ this Board shall be final,” 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

Beith,	Davis,	MacLaren,	Prior,
Bourbonnais,	Fortier,	McGugan,	Puttee,
Broder,	Fraser (Lambton),	McHugh,	Ratz,
Brown,	Graham,	McMillan,	Richardson,
Burnett,	Hurley,	McMullen,	Semple,
Calvert,	Johnston,	Marcil,	Tolmie, and
Casey,	Klock,	Morin,	Wallace.—30.
Copp,	Macdonald (Huron),		

NAYS :

Messieurs

Archambault,	Davies (Sir Louis),	Henderson,	Montague,
Bazinet,	Dechene,	Landerkin,	Mulock,
Beattie,	Dobell,	LaRivière,	Parmalee,
Bell (Pictou),	Domville,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Patterson,
Bell (Prince),	Dupré,	Lavergne,	Pettet,
Bergeron,	Ellis,	Lewis,	Powell,
Blair,	Ethier,	Logan,	Robinson,
Borden (King's),	Ferguson,	Macdonald (King's),	Rosamond,
Bourassa,	Fielding,	Macdonell,	Russell,
Britton,	Fisher,	Mackie,	Rutherford,
Bruneau,	Fitzpatrick,	McAlister,	Savard,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Flint,	McCarthy,	Scriver,
Champagne,	Foster,	McClure,	Sifton,
Christie,	Frost,	McCormick,	Stenson,
Clancy,	Goffrion,	McLellan,	Sutherland,
Clarke,	Gillies,	McLennan (Inverness),	Talbot,
Cochrane,	Gilmour,	Madore,	Tisdale,
Comstock,	Guillet,	Mignault,	Tucker, and
Costigan,	Haggart,	Monet,	Turcot.—78.
Craig,	Harwood,		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. 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, 6th July, 1900.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-second day of June last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Alphonse

Bourgault, Esquire, of St. Hyacinthe, Province of Quebec, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of St. Hyacinthe, 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 Michel Esdras Bernier, Esquire, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown; Honourable Michel Esdras Bernier, Notary, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

H. G. LAMOTHE, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To Sir JOHN BOURINOT, C.M.G., LL.D.,
 Clerk of the House of Commons,
 Ottawa.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to aid in the prevention and settlement of trade disputes, and to provide for the publication of statistical information;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Central Vermont Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, 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, for carrying out the regulations concerning the health of employees on Public Works, under the Public Works (Health) Act, 1899, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for St. Lawrence River—Gas buoys, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million five hundred and forty-five thousand nine hundred and two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway—To provide for building for baggage and express at Truro, \$2,000 ; To extend dyke at Lepers' Brook at Truro, \$300 ; To build an iron highway bridge, Rocky Lake, \$5,000 ; To provide additional houses for engines, \$80,000 ; To pay balance due on Halifax Cotton Factory branch, \$5,802 ; To provide freight shed and improve station at Rockingham, \$1,800 ; To extend Cotton Factory branch at Halifax, \$70,000 ; To extend coal trestle at Stellarton, \$3,500 ; To increase station accommodation at Westville, \$8,000 ; To increase accommodation at Sydney, \$39,000 ; To provide sidings at Stellarton, near Albion Mines, \$2,500 ; To re-arrange, enlarge and extend station yard at Truro, \$9,500 ; To increase accommodation at Halifax, \$16,200 ; To continue improvements at Mulgrave, \$25,000 ; To complete subway at Christy's Brook, Amherst, \$1,800 ; To increase accommodation at Amherst, \$3,500 ; Original construction, \$2,000 ; Land damages on Oxford, New Glasgow and Cape Breton Divisions, \$2,000 ; To strengthen bridges, \$100,000 ; To change air brakes on passenger cars, &c., \$13,000 ; To apply air brakes to freight cars, \$40,000 ; To change car couplers on passenger cars, \$26,000 ; To equip passenger cars with vestibules, \$10,000 ; To provide machinery at shops, \$5,000 ; To change drawbars on freight cars, \$20,000 ; To provide additional rolling stock, \$950,000 ; To provide improved accommodation and facilities along the line of railway, \$104,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Prince Edward Island Railway—Murray Harbour branch, including Hillsborough Bridge, \$700,000 ; Machinery, \$3,500 ; Rolling stock, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning ;

Saturday, 7th July, 1900.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, “ 1897,” without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act respecting and restricting Chinese Immigration,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Two of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Eleven o’Clock, A.M., this day.

Saturday, 7th July, 1900.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Michel Esdras Bernier, Member for the Electoral District of St. Hyacinthe, 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. 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 confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Servis Railroad Tie Plate Company of Canada (Limited)" without any amendment.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter :—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
OTTAWA, 7th July, 1900.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Mr. Justice Taschereau, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber at 12 o'Clock to-day for the purpose of giving Assent to certain Bills which have passed the Senate and House of Commons during the present Session.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. G. DRUMMOND, Major,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Election of Members of the House of Commons ;

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Bernier, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. Puttee moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. McMillan, 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 Clause 52 by inserting after the word "day" in the twenty-first line, the following words: "and in Electoral Districts containing, comprising or being part of a city of upwards of Fifteen thousand inhabitants the polls shall be kept open until Eight o'Clock in the afternoon," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment :—It passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed ;

Mr. Bennett moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Ingram, 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 after the word "time," in the first line of the 38th Section, the words "within forty-eight hours," and by striking out the words "and before the closing of the polls," in line two thereof," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment :—It passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed ;

Mr. Foster moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Haggart, 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 Section (24) twenty-four of the said Act by adding as Paragraph (E) the following : "The declaration of a half-holiday on said polling day where poll is demanded."

"Also, that form (E) of Schedule one is amended by adding thereto before the words "and further" a paragraph containing these words : "And in case a poll is demanded there shall be a half holiday on the forenoon of said polling day, in accordance with the proclamation issued by His Excellency the Governor General regarding the same and all persons shall govern themselves accordingly," inserted instead thereof ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

A Message was received from His Honour the Deputy Governor by René E. Kimber, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

I am commanded by His Honour the Deputy Governor to acquaint this Honourable House, That it is the pleasure of His Honour that the Members thereof do forthwith attend him in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with The House, went up to the Senate Chamber, and having returned, Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeably to the command of His Honour, The House had attended in the Senate Chamber, where His Honour was pleased to give in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills :—

An Act respecting the Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falls.

An Act to incorporate the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company.

An Act to authorize contracts with certain Steamship Companies for Cold Storage accommodation.

An Act respecting the Nickel Steel Company of Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Bankers' Association.

An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Frost and Wood Company (Limited).

An Act to amend the Acts respecting Interest.

An Act to incorporate the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Quebec Southern Railway Company.

An Act to enable the City of Winnipeg to utilize the Assiniboine River water power.

An Act respecting the Algoma Central Railway Company.

An Act respecting the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company, and to change its name to the British Yukon Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Toronto Hotel Company.

An Act to amend "The Bank Act."

An Act respecting the Buffalo Railway Company (Foreign).

An Act respecting the Ottawa and Hull Fire Relief Fund.

An Act respecting the Safety of Ships.

An Act to incorporate the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, and to change its name to the Royal Bank of Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Accident and Guarantee Company of Canada.

An Act for the relief of William Henry Featherstonhaugh.

An Act to amend the Land Titles Act, 1894.

An Act to amend the Expropriation Act.

An Act to incorporate the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Salisbury and Harvey Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Acadia Loan Corporation.

An Act respecting the Canada Mining and Metallurgical Company (Limited).

An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of James Milne.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting certain Savings Banks in the Province of Quebec.

An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act.

An Act respecting the grain trade in the Inspection District of Manitoba.

An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act.

An Act to incorporate the Lake Superior and Hudson's Bay Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Timagami Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Companies Clauses Act.

An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897.

An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the Servis Railroad Tie Plate Company of Canada (Limited).

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Honour the Deputy Governor, as followeth :—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR :

“The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour a Bill, intituled : “ An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1900, to which I humbly request Your Honour's assent.”

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words :—

“In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Deputy Governor thanks Her Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

And the Question being put on the amendment to the Motion, That the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Election of Members of the House of Commons, 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 Section (24) twenty four of the said Act by adding as Paragraph (E) the following : “The declaration of a half holiday on said polling day where poll is demanded.”

“Also that form (E) of Schedule one is amended by adding thereto before the words “and further” a paragraph containing these words : “And in case a poll is demanded there shall be a half-holiday on the forenoon of said polling day in accordance with the proclamation issued by His Excellency the Governor General regarding the same and all persons shall govern themselves accordingly,” inserted instead thereof :—It passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed ;

Mr. McDougall moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. McInerney, 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 leaving out all the words after “paper” in the tenth line of Section 34, “also, sub-Sections 2 and 3 of the said Section, and substituting therefor the following “as sub-Section ‘2.’

“‘2. Upon receiving a nomination paper the Returning Officer shall give a receipt “therefor, and such receipt shall in every case be sufficient evidence of the production “or filing of such nomination paper and of the consent of the candidate.’”

“And that sub-Section 2 of Section 39 is hereby struck out,” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed;

Mr. Martin moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (King’s) That all the words after “now” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, “re-com-
“mitted to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions that they have power to
“amend the same by leaving out Section 69, and inserting in lieu thereof the follow-
“ing:—

“‘In Prince Edward Island if the Deputy Returning Officer refuses a ballot and
“the right to vote to any person who is willing to take the oaths prescribed by this Act
“or the provincial law, or gives a ballot to, and allows to vote, any person who refuses to
“take such oaths, he shall for each such offence be liable to any person who may sue for
“the same, to a penalty of Two hundred dollars,” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed;

Mr. Macdonald (King’s) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Wilson, That all the words after “now” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, “re-com-
“mitted to a Committee of the Whole House with power to amend the same, as
“follows:—

“13. Section 90, in line 19, after figure (4), insert the following words:—

“‘That in Prince Edward Island any person not qualified to vote in such Electoral
“District has voted, stating the name, designation and residence of such person, and also
“the name and number of the polling division in which he has voted, or (4),’

“Section 90, line 23, after the word “dollars” insert the following words: “or in
“Prince Edward Island Three hundred dollars, if the application is made in relation to
“the third ground of application.”

“Section 90, line 30, after the word “application” insert the following: “or decide
“whether any person in Prince Edward Island not qualified to vote has voted, if the
“said application is made in relation to the third ground of application.”

“15. Section 90, line 37, after the word “be” insert the following words: “together
“with a copy of the affidavit aforesaid.”

“15½. At the end of sub-Section 4 of Section 90, insert the following as sub-Section
“‘a’: ‘At the time and place appointed and before proceeding to recount the votes,
“the judge may receive an affidavit from the candidate or his agent, against whose
“return the affidavit mentioned in sub-Section 1 of this Section has been directed, declar-
“ing that any other person not qualified to vote has voted, giving the name, designation
“and residence of such person, and also the name and number of the polling division in
“which he has voted, but the affidavits authorized by this sub-Section shall not be
“received by the judge except when the recount has been demanded on the third ground
“of application.”

“16. Section 90, sub-Section 5, line 18, after the word “counted,” insert the follow-
“ing: “including in Prince Edward Island those numbered and initialled under Section
“67 of this Act.”

“17, 18 and 19. Section 90, sub-Section 7, leave out from “in” in line 32, to “shall”
in line 33, and insert the following words: “sub-Sections 1 and 2 of Section 81 of this
‘Act, and in Prince Edward Island the judge, when recounting the votes, shall decide
the qualification of all voters whose ballot papers were numbered and initialled, under
Section 67 of this Act, as having been objected to on the ground of want of qualifica-

“tion, and who have been described in the affidavits provided for in this Section, and for the purposes of such decision he shall hear the candidates or their agents and may examine on oath the person whose vote has been objected to or any other person. Both candidates may be represented by counsel, and the judge shall ascertain the facts and shall take such other evidence as he thinks necessary and is able to obtain, and may require the attendance of witnesses and the production of documentary evidence, and shall, for all purposes of such decision, have all the powers of a county court judge in Prince Edward Island exercising his ordinary jurisdiction in civil cases.”

“(a.) In determining the qualification of the voters aforesaid the judge shall not identify nor allow to be identified any ballot paper until it has been decided that the person casting it was not legally to vote, in which case he shall identify the said ballot paper and deduct the vote or votes marked thereon from the total number of votes received by the candidates or candidate in whose favour it has been marked.”

“(b.) The judge,” inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ;—It passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of J. W. Anderson,” 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 Civil Service Act,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the preservation of Game in the Yukon Territory ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty-six thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canals—Repairs and operating expenses, \$597,100 ; Salaries and contingencies, Collectors' offices, \$34,600 ; Additional amount to pay persons employed permanently in the public service and remuneration to any other persons for services rendered for, and in connection with, passing vessels through the canals of the Government of Canada from midnight on Saturday to midnight on Sunday (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four millions one hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for rental to Grand Trunk Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Prince Edward Island Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Windsor Branch Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million seventy thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Customs—Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports, viz. :—Province of Nova Scotia, \$115,005 ; New Brunswick, \$89,670 ; Prince Edward Island, \$18,715 ; Quebec, \$230,735 ; Ontario, \$322,590 ; Manitoba, \$45,060 ; North-west Territories, \$12,750 ; British Columbia, \$102,350 ; To cover unforeseen expenditures, \$1,000 ; Salaries and traveling expenses of Inspectors of Ports and travelling expenses of other officers on inspection and preventive service ; Board of Customs—To meet expenditure in connection therewith, including \$800, salary of Commissioner of Customs as Chairman of the Board ; Customs Laboratory—To meet expenditure in connection with the testing of sugar, molasses, &c., including pay of officers appointed or employed for that purpose, \$67,500 ; Miscellaneous—Day books, ledgers, bookbinding, printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, &c., for various ports of entry, legal expenses and uniforms for Customs officers, \$30,000 ; Expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and preventive service, \$30,000 ; Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by, and accounted for to, it for secret preventive service, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenditure in connection with Customs, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Customs—For salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports, viz. :—Province of Nova Scotia, \$2,920 ; Quebec, \$13,750 ; Ontario, \$9,000 ; Manitoba, \$3,740 ; British Columbia, \$3,545 ; North-west Territories, \$1,560 ; For Customs Laboratory, additional amount required, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay J. Beatty amount of gratuity, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet additional amount required for Customs, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

Monday, 9th July, 1900.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :—
Of the Chinese Boards of Trade of Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo, and others, of British Columbia ; praying that the Bill now before Parliament further to restrict Chinese Immigration may not become law.

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 Civil Service “ Act,” and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 3, line 16.—Leave out from “ 13 ” to “ of ” and insert “ From the date of the coming into force.”

Page 3, line 18.—After “ be ” insert “ deemed to have been.”

Page 3, line 21.—After “ have ” insert the following as Clause 14:—

Clause 14.

“ 14. This Act shall be deemed to have come into force and effect on the First day of July, in the year One thousand nine hundred.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : “ An Act respecting and restricting “ Chinese Immigration,” and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 26.—Leave out from “ person ” to “ was ” in line 27 and insert “ whose “ father ”.

Page 2, line 11.—After “ year ” insert the following, as Paragraph (f) :—

“ (f). Make regulations for the carrying out of this Act.”

Page 2, line 21.—After “ origin ” insert “ and.”

Page 2, line 48.—After “ husband ” insert the following : “ and the children of “ the said wife and husband shall be deemed to be of the same nationality as the father.”

Page 4, line 40.—After “ months ” leave out sub-Section 3 of Clause 12.

Page 5, line 12.—After “ shall ” insert “ each.”

Page 7, line 23.—After “ collected ” insert the following as Clause 25 :—

Clause 25.

“ 25. The Governor in Council may make such regulations as are necessary to prohibit the entry into Canada of any greater number of persons from any foreign country “ than the laws of such country permit to emigrate to Canada.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply ;
Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Blair, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;
And the Question being put on the Motion :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ;

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Trade and Commerce, including \$700 to Miss Shaw (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Ocean and mail service between Great Britain and Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service, fortnightly between St. John and Liverpool, Great Britain, during the winter season of 1900-1, not less than ten round trips, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax, St. John's, Newfoundland, and Liverpool, from 1st July, 1900, to 30th June, 1901, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service between St. John and Glasgow, during the winter of 1900-1, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, Dublin and Belfast, during the winter of 1900-1, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a line or lines of steamers to run during the summer months between St. John, Halifax and London, and during the winter months between St. John and London direct and Halifax and London direct, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between St. John and Digby, from 1st July, 1900, to 30th June, 1901, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a line or lines of steamers to run between St. John and Halifax, or either, and the West Indies and South America, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service between Victoria and San Francisco, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between Halifax and Newfoundland, via Cape Breton ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication during the season of 1900, i. e., from the opening to the closing of navigation, between the mainland and the Magdalen Islands, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1900, i. e., from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, from 1st July, 1900, to 30th June, 1901, between Grand Manan and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication during the season of 1900, i. e., for not less than thirty-two full round trips, between St. John and Halifax, via Yarmouth and other way ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1900, i. e., from the opening to the closing of navigation, between St. John and Minas Basin ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, from 1st July, 1900, to 30th June, 1901, between Pictou, Murray Harbour, Georgetown and Montague Bridge, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication from 1st July, 1900, to 30th June, 1901, between Quebec and Gaspé Basin, touching at intermediate ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between a port or ports in Prince Edward Island and a port or ports in Great Britain, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for direct fortnightly steam service between Montreal, Quebec and Manchester, England, during the summer season, and between St. John, Halifax and Manchester, during the winter season, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to promote direct communication and trade between Canada and South Africa, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication during the season of 1900, i. e., from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Baddeck, Grand Narrows and Iona, and one trip each fortnight to Big Pond and East Bay, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication during the season of 1900, i. e., from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Port Mulgrave and St. Peter's, to extend twice each week to Irish Cove and Marble Mountain, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication during the season of 1900, i. e., from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Gaspé Basin and Dalhousie, and continuation of service after close of navigation at Dalhousie, to 31st December, 1900, between New Carlisle and Gaspé Basin, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1900, i. e., from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Pictou and Cheticamp, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, from 1st April, 1900, to 31st March, 1901, daily between Port Mulgrave, Arichat and Canso; three times a week between Port Mulgrave and Guysborough; and from the opening to the close of navigation in 1900, twice a week between Port Mulgrave and Port Hood, such trips to be extended once a week to Margaree and Cheticamp, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between Halifax, Nova Scotia, and the Island of Porto Rico, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between Murray Bay and River Ouelle, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Administration of the Chinese Immigration Act, including remuneration to Trade and Commerce and Customs Officers, \$3,500; Canada's proportion of expenditure in connection with the International Customs Tariffs Bureau, \$600; Commercial Agencies, including expenses in connection with Negotiations of Treaties or in extension of commercial relations, \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—Department of Trade and Commerce—Clerical and other assistance (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$3,400; Printing and stationery, \$1,500; Sundries, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Salaries of examiners and other expenses under the Civil Service Act, including \$200 for the secretary and \$75 for a clerk, which sums may be paid to members of the Civil Service (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—Governor General's Secretary's Office—Clerical and other assistance, \$2,200; Printing and stationery, \$1,200; Sundries, \$11,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—The Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in England, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Contingencies, rent and insurance on office, income tax, fuel, light, stationery, &c., and the amount, \$2,000, required towards the contingent expenses (water, light, fuel, carriage hire and railway fare) of the High Commissioner, including the income tax on the salary of the High Commissioner, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—Department of the Secretary of State—Clerical and other assistance, \$2,850; Printing and stationery, \$1,900; Sundries, \$1,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—Department of Printing and Stationery—Clerical and other assistance, \$2,000; Printing and stationery, \$1,200; Sundries, \$1,800, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—Care and cleaning of departmental buildings, including amount of \$100 required to pay for firing noon gun, which amount may be paid to a member of the Civil Service (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—Printing Bureau, Cleaning, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies in connection with the Voters' List, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand four hundred and twenty-two dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Yukon Territory—Miscellaneous—To pay Canadian Bank of Commerce for services in handling and shipping gold dust from Dawson:—4 per cent (including insurance at $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, freight at $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent, convoy and all other charges connected therewith $\frac{5}{8}$ of one per cent) on \$533,695.44, to 1st June, 1899, \$21,347.80; 2 per cent commission on drafts issued free

of charge to miners at Dawson, to 1st June, 1899, \$4,285.96; $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on revenue collections, \$664,274.83, to 30th September, 1898, \$9,964.10; $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent on cash payments, \$252,555.51, at Dawson, to 30th September, 1898, \$3,788.33; 2 per cent on drafts of the North-west Mounted Police, \$3,931.95; 2 per cent on drafts of the Department of Militia and Defence, \$979.78—\$44,297.92; 3 per cent (less $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent for disbursements and insurance) on \$468,382, from 1st June to 31st October, 1899, \$3,512.87; $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent commission on drafts issued free of charge to miners, from 1st June to 31st October, 1899, \$10,971.82; $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent commission on revenue collections of \$2,140,003.83, from 1st October, 1898, to 30th April, 1900, \$26,750; $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent on cash payments of \$425,531.84, from 1st October, 1898, to 30th April, 1900, \$5,319.14—\$46,553.83. To pay Bank of British North America:—2 per cent commission on drafts issued free of charge to miners at Dawson, to 1st June, 1899, \$4,589.85; $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent commission on drafts issued free of charge to miners at Dawson, from 1st June to 30th September, 1899, \$4,981.25—\$9,571.10, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Immigration, as follows:—Salaries of agents and employees in Canada, Great Britain and Foreign Countries, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Women's Protective Immigration Society, Montreal, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Girl's Home of Welcome, Winnipeg, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies in Canadian, British and Foreign Agencies and General Immigration Expenses, including salaries of extra clerks at head office, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 10th July, 1900.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return (to complete Return) to an Address to His Excellency, dated 28th March, 1900, showing the number of employees dismissed or retired from the service of the Government on account of alleged partisanship, since 1st July, 1896, and the number for each Department, and in how many cases the dismissal or retirement was preceded by an official investigation. (*Sessional Papers, No. 64n*).

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Three of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till Eleven o'Clock, A.M., this day.

Tuesday, 10th July, 1900.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Ellis, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered Bill respecting the Dominion Oil Pipe Line and Manufacturing Company, and as the promoters have signified their intention of not proceeding further with the Bill this Session, your Committee recommend that the same be withdrawn and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Fraser (Guysborough) seconded by Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That the Bill respecting the Dominion Oil Pipe Line and Manufacturing Company, be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Thirteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. Borden (King's), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th February, 1900, for copies of all Telegrams, letters, reports and documents of every description, between the Department of Militia and Defence, or any Member of the Government, and J. H. Wilson, M.D., ex-M.P., or any person or persons on his behalf regarding the military parade ground at St. Thomas, Ontario, and for which a large sum of money was placed in the Estimates of last year. (*Sessional Papers, No. 48a*).

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Fielding,
Ordered, That the Orders for Private Bills be called.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Central Vermont Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and 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 that the Title be : "An Act respecting the "Central Vermont Railway Company (Foreign)."

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 confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of J. W. Anderson," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 2, line 7.—Leave out from the first "the" to "acquired" in line 8 and insert "Fifth day of July, One thousand nine hundred."

Page 2, line 10.—After “passed” insert “but nothing in this Section shall authorize the firm of L. L. Sheldon and Company, of the Town of Aylmer, Ontario, either on their own behalf or through the agency of any such person as aforesaid, to manufacture or to deal in or with the invention in respect of which the said letters patent were granted, except in accordance with the provisions of a certain indenture of agreement made the First day of March, A.D. 1894, between the said firm and the said James William Anderson.”

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 30.—After “petition” insert “and whereas it is also expedient to preserve unimpaired all rights and interests of the said Anderson under or by virtue of a certain indenture of agreement made the First day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, between the firm of L. L. Sheldon and Company, of the Town of Aylmer, Ontario, and the said Anderson.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Post Office Act;

Mr. Mulock moved, seconded by Mr. Fielding, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Davin moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. McDougall, 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

Bell (Addington),	Davin,	Macdonald (King's),	Powell,
Bell (Pictou),	Foster,	McAlister,	Prior,
Bergeron,	Gillies,	McCleary,	Sproule,
Blanchard,	Guillet,	McDougall,	Taylor,
Broder,	Haggart,	Martin,	Wallace, and
Carcu (Sir Adolphe),	Henderson,	Moore,	Wilson.—27.
Clancy,	LaRivière,	Morin,	

NAYS :

Messieurs

Angers,	Dechene,	Ingram,	Monet,
Bazinet,	Demers,	Johnston,	Mulock,
Beith,	Dobell,	Kaulbach,	Parmalee,
Bell (Prince),	Dupré,	Landerkin,	Paterson,
Bernier,	Edwards,	Lang,	Penny,
Blair,	Ellis,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Pettet,
Borden (King's),	Ethier,	Lavergne,	Proulx,
Bourbonnais,	Featherston,	Logan,	Puttee,
Brodeur,	Ferguson,	Mackie,	Richardson,
Brown,	Fielding,	McGugan,	Rutherford,
Burnett,	Fisher,	McHugh,	Savard,
Calvert,	Fortier,	McIsaac,	Scriver,
Campbell,	Fraser (Guysborough),	McLellan,	Semple,
Carroll,	Fraser (Lambton),	McLennan (Inverness),	Sifton,
Casey,	Frost,	McMillan,	Somerville,
Champagne,	Gauvreau,	McMullen,	Sutherland,
Copp,	Geoffrion,	Madore,	Talbot,
Costigan,	Graham,	Marcil,	Tucker, and
Cowan,	Harwood,	Meigs,	Wood.—79.
Davies (Sir Louis),	Hurley,	Mignault,	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put :—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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the South Shore Line Railway Company.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to amend the Copyright Act.”

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply ;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. Foster moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Taylor, That all the words after “ That ” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “ the Liberal party in their published platform and through their leader sought the support of the electors of Canada by making the most definite and solemn pledges to reduce the burdens of taxation and lessen the expenditure of the country. That the following are examples of the pledges thus solemnly made :—

“ We cannot but view with alarm the large increase of the public debt, and of the controllable annual expenditure of the Dominion, and the consequent undue taxation of the people under the Government that had been continuously in power since 1878 ; and we demand strict economy in the administration of the Government of the country.’—Liberal Convention, 1893.

“ The Liberal party says that several millions may be lopped off the present expenditure without injury to the public service.’—Hon., now Sir L. H. Davies.

“ The Liberal party, if in power, could at once reduce the public expenditure and effect other savings to the extent of Five million dollars per annum without impairing the efficiency of the service.’—John Charlton, M.P.

“ If we get into power we will follow the example of Mr. Mackenzie ; and I say that, although we may not be able to bring the expenditures to what they were under him, we can reduce the amount Two, yes, Three millions of dollars per year.’—Hon., now Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

“ For my own part, I do not hesitate to tell him that I consider a yearly expenditure of Forty million dollars, or Thirty-eight million dollars, altogether too large for the present resources of Canada. I say that it is a disgrace and a shame to the Government that have been entrusted with our affairs that they come down to us and ask for an expenditure of \$38,300,000 a year for Federal purposes. Sir, the thing is utterly unjustifiable.’—Sir Richard Cartwright.

“ Who can justify the expenditure of our country to-day ? It cannot be justified by the wealth of the country. There is nothing to warrant this enormous expenditure of nearly \$38,000,000 except the fact that we are burdened down with debt and with office-holders, great and small.’—William Mulock.

“ In 1889 we were taking \$6,115,000 more in taxes out of the people than we should, and we spent \$7,571,000 more than we should. An era of economy in expenditure should be at once entered upon.’—William Paterson.

“ We say that the Government of this country may be carried on for a very much smaller sum than that which is now being taken out of the pockets of the people for that purpose. We are asking for a reduction of taxation ; we are asking for economy in the management of public affairs.’—David Mills.

“ That the Customs and Excise taxation collected was :—

“ In 1889-90.....	\$31,587,071
“ In 1894-95.....	25,446,198

“Showing in the five years of Liberal-Conservative rule, a decrease of \$6,140,873 in volume of taxation.

“ In 1895-96	\$27,759,285
“ In 1898-99	34,958,069
“ In 1899-1900 (as estimated by Finance Minister)	38,000,000

“Showing an increase in the four years of Liberal rule of no less than \$10,240,715 in volume of taxation.

“That the expenditures on all accounts made by the Liberal-Conservative Government were as follows:—

“ Yearly average, 1887 to 1891	\$42,530,000
“ “ 1892 to 1896	42,141,763
“ In 1896	41,702,383

“Showing a decrease in the second period of five years, and for the year 1896.

“That the expenditures on all accounts made by the present Government were:—

“ In 1897	\$42,972,755
“ In 1898	45,334,281
“ In 1899	51,542,635
“ In 1900	53,050,000

“Showing an increase in the four years of \$10,077,245.

“That the estimates already brought down for the year 1901 are \$56,312,526 and if the proportional supplementary to be submitted at the next Session is added, the total estimates for the year 1901 will reach the astounding sum of \$61,000,000, and the actual expenditure will amount to at least \$58,000,000.

“That the liabilities actually incurred by the present Government in the Sessions of 1897, 1899 and 1900, outside of the estimates for capital and consolidated fund expenditures, were as follow:—

“ Bridge and railway subsidies, 1897	\$ 4,053,944
“ “ “ 1899	6,540,000
“ Crow’s Nest Pass Railroad	3,630,000
“ Drummond County Railroad	1,600,000
“ Grand Trunk rental, 99 years	13,860,000
“ Pacific Cable, Canada’s share	2,361,000
“ Bridge and railway subsidies, 1900	3,600,000
Total	\$36,244,944

“of which about \$30,000,000 are yet unpaid.

“That the schemes foreshadowed by the Ministers of Railways and Canals and of Public Works include the assumption of further liabilities to an indefinite but very large amount.

“That the consideration of the bulk of the estimates has been delayed by the procrastinating and unbusiness-like methods of the Government until the closing hours of the Session, and has been further hindered by the absence from the Session of two Ministers charged with the administration of two of the largest and most important Departments.

“That the final Estimates for 1900-1901 for the enormous sum of \$7,224,000, including appropriations for 800 items, was not placed on the Table of the House until the Session had entered the 150th day of its existence, and were not proposed for discussion until the 160th day of the Session, when the large majority of Members had left for their homes and the small minority remained under conditions which rendered any adequate consideration of these estimates absolutely impossible.

“That this House desires, therefore, to place on record its emphatic disapproval of the cynical and open disregard shown by the present Government for its pre-election

“pledges and of the unbusiness-like delay and incapacity which have characterized the presentation of its measures to the House, and rendered their intelligent discussion in many cases impossible, and to protest in the name of the taxpayers of Canada against the reckless and extravagant expenditures so plainly evident in every branch of the public service, and which are increasing in a ratio so startling, and on a line of outlined schemes so extended as to alarm every thoughtful and sober-minded citizen, and seriously affect the business and financial standing of the country,” inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Beattie,	Davin,	Kendry,	Moore,
Bell (Addington),	Dugas,	Klock,	Morin,
Bell (Pictou),	Ferguson,	LaRivière,	Powell,
Bennett,	Foster,	Macdonald (King's),	Prior,
Bergeron,	Gillies,	MacLaren,	Quinn,
Broder,	Gilmour,	McAlister,	Rosamond,
Clancy,	Hale,	McCleary,	Sproule,
Clarke,	Henderson,	McDougall,	Taylor,
Cochrane,	Hedgins,	McInerney,	Tisdale,
Corby,	Ingram,	McNeill,	Wallace, and
Craig,	Kaulbach,	Martin,	Wilson.—44.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Angers,	Cowan,	Hurley,	Mignault,
Archambault,	Davies (Sir Louis),	Hutchison,	Monet,
Bazinet,	Davis,	Johnston,	Oliver,
Beith,	Dechene.	Landerkin,	Parmalee,
Bell (Prince),	Demers,	Lang,	Paterson,
Bernier,	Dobell,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Pettet,
Blair,	Dupré,	Lavergne,	Proulx,
Borden (King's),	Edwards,	Legris,	Puttee,
Bourassa,	Ellis,	Logan,	Ratz,
Bourbonnais,	Ethier,	Macdonald (Huron),	Rogers,
Brodeur,	Fielding,	Mackie,	Ross,
Brown,	Fisher,	McGugan,	Rutherford,
Bruneau,	Fraser (Guysborough),	McHugh,	Savard,
Burnett,	Fraser (Lambton),	McIsaac,	Semple,
Calvert,	Frost,	McLellan,	Sifton,
Campbell,	Gauvreau,	McLennan (Inverness),	Somerville,
Carroll,	Geoffrion,	McMillan,	Stenson,
Casey,	Gibson,	McMullen,	Sutherland,
Champagne,	Gould,	Madore,	Talbot,
Charlton,	Graham,	Marcil,	Tucker, and
Copp,	Harwood,	Meigs,	Wood.—86.
Costigan,	Holmes,		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Rifle Association—Grant for their building at Rockliffe Rifle Range, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for compensation to E. W. Armstrong, 14th Field Battery, for injuries received at annual drill June, 1898, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.
3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for compensation to Mrs. Kehoe, of Quebec, for damage done to her property by a snow slide, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.
4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Guard at Welland Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.
5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for War in South Africa—Expenses of Canadian regiment temporarily serving in garrison at Halifax, to replace Imperial regiment, the removal of which was caused by the war in South Africa, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.
6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet further sum required for Militia—Yukon, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.
7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia—Pay and maintenance of Yukon Field Force, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.
8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Administration of Justice, as follow :—Miscellaneous expenditure, including North-west Territories, \$37,000 ; Travelling expenses of Judges in the North-west Territories, \$3,000 ; Circuit allowances, British Columbia, \$13,000 ; Travelling allowances, Court of Queen's Bench and County Court Judges, Manitoba, \$2,500 ; Circuit allowances to Judges *ad hoc*, \$200 ; To provide for travelling expenses of Judges holding weekly sittings of High Court of Justice at London and Ottawa, \$1,500 ; Expenditure under Chapter 181, R.S.C., \$700 ; To provide for the enforcement of the Alien Labour Law, \$9,000 ; Office for Clerk of the Court and Judges' Chambers, Prince Albert, \$240, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.
9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Minor Revenues—To improve road at Grand Falls, New Brunswick, \$400 ; Ordnance Lands, \$1,300 ; Surveys, \$500 ; Inland Revenue, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.
10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred and one dollars and thirty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for North-west Mounted Police—To compensate members of the North-west Mounted Police for services rendered carrying mails between Bennett and Dawson, during the winter of 1898-99, 64,013 miles, at 10 cents per mile, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.
11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Administration of Justice—To provide for living expenses of Sheriff in the Yukon Territory, \$600 ; To provide for travelling expenses of Sheriff to Dawson, \$651.20, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.
12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses connected with enquiry into labour troubles in British Columbia Mines, and to recoup vote for unforeseen expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.
13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Pension to Mrs. Delaney, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.
14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Pensions, as follow :—Miss Harriet Fraser, \$250 ; Mr. Roderick Fraser, \$150, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.
15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Pensions payable on account of the Fenian raid, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.
16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, as compensation to pensioners in lieu of land, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Pensions payable to militiamen on account of the Rebellion of 1885, and active service generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Excise—Stamps for imported and Canadian Tobacco, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Weights, Measures, Gas and Electric Light—Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, &c., for weights and measures, \$2,500 ; Salaries of inspectors of gas, \$250 ; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for gas and electric light inspection, including salaries in connection with the inspection of electric light and the purchase or repair of instruments, \$1,500 ; Salaries of officers, inspectors and assistant inspectors of weights and measures, \$850, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, 11th July, 1900.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as followeth :—

MINTO.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1901, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2f.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 10th July, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Blair.

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Further Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Eleven o'Clock, A.M., this day.

Wednesday, 11th July, 1900.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copies of all Correspondence which has taken place between the Premier, Secretary of State or any other Member of the Government and the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, having reference to the dismissal of Premiers Turner and Semlin by the said Lieutenant-Governor, and the calling upon Mr. Robert Beaven, Mr. Joseph Martin or any other person, to form a Cabinet; together with all Reports, Orders in Council, or other documents referring to the said dismissals and formation of such Cabinets. (*Sessional Papers, No. 174.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Post Office Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Mr. Blair moved, seconded by Mr. Fisher, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Davin moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Tisdale, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending the section substituted by Section 3 of Chapter 20 of the Statutes of 1898 for Section 26 of the Post Office Act, as amended by the present Bill, by substituting in lines 20 and 21 after 'fraction of' in line 20 'one-eighth' for 'one-half' and omit the following words: 'for transmission beyond the Province or Territory wherein they are published, and at the rate of one-eighth of one cent for each pound weight or any fraction of a pound weight for transmission within such Province or Territory,' inserted after the word 'weight' in "22nd line," 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

Beattie,	Davin,	Kaulbach,	Morin,
Bergeron,	Ferguson,	Klock,	Poupore,
Blanchard,	Foster,	Kloepfer,	Powell,
Bourassa,	Gilmour,	LaRivière,	Quinn,
Broder,	Guillet,	MacLaren,	Seagram,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Haggart,	McAlister,	Sproule,
Clarke,	Henderson,	Martin,	Taylor,
Cochrane,	Hodgins,	Monet,	Wallace, and
Corby,	Ingram,	Moore,	Wilson.—36.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Angers,	Dechene,	Lang,	Parmalee,
Bazinet,	Demers,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Paterson,
Beith,	Dobell,	Legris,	Proulx,
Bell (Prince),	Edwards,	Livingston,	Puttee,
Bernier,	Ellis,	Logan,	Ratz

Blair,	Fielding,	Macdonald (Huron),	Richardson,
Borden King's),	Fisher,	Mackie,	Rogers,
Bourbonnais,	Fortier,	McGugan,	Ross,
Brodeur,	Fraser (Guysborough),	McHugh,	Rutherford,
Brown,	Fraser (Lambton),	McIsaac,	Savard,
Bruneau,	Frost,	McLellan,	Scriver,
Burnett,	Gauvreau,	McLennan (Inverness),	Simple,
Calvert,	Geoffrion,	McMullen,	Sifton,
Campbell,	Gibson,	Madore,	Somerville,
Casey,	Gould,	Marcel,	Stenson,
Champagne,	Graham,	Meigs,	Sutherland,
Copp,	Harwood,	Mignault,	Talbot,
Costigan,	Hutchison,	Morrison,	Tucker, and
Cowan,	Johnston,	Mulock,	Wood.—79.
Davies (Sir Louis),	Landerkin,	Oliver,	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Militia Act ;

On motion of Mr. Borden (King's), seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Mr. Borden (King's) moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being put, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of making certain Amendments therein :—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. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ;

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Public Works—Increase to T. F. MacLaughlin, second class clerk (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Ottawa Military Buildings—New store (Revote \$19,000) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—St. Andrew's Rapids—Red River (Revote) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Transportation Facilities—Lévis Graving Dock

—Lengthening dock (Revote) \$85,000 ; Montreal Harbour (lower division)—Improvements below St. Mary's Current (Revote) \$300,000 ; Port Colborne—Harbour improvements (Revote) \$50,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Halifax New Public Building, \$25,000 ; Halifax Quarantine Station on Lawlor's Island, including Laboratory with microscope (Revote) \$2,000 ; Sydney Public Building—Alteration of fittings, &c., \$550 ; Kentville Public Building (Revote) \$5,000 ; Springhill Public Building (Revote) \$5,000 ; Liverpool Public Building—To complete, \$2,150 ; North Sydney Public Building—Improvements, \$1,300, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—New Brunswick—Moncton Public Buildings—Renewals, repairs, &c. (Revote) \$2,000 ; Marysville Public Building (Revote) \$8,000 ; St. John Immigrant Building, \$5,000 ; St. John Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, alterations, renewals, repairs, etc., \$6,000 ; St. John Quarantine Station—Improvements (Revote) \$8,000 ; St. John Post Office—To re-cover roof with copper (Revote \$1,600) \$2,900 ; Chatham—New bonded warehouse (Revote) \$1,300, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Quebec—Buckingham Public Building (Revote \$5,000) \$8,000 ; Victoriaville—Public Building (Revote \$3,000) \$8,000 ; Chicoutimi—Public Building, \$5,300 ; Lévis—Cattle Quarantine Station—Renewals, improvements and repairs, \$5,200 ; Drummondville—Public Building, \$5,000 ; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station, \$4,000 ; Montreal Public Buildings—Improvements, alterations, repairs, installing electric light, &c., \$6,400 ; Montreal Post Office—New furnaces, \$2,500 ; Quebec Citadel—Governor General's quarters—Repairs, furniture, &c., \$2,700 ; Quebec Cartridge Factory—Rolling mill, \$11,000 ; Hochelaga—Post Office, \$10,000 ; Granby—Public Building, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-four thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Supreme Court, Ottawa, new boiler (Revote) \$1,200 ; Brockville—Drill hall (Revote) \$9,000 ; Deseronto—Public Building, \$5,000 ; London—Custom House, alterations and repairs, \$1,200 ; London—Post office, addition to—alterations, fittings and furniture \$2,000 ; Sarnia—Public building (Revote \$10,000), \$15,000 ; Picton—Public building \$13,000 ; Toronto Post office—Extension to the Union Station room, elevator building and hoist, \$7,250 ; Toronto—Post office, improvements, including automobile cars (Revote) \$10,000 ; Toronto Junction—Public building, \$5,000 ; Toronto—Custom House and examining warehouse, paving, \$4,515 ; Ottawa Public Buildings—Langevin block, 2 new boilers, \$1,300 ; Ottawa—Workshops, new boiler, \$350 ; Ottawa—Renovating, painting, &c., outside works, re-leading windows of Parliament Building, Library, Eastern Block, ironwork, \$7,000 ; Ottawa—Fitting up and furnishing offices for Customs Department, Wellington Street, \$6,000 ; Ottawa—Post office, Custom House, new boiler (Revote) \$1,600 ; Kingston—Royal Military College, additional buildings, gymnasium and hospital (Revote) \$8,000 ; Rat Portage—Post office, &c., (Revote) \$2,000 ; St. Catharines—Drill hall (Revote) \$10,000 ; Windsor—Drill hall (Revote \$4,000) \$15,000 ; Woodstock—Public building (Revote) \$10,000 ; Rideau Hall—Fire protection, renewals, repairs, alterations, re-metalling, &c., \$11,800 ; St. Thomas—Drill hall and armoury, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Manitoba—Swan River—Immigration building, \$1,200 ; Winnipeg Dominion public buildings—Asphalt pavements, &c (Revote \$1,400) \$2,100 ; Winnipeg Post Office—Improvements, &c., \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand nine hundred and seventy-three dollars and eighty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—North-west Territories—Red Deer—Court House, lock-up, &c., \$5,000 ;

Red Deer—Land office, \$700; Carnduff—Court House, \$6,000; Edmonton—Court House and jail, \$6,000; Macleod—Court House, \$5,000; Yorkton—Court House, \$5,000; Prince Albert—Court House, artesian well, &c., \$1,100; Edmonton—Immigrant building (Revote) \$3,000; Calgary Court House—Alterations, fittings, &c., \$1,600; Calgary Custom House Safe, \$600; Battleford—Repairs to Registrar's house, \$1,000; Regina—North-west Government Buildings—To refund to the Government of the North-west Territories amounts disbursed by them, 1897-8, for repairs, renewals, fittings, &c., \$1,773.87; Regina Government House—Improvements, repairs, &c., \$1,600; Regina Land Titles Office (Revote) \$3,500 \$5,000; Battleford Court House—Repairs, \$600, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—British Columbia—Kamloops Public Building (Revote) \$5,500; Victoria—New Post office—furniture, &c., (Revote) \$2,500; Vancouver Drill Hall (Revote) \$20,000; Williams' Head Quarantine Station—Second disinfecting chamber, &c., \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Public Buildings—Salaries to Clerks of Works, assistants, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-three thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Armouries—Construction of armouries, \$35,000; Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.—Department of the Interior—Steel file cases with drawers, &c., \$12,500; Department of Customs—Iron door for vault of the store room in the basement, \$275; Post Office Department—Steel file cases with drawers, &c., \$7,465.50; Public Works Department—Steel file cases with drawers, &c., \$4,500; Auditor General's Office—Steel file cases with drawers, &c., \$525; Agriculture Department—Steel file cases with drawers, &c., \$250; Rents—Dominion Public Buildings, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety five thousand five hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Livingstone's Cove—To complete wharf, \$2,500; McNair's Cove—Repairs to wharf, \$1,200; Blue Rock Breakwater—Repairs, \$2,000; Bayfield—Repairs to wharf, \$300; Ugden's Pond—Opening of pond and construction of beach protection, \$2,500; Port George—Detached breakwater, \$3,000; Margaretville—Repairs to breakwater, \$500; Port Lorne—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,200; Clementsport—Removing obstructions in harbour, \$500; Gabarus Bay—Breakwater (Revote) \$8,000; Port Morien (Cow Bay)—Repairs to breakwater (Revote) \$7,000; Little Bras d'Or—Wharf, \$3,000; Eskasoni—Wharf, \$2,100; Grand Narrows—Repairs to wharf, \$2,200; Big Bras d'Or—Wharf repairs, \$600; Great Village—Repairs to wharf, \$300; Faulkner's Creek—Wharf, \$2,000; Brule—Repairs to wharf (Revote) \$1,200; Tatamagouche—Repairs to wharf (Revote) \$350; Clifton—Repairs to wharf (Revote) \$350; Parrsborough—Wharf, \$7,500; Parrsborough—Repairs to breakwater, \$5,000; North Wallace—Repairs to wharf, \$500; Partridge Island—Repairs to pier, \$500; Plympton—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,200; Saulnierville—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,000; Comeauville—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,000; Digby—Repairs to pier, \$2,000; Trout Cove—To rebuild the northern face of the shore end of the breakwater, \$1,200; Whitehaven—Repairs to canal, \$3,000; Ecum Secum—Wharf, \$3,000; Isaac's Harbour—Wharf, \$3,000; New Harbour—Breakwater (Revote) \$2,000 \$9,000; Port Hilford—Breakwater (Revote) \$6,200; Eastern Passage, Halifax—Boat harbour (Revote) \$2,000; Sheet Harbour—Repairs to wharf, \$800; Porter's Lake—Dredging and breakwater at entrance of channel (Revote) \$4,000; Fox Island, Laurencetown—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,500; West Chezzetcook—Repairs to breakwater, \$700; Three Fathom Harbour—Repairs to protection works, \$600; East Chezzetcook—Wharf (Revote) \$3,000; Burlington—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; Cheverie Breakwater—Pier—Extension, \$3,000 Walton—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,000; Margaree Island—Wharf (Revote) \$1,000; Margaree Harbour—Improvement of harbour works, \$3,700; Friar's Head—Boat harbour, \$500; Sight Point—Boat harbour, \$500; Mabou Harbour—Repairs to piers, \$1,000; Port Hood Island

—Repairs to protection works, \$1,000; Finlay's Point—Breakwater, \$2,000; Port Hastings—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; Wolfville—Harbour improvements (Revote \$2,000) \$5,000; Chipman Brook—Rebuilding pier, \$1,500; Pereaux—Landing pier, \$2,000; Avonport Pier—Repairs, \$1,000; Victoria Harbour—Repairs to pier, \$400; Scott's Bay—Repairs to pier, \$500; Ogilvie Wharf—Repairs, \$500; Bridgewater—Dredging (Revote) \$5,000; Lunenburg—Dredging harbour, \$5,000; Lunenburg—Blasting rock at entrance, \$200; Broad Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$500; Chester—Clearing Back Harbour Channel, \$250; Merigomish—To renew inner side of wharf, \$250; Caribou Island—To complete breakwater, \$1,800; River John—Wharf (Revote) \$1,000; Summerville—Breakwater to replace larger one lately destroyed, \$2,500; Eagle Head—Repairs and extension of breakwater, \$3,500; East Port Medway—Reconstruction of wharf, \$1,800; Medway River—Improvement of navigable channel below Mill Village, \$500; Petit de Grat—Deepening channel and raising protection works, \$1,800; L'Ardoise West—Protection pier at La Bill's Point, \$500; Lennox Passage—Dredging Carey's Passage, \$1,800; Bear Point—Wharf, \$2,000; Lockeport—To complete breakwater, \$1,000; Black Point—Wharf, \$2,000; Haulover—To repair canal, \$500; Cape Negro Island—Repairs and extension of breakwater, \$500; Clark's Harbour—Breakwater (Revote \$2,500) \$4,500; Boularderie Centre—Wharf, \$2,000; Kempt Head—Wharf, \$2,000; Neil's Harbour—Breakwater, \$3,000; Little Narrows—Boat harbour at Big Pond, \$2,000; Englishtown, St. Ann's—Wharf (Revote) \$2,500; Ingonish—Breakwater (Revote) \$4,000; Yarmouth Harbour—Extension of protection works, \$2,800; Port Maitland Breakwater—Repairs, \$1,000; Beaver River—Extension of wharf, \$1,200; Chibogue Harbour—Protection works, \$1,800; West Pubnico—Extension of pier, \$2,250; Chegoggin—Beach protection works, \$800; Abbott's Harbour—Protection works, \$1,200; Comeau's Hill—Breakwater, \$1,000; Argyle Sound—Wharf, \$500; Barrington Head—Wharf, \$2,000; for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—Pinette Pier—Repairs, \$500; Rustico (South) Pier—Repairs, &c., \$500; Rustico Breakwater—Repairs, &c., \$2,000; Wood Island—South Breakwater extension, \$7,000; Canoe Cove—Breakwater (Revote) \$10,000; Bay View—Pier repairs, \$500; Annandale Pier—Reconstruction of pier head, \$1,250; Campbell's Cove—Breakwater reconstruction, \$5,000; Souris Knight's Point—Strengthening of breakwater (Revote) \$8,000; Crapaud (Victoria)—Pier repairs and extension, \$1,200; Summerside Harbour—Breakwater (Revote) \$20,000; Cascumpec Harbour—Closing opening through beach, \$1,500; Hurds Point—Pier repairs, \$500; West Point Pier—Extension (Revote \$2,000) \$5,500; Tignish Breakwater—To complete extension and repairs (Revote) \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirteen thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Anderson's Hollow—Repairs to breakwater and removal of shoal, \$600; Lord's Cove—Deer Island—Extension to wharf, \$1,000; Campobello—Wilson's Beach—Breakwater repairs (Revote) \$6,000; La Tête—Completion of extension of wharf, \$400; L'Etang—Completion of wharf, \$1,200; Black Bay—Completion of wharf, \$800; Quaco—Breakwater repairs, \$500; Dipper Harbour—Breakwater, \$4,000; Chance Harbour—Breakwater, \$4,000; Hopewell Cape—New wharf (Revote \$6,000) \$10,000; Edgett's Landing—To complete repairs to wharf, \$300; Dorchester—Breakwater, \$5,000; Main River Bridge—Wharf (Revote \$1,000) \$2,500; St. Louis—Wharf repairs, \$600; Nicholas River Wharf—To complete, \$1,500; Black Brook (Loggieville)—Wharf (Revote \$2,500) \$4,770; Burnt Church—Wharf (Revote \$6,500) \$10,000; Chatham—Custom House wharf—Reconstruction and repairs (Revote) \$3,000; Bay du Vin Wharf—To complete reconstruction, \$5,000; Clifton (Stonehaven) Breakwater (Revote \$3,500) \$5,700; Shippegan—Wharf at Lamèque (Revote) \$2,100; Grande Anse—Breakwater extension and repairs, \$9,300; Tracadie—Wharf, \$1,500; Campbellton—Wharf extension and repairs, &c., \$6,700; Campbellton—Dredging, \$5,000; Mispec Harbour—Breakwater at mouth of, \$10,000; Wharves

on St. John River, in tidal waters, \$6,000; Shepody River—New wharf, \$2,500; Point Wolfe—Breakwater, \$3,000; Lower Neguac Wharf—To pay Roger Flanagan, Attorney of the original contractor who completed the wharf, in full settlement of all claims preferred by him (Revote lapsed 30th June, 1898) \$267.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 12th July, 1900.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Campbell also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Pilotage Act," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Bank Act Amendment Act, 1900," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Mulock,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Bank Act Amendment Act, 1900," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till Eleven o'Clock, A.M., this day.

Thursday, 12th July, 1900.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the granting of certain Railway Subsidies ;

Mr. Blair moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee to consider the said Resolutions.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to grant a subsidy of \$3,200 per mile towards the construction of each of the undermentioned lines of railway (not exceeding in any case the number of miles hereinafter respectively stated), which shall not cost more on the average than \$15,000 per mile for the mileage subsidized, and towards the construction of each of the said lines of railway not exceeding the mileage hereinafter stated, which shall cost more on the average than \$15,000 per mile for the mileage subsidized, a further subsidy beyond the sum of \$3,200 per mile of fifty per centum on so much of the average cost of the mileage subsidized as shall be in excess of \$15,000 per mile, such subsidy not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$6,400 per mile. The expression "cost" used in this Resolution means the actual, necessary and reasonable cost and shall include the amount expended upon any bridge, up to and not exceeding \$25,000, forming part of the line of railway subsidized not otherwise receiving any bonus, but shall not include the cost of equipping the railway, nor the cost of terminals and right of way of the railway in any city or incorporated town ; and such actual, necessary and reasonable cost shall be determined by the Governor in Council, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and upon the Report of the Chief Engineer of Government Railways, certifying that he has made or caused to be made an inspection of the line of railway for which payment of subsidy is asked, and careful enquiry into the cost thereof, and that in his opinion the amount upon which the subsidy is claimed is reasonable and does not exceed the true, actual and proper cost of the construction of such railway, the lines of railway being as follow, that is to say :—

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| 1. For a railway from a point at or near the junction of the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway to the Village of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, Ontario, not exceeding 12 miles | \$38,400 00 |
| 2. To the Strathroy and Western Counties Railway Company, for a railway commencing at a point at or near Caradoc Station, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and extending to the Town of Strathroy, Ontario, not exceeding 7 miles (Revote). | 22,400 00 |
| 3. For a line of railway from a point on the Pembroke Southern Railway at or near Golden Lake, towards a point on the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway, at or near Bancroft, Ontario, for the further extension of such railway westerly from the western terminus of the 20 miles granted by Act 60-61 Victoria, Chapter 4, for a distance not exceeding 20 miles | 64,000 00 |
| 4. To the Algoma Central Railway Company, for 25 miles of its line of railway from its terminus at Michipicoten Harbour, Lake Superior, towards the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and for a | |

	further extension of this Company's line of railway from Sault Ste. Marie towards Michipicoten River and Harbour, Ontario, towards the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 25 miles in all, not exceeding 50 miles.	\$160,000 00
5.	To the Central Ontario Railway Company, for a further extension of their railway from at or near Bancroft to a point on the Canada Atlantic Railway between Whitney and Barry's Bay, Ontario, not exceeding 20 miles.	64,000 00
6.	To the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company, for a line of railway between Little Current on Manitoulin Island and Sudbury, Ontario, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, the company undertaking to bridge between Little Current and the main land, the bridge to be so constructed and maintained as to afford suitable facilities, in the opinion of the Minister of Railways and Canals, for free vehicular and passenger traffic, the same as upon a public highway, the work to be begun and prosecuted from Little Current and Sudbury, one-half of the subsidy to be applicable, as earned, in respect of the work beginning at Little Current and carried on towards Sudbury, and one-half thereof to be applicable, as earned, in respect of the work beginning at Sudbury and carried on towards Little Current, the course of the line of railway to cross the Sault Ste. Marie branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, not exceeding 66 miles.	211,200 00
7.	For a railway from Bracebridge, in Muskoka, to a point at or near Baysville, Ontario, not exceeding 15 miles.	48,000 00
8.	For a railway beginning at a point northerly 20 miles from Parry Sound, and extending from that point to the French River, Ontario, not exceeding 35 miles.	112,000 00
9.	For a railway from a point 20 miles north-easterly from the Village of Haliburton, via the Village of Whitney, towards the Village of Mattawa, Ontario, not exceeding 40 miles.	128,000 00
10.	To the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company, for a branch line of railway to iron mines in the Township of Bedford, Ontario, not exceeding 12 miles.	38,400 00
11.	To the Thousand Islands Railway Company, for an extension of their railway from the present northerly terminus to a point easterly thereof, not exceeding 2 miles.	6,400 00
	And also, for an extension from a point on the railway to connect their railway with the Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Railway, the Bay of Quinté Railway, the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway or the waters of the Rideau Canal, the balance remaining of the subsidy granted by the Act 55-56 Victoria, Chapter 5, not exceeding 9½ miles (Revote).	30,400 00
12.	For a railway from Dymont, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, to the New Klondike mining district, Ontario, not exceeding 7 miles.	22,400 00
13.	To the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company, for an extension of their line from its easterly terminus to a point at or near Bond's Lake, Ontario, not exceeding 4 miles.	12,800 00
14.	To the Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company, for a railway from at or near North Bay Station, on the Canadian Pacific Railway towards James' Bay or Lake Tamagaming, Ontario, not exceeding 20 miles (Revote).	64,000 00
15.	In aid of the Ottawa and New York Railway Company's bridge over the St. Lawrence River and for the Canadian portion of such bridge, not exceeding.	90,000 00

16. To the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, towards the cost of the rebuilding and enlargement of the Victoria Bridge over the St. Lawrence River, Quebec, in addition to the amount received by the Company on account of the subsidy granted by 60-61 Victoria, Chapter 4, viz. : \$270,000, to make up the grant in aid of the undertaking to \$500,000, upon condition that the tolls upon the bridge for passenger and vehicular traffic shall be subject to approval of the Governor in Council, not exceeding.	\$230,000 00
17. For a railway and traffic bridge over the Ottawa River at Nepean Point, between the City of Ottawa, Ontario, and the City of Hull, Quebec, upon condition that the bridge be so constructed as to provide suitable facilities, to the satisfaction of the Minister of Railways and Canals, for free vehicular and foot passenger traffic, the same as upon a public highway, in addition to the \$112,500 already granted, and notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act, the subsidy hereby given, together with the grant of \$112,500 under 60-61 Victoria, Chapter 4, shall be paid upon completion of the bridge and its approaches, upon the Report of the Chief Engineer of such completion, and recommendation of the Minister, a sum not exceeding	100,000 00
18. To the Canadian Northern Railway Company, in further extension of their railway north of Swan River towards Prince Albert, North-west Territories, in addition to the grant by the Act 62-63 Victoria, Chapter 7, a further mileage not exceeding 100 miles	320,000 00
19. For a railway from the westerly end of the Waskada branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Manitoba, further westward, not exceeding 20 miles	64,000 00
20. For a railway from a point on the Alberta Railway and Coal Company's Railway towards Cardston, Alberta, North-west Territories for 30 miles of railway at \$2,500 per mile	75,000 00
21. To the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company, for a railway from Duncan Lake towards Lardo or Arrow Lake, British Columbia, or from Lardo to Arrow Lake, not exceeding 30 miles	96,000 00
22. To the Restigouche and Western Railway Company, for the Company's railway, in addition to the 15 miles subsidized by the Act 62-63 Victoria, Chapter 7, on the easterly section of the line, and in continuation from the westerly end of the said 15 miles, a further distance of 15 miles towards the St. John River ; and for the said railway, in addition to the 12 miles subsidized by the said chapter on the westerly section of the said line, a further distance from the easterly end thereof of 15 miles, towards Campbellton, New Brunswick, not exceeding 30 miles	96,000 00
23. For a line of railway from St. Charles Junction, on the Intercolonial Railway, towards the St. Francis Branch of the Témiscouata Railway, Quebec, not exceeding 45 miles, and from the mouth of the St. Francis River, New Brunswick, westerly, towards St. Charles Junction, 15 miles, in all not exceeding 60 miles	192,000 00
24. For a line of railway from Bristol, in the County of Carleton, New Brunswick, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, easterly, a distance not exceeding 17 miles	54,400 00
25. For a line of railway from Shediac, County of Westmorland, New Brunswick, to Shemogue, and towards Cape Tormentine, in the said County, a distance not exceeding 38 miles	121,600 00
26. For a railway from Lockeport, Nova Scotia, to Sable River, or other convenient point of railway connection, not exceeding 20 miles	64,000 00

27. To the Inverness and Richmond Railway Company, for a railway in extension of the Company's line, northward, from Broad Cove to Cheticamp, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, not exceeding 40 miles	\$128,000 00
28. For a railway from Bridgetown to Victoria Beach, Nova Scotia, not exceeding 30 miles	96,000 00
29. For a railway from a point on the Intercolonial Railway, Pictou Branch, to Kempton, County of Colchester, Nova Scotia, not exceeding 4½ miles	14,400 00
30. For a railway from Brazil Lake, on the Dominion Atlantic Railway, to Kemptville, Nova Scotia, not exceeding 11 miles	35,200 00
31. To the Montfort and Gatineau Colonization Railway Company, to enable it to extend its railway from Arundel to a point in the municipality of the United Townships of Preston and Hartwell, Province of Quebec, not exceeding 30 miles	96,000 00
32. To the Chateauguay and Northern Railway Company, for a railway from a point in Hochelaga Ward, Montreal, to a point on the Great Northern Railway, in or near the Town of Joliette, passing near the Town of L'Assomption, Quebec, together with a spur into said Town, not exceeding 42 miles	134,400 00
33. To the Chateauguay and Northern Railway Company, for a single track standard railway bridge, with two roadways 10 feet wide, for free vehicular and foot passenger traffic the same as upon a public highway, from Bout de L'Isle to Charlemagne, at the junction of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence rivers	150,000 00
34. To the Chateauguay and Northern Railway Company, towards the construction of a bridge across the Lac Ouareau River	15,000 00
35. To the Arthabaska Railway Company, for a railway from Victoria-ville to Chester West, Province of Quebec, a distance not exceeding 12 miles	38,400 00
36. To the Great Northern Railway Company, for a branch line from the Town, or from near the Town, of Joliette towards Ste. Emilie, touching the Parishes of Ste. Beatrix and St. Jean de Matha, not exceeding 20 miles	64,000 00
37. For a railway from Farnham, Province of Quebec, to Frelighsburg and the International Boundary Line, not exceeding 21 miles	67,200 00
38. Towards the construction of a railway bridge over the St. Francis River, in lieu of the grant under 62-63 Victoria, Chapter 7, at St. François du Lac, on the condition that the bridge with approaches be built so as to allow the municipalities to make use thereof, to establish and maintain a suitable roadway for the free passage of foot passengers, vehicles and animals, to be approved by the Minister of Railways and Canals (Revote)	50,000 00
39. Towards the construction of a railway bridge over the Nicolet River, at Nicolet, in lieu of the grant under 62-63 Victoria, Chapter 7 (Revote)	15,000 00
40. For a line of railway from Halifax towards a point on the Central Railway of Nova Scotia, in the County of Lunenburg, in addition to, and in extension of, the 20 miles authorized by the Act 62-63 Victoria, Chapter 7, not exceeding 20 miles	64,000 00
41. Chapter 7 of 62-63 Victoria, Section 2, sub-Clause 20, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "railway," in the third line of the sub-Clause, the words "or to connect said lines."	

The subsidy provided for by Chapter 7 of the Statutes of 1899 towards the construction of a railway bridge over the St. Lawrence River at Chaudière Basin, near Quebec, shall be deemed to be applicable, as to one-third thereof, to the substructure and approaches and, as to two-thirds thereof, to the superstructure, and the same may be paid upon that basis by authority of the Governor in Council, upon progress estimates to be

furnished from time to time by the Chief Engineer of Government Railways and Canals, so that one-third of such subsidy, and no more, may be paid in respect and upon completion of the masonry of the substructure and approaches of the said bridge, one-third, and no more, upon the work and material of one-half of the superstructure being done and supplied, in respect of such work and material, and the remaining one-third upon the completion of the whole work.

2. Resolved, That the subsidies hereby granted or any subsidies heretofore granted under any Act of the Parliament of Canada, still in force, but not fully paid, towards the construction of any railway or bridge, shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, and may, unless otherwise expressly provided in this Act, at the option of the Governor in Council, on the Report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, be paid as follows :—

(a) Upon the completion of the work subsidized ; or

(b) By instalments, on the completion of each ten-mile section of the railway, in the proportion which the cost of such completed section bears to that of the whole work undertaken ; or

(c) Upon progress estimates on the certificate of the Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, that in his opinion, having regard to the whole work undertaken and the aid granted, the progress made justifies the payment of a sum not less than Sixty thousand dollars

(d) With respect to (b) and (c), part one way, part the other.

3. Resolved, That the subsidies hereinbefore mentioned as to be granted to companies named for that purpose shall, if granted by the Governor in Council, be granted to such companies, respectively ; that the other subsidies may be granted to such companies as are approved by the Governor in Council as having established to his satisfaction their ability to construct and complete the said railways, respectively ; that all the lines for the construction of which subsidies are granted, unless they are already commenced, shall be commenced within two years from the first day of August next, and completed within a reasonable time, not to exceed four years from the said first day of August, to be fixed by Order in Council, and shall also be constructed according to descriptions and specifications and upon conditions to be approved by the Governor in Council, on the Report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and specified in an agreement to be made in each case by the Company with the Government, which agreement the Government is hereby empowered to make, and that the location also of every such line of railway shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

4. Resolved, That the granting of such subsidies, and the receipt thereof by the respective companies, shall be subject to the condition that the Governor in Council may at all times provide, and secure to other companies, such running powers, traffic arrangements and other rights as will afford to all railways connecting with those so subsidized, reasonable and proper facilities in exercising such running powers, fair and reasonable traffic arrangements with connecting companies, and equal mileage rates between all such connecting railways ; and the Governor in Council shall have absolute control at all times over the rates and tolls to be levied and imposed by any of the companies or upon any of the railways hereby subsidized.

5. Resolved, That every Company receiving a subsidy under this Act, its successors or assigns, and any person or company controlling or operating the railway or portion of railway subsidized under this Act, shall each year furnish to the Government of Canada transportation for men, supplies, material and mails over the portion of its line in respect of which it has received such subsidy, and, whenever required, shall furnish mail cars properly equipped for such mail service, and such transportation and service shall be performed at such rates as are agreed upon between the Minister of the Department of the Government for which such service is being performed and the Company performing it, and, in case of disagreement, then at such rates as are approved by the Governor in Council ; and in or towards payment for such charges the Government of Canada shall be credited by the Company with a sum equal to three per cent per annum on the amount of subsidy received by the Company under this Act.

6. Resolved, That as respects all railways for which subsidies are granted by this Act, the Company at any time owning or operating any of the said railways shall, when required, produce and exhibit to the Minister of Railways or any person appointed by him, all books, accounts and vouchers showing the cost of constructing the railway, the cost of operating it, and the earnings thereof.

7. Resolved, That the Governor in Council may make it a condition of the subsidies hereby granted, or of any heretofore granted by any Act of Parliament as to which a contract has not yet been entered into between Her Majesty and the Company for the construction of the railway, that the Company shall lay its road with new steel rails made in Canada, if such rails are procurable in Canada of suitable quality, upon terms as favourable as other rails can be obtained, of which the Minister of Railways and Canals shall be the judge.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning ;

Friday, 13th July, 1900.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Brodeur reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to grant a subsidy of \$3,200 per mile towards the construction of each of the undermentioned lines of railway (not exceeding in any case the number of miles hereinafter, respectively, stated), which shall not cost more on the average than \$15,000 per mile for the mileage subsidized, and towards the construction of each of the said lines of railway not exceeding the mileage hereinafter stated, which shall cost more on the average than \$15,000 per mile for the mileage subsidized, a further subsidy beyond the sum of \$3,200 per mile of fifty per centum on so much of the average cost of the mileage subsidized as shall be in excess of \$15,000 per mile, such subsidy not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$6,400 per mile. The expression "cost" used in this Resolution means the actual, necessary and reasonable cost and shall include the amount expended upon any bridge, up to and not exceeding \$25,000, forming part of the line of railway subsidized not otherwise receiving any bonus, but shall not include the cost of equipping the railway, nor the cost of terminals and right of way of the railway in any city or incorporated town ; and such actual, necessary and reasonable cost shall be determined by the Governor in Council, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and upon the Report of the Chief Engineer of Government Railways, certifying that he has made or caused to be made an inspection of the line of railway for which payment of subsidy is asked, and careful enquiry into the cost thereof, and that in his opinion the amount upon which the subsidy is claimed is reasonable and does not exceed the true, actual and proper cost of the construction of such railway, the lines of railway being as follow, that is to say :—

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| 1. For a railway from a point at or near the junction of the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway to the Village of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, Ontario, not exceeding 12 miles | \$38,400 00 |
| 2. To the Strathroy and Western Counties Railway Company, for a railway commencing at a point at or near Caradoc Station, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and extending to the Town of Strathroy, Ontario, not exceeding 7 miles (Revote) | 22,400 00 |

3.	For a line of railway from a point on the Pembroke Southern Railway, at or near Golden Lake, towards a point on the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway, at or near Bancroft, Ontario, for the further extension of such railway westerly from the western terminus of the 20 miles granted by Act 60-61 Victoria, Chapter 4, for a distance not exceeding 20 miles.....	\$ 64,000 00
4.	To the Algoma Central Railway Company, for 25 miles of its line of railway from its terminus at Michipicoten Harbour, Lake Superior, towards the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and for a further extension of this Company's line of railway from Sault Ste. Marie towards Michipicoten River and Harbour, Ontario, towards the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 25 miles in all, not exceeding 50 miles.....	160,000 00
5.	To the Central Ontario Railway Company, for a further extension of their railway from at or near Bancroft to a point on the Canada Atlantic Railway between Whitney and Barry's Bay, Ontario, not exceeding 20 miles.....	64,000 00
6.	To the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company, for a line of railway between Little Current on Manitoulin Island and Sudbury, Ontario, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Company undertaking to bridge between Little Current and the mainland, the bridge to be so constructed and maintained as to afford suitable facilities, in the opinion of the Minister of Railways and Canals, for free vehicular and passenger traffic, the same as upon a public highway, the work to be begun and prosecuted from Little Current and Sudbury, one-half of the subsidy to be applicable, as earned, in respect of the work beginning at Little Current and carried on towards Sudbury, and one-half thereof to be applicable, as earned, in respect of the work beginning at Sudbury and carried on towards Little Current, the course of the line of railway to cross the Sault Ste. Marie branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, not exceeding 66 miles.....	211,200 00
7.	For a railway from Bracebridge, in Muskoka, to a point at or near Baysville, Ontario, not exceeding 15 miles.....	48,000 00
8.	For a railway beginning at a point northerly 20 miles from Parry Sound, and extending from that point to the French River, Ontario, not exceeding 35 miles.....	112,000 00
9.	For a railway from a point 20 miles north-easterly from the Village of Haliburton, via the Village of Whitney, towards the Village of Mattawa, Ontario, not exceeding 40 miles.....	128,000 00
10.	To the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company, for a branch line of railway to iron mines in the Township of Bedford, Ontario, not exceeding 12 miles.....	38,400 00
11.	To the Thousand Islands Railway Company, for an extension of their railway from the present northerly terminus to a point easterly thereof, not exceeding 2 miles.....	6,400 00
	And also, for an extension from a point on the railway to connect their railway with the Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Railway, the Bay of Quinté Railway, the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway or the waters of the Rideau Canal, the balance remaining of the subsidy granted by the Act 55-56 Victoria, Chapter 5, not exceeding 9½ miles (Revote).....	30,400 00
12.	For a railway from Dymont, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, to the New Klondike mining district, Ontario, not exceeding 7 miles....	22,400 00
13.	To the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company, for an extension of their line from its easterly terminus to a point at or near Bond's Lake, Ontario, not exceeding 4 miles.....	12,800 00

14. To the Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company, for a railway from at or near North Bay Station, on the Canadian Pacific Railway towards James' Bay or Lake Tamagaming, Ontario, not exceeding 20 miles (Revote).....	\$ 64,000 00
15. In aid of the Ottawa and New York Railway Company's bridge over the St. Lawrence River and for the Canadian portion of such bridge, not exceeding.....	90,000 00
16. To the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, towards the cost of the rebuilding and enlargement of the Victoria Bridge over the St. Lawrence River, Quebec, in addition to the amount received by the Company on account of the subsidy granted by 60-61 Victoria, Chapter 4, viz. : \$270,000, to make up the grant in aid of the undertaking to \$500,000, upon condition that the tolls upon the bridge for passenger and vehicular traffic shall be subject to approval of the Governor in Council, not exceeding.....	230,000 00
17. For a railway and traffic bridge over the Ottawa River at Nepean Point, between the City of Ottawa, Ontario, and the City of Hull, Quebec, upon condition that the bridge be so constructed as to provide suitable facilities, to the satisfaction of the Minister of Railways and Canals, for free vehicular and foot passenger traffic, the same as upon a public highway, in addition to the \$112,500 already granted, and notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act, the subsidy hereby given, together with the grant of \$112,500 under 60-61 Victoria, Chapter 4, shall be paid upon completion of the bridge and its approaches, upon the Report of the Chief Engineer of such completion, and recommendation of the Minister, a sum not exceeding.....	100,000 00
18. To the Canadian Northern Railway Company, in further extension of their railway north of Swan River towards Prince Albert, North-west Territories, in addition to the grant by the Act 62-63 Victoria, Chapter 7, a further mileage not exceeding 100 miles.....	320,000 00
19. For a railway from the westerly end of the Waskada branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Manitoba, further westward, not exceeding 20 miles.....	64,000 00
20. For a railway from a point on the Alberta Railway and Coal Company's Railway towards Cardston, Alberta, North-west Territories, for 30 miles of railway, at \$2,500 per mile.....	75,000 00
21. To the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company, for a railway from Duncan Lake towards Lardo or Arrow Lake, British Columbia, or from Lardo to Arrow Lake, not exceeding 30 miles.....	96,000 00
22. To the Restigouche and Western Railway Company, for the Company's railway, in addition to the 15 miles subsidized by the Act 62-63 Victoria, Chapter 7, on the easterly section of the line, and in continuation from the westerly end of the said 15 miles, a further distance of 15 miles towards the St. John River; and for the said railway, in addition to the 12 miles subsidized by the said chapter on the westerly section of the said line, a further distance from the easterly end thereof of 15 miles, towards Campbellton, New Brunswick, not exceeding 30 miles.....	96,000 00
23. For a line of railway from St. Charles Junction, on the Intercolonial Railway, towards the St. Francis Branch of the Témiscouata Railway, Quebec, not exceeding 45 miles, and from the mouth of the St. Francis River, New Brunswick, westerly, towards St. Charles Junction, 15 miles, in all not exceeding 60 miles.....	192,000 00
24. For a line of railway from Bristol, in the County of Carleton, New Brunswick, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, easterly, a distance not exceeding 17 miles.....	54,400 00

25. For a line of railway from Shediac, County of Westmorland, New Brunswick, to Shemogue, and towards Cape Tormentine, in the said County, a distance not exceeding 38 miles.....	\$121,600 00
26. For a railway from Lockeport, Nova Scotia, to Sable River, or other convenient point of railway connection, not exceeding 20 miles...	64,000 00
27. To the Inverness and Richmond Railway Company, for a railway in extension of the Company's line, northward, from Broad Cove to Cheticamp, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, not exceeding 40 miles....	128,000 00
28. For a railway from Bridgetown to Victoria Beach, Nova Scotia, not exceeding 30 miles.....	96,000 00
29. For a railway from a point on the Intercolonial Railway, Pictou Branch, to Kempton, County of Colchester, Nova Scotia, not exceeding 4½ miles.....	14,400 00
30. For a railway from Brazil Lake, on the Dominion Atlantic Railway, to Kemptville, Nova Scotia, not exceeding 11 miles.....	35,200 00
31. To the Montfort and Gatineau Colonization Railway Company, to enable it to extend its railway from Arundel to a point in the municipality of the United Townships of Preston and Hartwell, Province of Quebec, not exceeding 30 miles.....	96,000 00
32. To the Chateauguay and Northern Railway Company, for a railway from a point in Hochelaga Ward, Montreal, to a point on the Great Northern Railway, in or near the Town of Joliette, passing near the Town of L'Assomption, Quebec, together with a spur into said Town, not exceeding 42 miles.....	134,400 00
33. To the Chateauguay and Northern Railway Company, for a single track standard railway bridge, with two roadways 10 feet wide, for free vehicular and foot passenger traffic, the same as upon a public highway, from Bout de L'Isle to Charlemagne, at the junction of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence rivers.....	150,000 00
34. To the Chateauguay and Northern Railway Company, towards the construction of a bridge across the Lac Ouareau River.....	15,000 00
35. To the Arthabaska Railway Company, for a railway from Victoriaville to Chester West, Province of Quebec, a distance not exceeding 12 miles.....	38,400 00
36. To the Great Northern Railway Company, for a branch line from the Town, or from near the Town, of Joliette towards Ste. Emilie, touching the Parishes of Ste. Beatrix and St. Jean de Matha, not exceeding 20 miles.....	64,000 00
37. For a railway from Farnham, Province of Quebec, to Frelighsburg and the International Boundary Line, not exceeding 21 miles..	67,200 00
38. Towards the construction of a railway bridge over the St. Francis River, in lieu of the grant under 62-63 Victoria, Chapter 7, at St. François du Lac, on the condition that the bridge, with approaches, be built so as to allow the municipalities to make use thereof, to establish and maintain a suitable roadway for the free passage of foot passengers, vehicles and animals, to be approved by the Minister of Railways and Canals (Revote).....	50,000 00
39. Towards the construction of a railway bridge over the Nicolet River, at Nicolet, in lieu of the grant under 62-63 Victoria, Chapter 7 (Revote)	15,000 00
40. For a line of railway from Halifax towards a point on the Central Railway of Nova Scotia, in the County of Lunenburg, in addition to, and in extension of, the 20 miles authorized by the Act 62-63 Victoria, Chapter 7, not exceeding 20 miles.....	64,000 00
41. Chapter 7 of 62-63 Victoria, Section 2, sub-Clause 20, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "railway," in the third line of the sub-Clause, the words "or to connect said lines."	

The subsidy provided for by Chapter 7 of the Statutes of 1899 towards the construction of a railway bridge over the St. Lawrence River at Chaudière Basin, near Quebec, shall be deemed to be applicable, as to one-third thereof, to the substructure and approaches, and, as to two-thirds thereof, to the superstructure, and the same may be paid upon that basis by authority of the Governor in Council, upon progress estimates to be furnished from time to time by the Chief Engineer of Government Railways and Canals, so that one-third of such subsidy, and no more, may be paid in respect and upon completion of the masonry of the substructure and approaches of the said bridge, one-third, and no more, upon the work and material of one-half of the superstructure being done and supplied, in respect of such work and material, and the remaining one-third upon the completion of the whole work.

2. Resolved, That the subsidies hereby granted or any subsidies heretofore granted under any Act of the Parliament of Canada, still in force, but not fully paid, towards the construction of any railway or bridge, shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, and may, unless otherwise expressly provided in this Act, at the option of the Governor in Council, on the Report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, be paid as follows:—

(a) Upon the completion of the work subsidized; or

(b) By instalments, on the completion of each ten-mile section of the railway, in the proportion which the cost of such completed section bears to that of the whole work undertaken; or

(c) Upon progress estimates on the certificate of the Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, that in his opinion, having regard to the whole work undertaken and the aid granted, the progress made justifies the payment of a sum not less than Sixty thousand dollars.

(d) With respect to (b) and (c), part one way, part the other.

3. Resolved, That the subsidies hereinbefore mentioned as to be granted to companies named for that purpose shall, if granted by the Governor in Council, be granted to such companies, respectively; that the other subsidies may be granted to such companies as are approved by the Governor in Council as having established to his satisfaction their ability to construct and complete the said railways, respectively; that all the lines for the construction of which subsidies are granted, unless they are already commenced, shall be commenced within two years from the first day of August next, and completed within a reasonable time, not to exceed four years from the said first day of August, to be fixed by Order in Council, and shall also be constructed according to descriptions and specifications and upon conditions to be approved by the Governor in Council, on the Report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and specified in an agreement to be made in each case by the Company with the Government, which agreement the Government is hereby empowered to make, and that the location also of every such line of railway shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

4. Resolved, That the granting of such subsidies, and the receipt thereof by the respective companies, shall be subject to the condition that the Governor in Council may at all times provide, and secure to other companies, such running powers, traffic arrangements and other rights as will afford to all railways connecting with those so subsidized, reasonable and proper facilities in exercising such running powers, fair and reasonable traffic arrangements with connecting companies, and equal mileage rates between all such connecting railways; and the Governor in Council shall have absolute control at all time, over the rates and tolls to be levied and imposed by any of the companies or upon any of the railways hereby subsidized.

5. Resolved, That every Company receiving a subsidy under this Act, its successors or assigns, and any person or company controlling or operating the railway or portion of railway subsidized under this Act, shall each year furnish to the Government of Canada transportation for men, supplies, material and mails over the portion of its line in respect of which it has received such subsidy, and, whenever required, shall furnish mail cars properly equipped for such mail service, and such transportation and service shall be performed at such rates as are agreed upon between the Minister of the Depart-

ment of the Government for which such service is being performed and the Company performing it, and, in case of disagreement, then at such rates as are approved by the Governor in Council; and, in or towards payment for such charges the Government of Canada shall be credited by the Company with a sum equal to three per cent per annum on the amount of subsidy received by the Company under this Act.

6. Resolved, That as respects all railways for which subsidies are granted by this Act, the Company at any time owning or operating any of the said railways shall, when required, produce and exhibit to the Minister of Railways or any person appointed by him, all books, accounts and vouchers showing the cost of constructing the railway, the cost of operating it, and the earnings thereof.

7. Resolved, That the Governor in Council may make it a condition of the subsidies hereby granted, or of any heretofore granted by any Act of Parliament as to which a contract has not yet been entered into between Her Majesty and the Company for the construction of the railway, that the Company shall lay its road with new steel rails made in Canada, if such rails are procurable in Canada of suitable quality, upon terms as favourable as other rails can be obtained, of which the Minister of Railways and Canals shall be the judge.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Blair have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railway and other works therein mentioned.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the construction of a Branch Railway from Charlottetown to Murray Harbour," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till Eleven o'Clock, A.M., this day.

Friday, 13th July, 1900.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gibson, 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 after careful consideration decided to print Sessional Paper No. 55*b* relating to the Pacific Cable, as others on the same subject had been so ordered.

The Committee recommend that Nos. 33*w*, 33*x*, 80*a*, 148*a*, 162, 163, 164, 164*a*, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 172*a* and 173 be not printed.

The Committee also recommend that Thirty-five hundred copies of the monthly Statement of Imports and Exports of the Dominion of Canada, compiled at the Customs Department from Official Returns, commencing on 1st July, 1900, be printed and distributed as requested by Customs Department.

The Committee also recommend that in the event of there being no further meetings of the Committee, the Joint Chairmen may decide as to the printing or otherwise of any document that may be submitted to either House, and generally to act until the end of the Session in all other matters that come properly within the cognizance of this Committee.

Mr. Flint, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration certain Tenders, correspondence and vouchers respecting the sale of binder twine at the Kingston Penitentiary, as shown on Page I—51 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1899 ; and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the Evidence given by such witnesses.—(*Appendix No. 2c.*)

Mr. Flint, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration a Statement showing the arrears due the Department of the Interior on dredging leases in the Yukon Territory, as set out on Page H—112 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1899 ; and, in connection therewith, have examined Mr. G. U. Ryley, a Chief Clerk in the Department of the Interior, under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the Evidence given by the said Mr. Ryley.—(*Appendix No. 2d.*)

Mr. Flint, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration certain Accounts and Vouchers in connection with the expenditure of the Dominion steamers *Lansdowne* and *Stanley* set out on Pages K—16, 18 and 27 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1899 ; and, in connection therewith, have examined Mr. A. W. Owen, Accountant of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the Evidence given by the said Mr. Owen.—(*Appendix No. 2e.*)

Mr. Flint, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the items "Canadian Pacific Railway, \$188,586. 83," and "Grand Trunk Railway, \$96,862. 34," set out on Pages R—311 and 312 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1899, under the heading "Intercolonial Railway—Refunds and Back Charges;" and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the Evidence given by such witnesses and the exhibit filed.—(*Appendix No. 2f.*)

Mr. Flint, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Accounts and Vouchers for advertising, printing and lithographing, set out on Pages A—44, 45, 46 and 47 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1899; and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith, the Evidence given by such witnesses, and the exhibits filed during their examination.—(*Appendix No. 2g.*)

Mr. Champagne, 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 Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee, acting upon the precedent established in 1885 and 1891, would recommend that an additional allowance of \$250 be granted for this Session to each member of the present staff of Translators of the Official Report of the Debates, as owing to the unusual length of the Session, the work performed in connection with the translation of the Debates has fully doubled.

Mr. Flint, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration a certain item of \$175 paid to the *Leader* Company (Limited) or to N. F. Davin, M.P., in 1894, "on account of printing Law Reports, 1894," and referred to in a Return to an Order of the House of Commons, dated the 12th February, 1900, for a statement of all sums paid to the *Leader* Company (Limited) of Regina, North-west Territories, or to N. F. Davin, M.P., Managing Director of said Company, in the years 1894 and 1895, showing the services for which such sums were paid, &c., (which Return was referred to your Committee on the 13th March, 1900; and, in connection with said item, your Committee have examined witnesses under oath, and for the information of the House, report herewith the Evidence given by such witnesses and the exhibits filed during their examination.—(*Appendix No. 2h.*)

Mr. Flint, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration a certain item of \$400 paid to the *Leader* Company (Limited) or to N. F. Davin, M.P., in 1895, "for advertising *re* immigration in connection with the North-west Territories Exhibition," and referred to in a Return to an Order of the House of Commons, dated the 12th February, 1900, for a statement of all sums paid to the *Leader* Company (Limited) of Regina, North-west Territories, or to N. F. Davin, M.P., Managing Director of said Company, in the years 1894 and 1895, showing the services for which such sums were paid, &c., (which Return was referred to your Committee on the 13th March, 1900); and in connection with said item, your Committee have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the Evidence given by such witnesses and the exhibits filed during their examination.—(*Appendix No. 2i.*)

On motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Landerkin,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Third and Fifth Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill to secure uniform conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts, and the same was read, as followeth.

Page 1, line 4.—Leave out the whole of Clause 1.

The said Amendment, being read the second time;

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Dobell, That this House disagrees to the said Amendment, for the following reasons:—

"1. Because by Section 92 of the British North America Act, it is provided that "in each Province the Legislature will have exclusive power to make laws concerning 'the administration of justice in the Province, including the constitution, maintenance and organization of provincial courts, both of civil and of criminal jurisdiction, and including procedure in civil matters in those courts' ;

"2. Because by Section 96 of the same Act, it is provided that the Governor General shall appoint the judges of all courts so organized by Provincial Legislatures, except those of the Courts of Probate in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ;

"3. Because by an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec passed in 1899, viz., 62 Victoria, Chapter 29, it was provided that the constitution of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec should be amended, and that the said court should be composed of thirty-four judges, the object being to give three additional judges to the District of Montreal ;

"4. Because the object of the first Section of the present Bill which was rejected by the Senate, is to comply with the duty imposed upon the Federal Government and Parliament by the aforesaid Section 96 of the British North America Act, in so far as the above action of the Legislature of Quebec is concerned ;

"5. Because the act of the Senate in rejecting the said Section of this Bill is an infringement of the principle of provincial autonomy secured in the British North America Act."

And the Question being put on the Motion ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Angers,	Davies (Sir Louis),	Hutchison,	Oliver,
Archambault,	Desmarais,	Johnston,	Parmalee,
Bazinet,	Douglas,	Lang,	Paterson,
Beith,	Dupré,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Pettet,
Bernier,	Edwards,	Lavergne,	Proulx,
Blair,	Ellis,	Logan,	Ratz,
Bourassa,	Fielding,	Mackie,	Richardson,
Bourbonnais,	Fisher,	McGugan,	Rutherford,
Brodeur,	Fortier,	McHugh,	Savard,
Brown,	Fraser (Lambton),	McIsaac,	Semple,
Burnett,	Frost,	McLellan,	Sifton,
Calvert,	Gauvreau,	McMullen,	Somerville,
Campbell,	Geoffrion,	Madore,	Stenson,
Casey,	Gould,	Marcel,	Talbot,
Champagne,	Graham,	Mignault,	Tucker,
Copp,	Harwood,	Monet,	Turcot, and
Cowan,	Hurley,	Mulock,	Wood.—68.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Beattie,	Craig,	Henderson,	Morin,
Bergeron,	Davin,	Kaulbach,	Powell,
Broder,	Foster,	Klock,	Seagram,
Clancy,	Gilmour,	LaRivière,	Sproule, and
Clarke,	Guillet,	McAlister,	Wilson.—23.
Cochrane,	Haggart,	Moore,	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, acquainting their Honours, That this House hath disagreed to their Amendment, and communicating the reasons for so disagreeing.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply;

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-three thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—To pay Gilbert Dredging Company, interest, \$22,388; Enlargement, \$141,400, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

Resolution to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 14th July, 1900.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railway therein mentioned;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Four of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Eleven o'Clock, A.M., this day.

Saturday, 14th July, 1900.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Bank Act Amendment Act, 1900."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Quebec Harbour Commissioners;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railway therein mentioned, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Coteau du Lac—Wharf on Soulanges Canal, \$2,800; Cedars—Wharf on Soulanges Canal, \$2,800; Carleton—Extension of landing pier (Revote) \$6,400; Maria—Isolated block

\$6,000; Anse à Beaufile—Improvement of entrance to harbour (Revote) \$2,000; Rivière aux Renards—Pier (Revote \$1,000) \$2,000; Percé—North Cove Pier (Revote \$3,000), \$10,000; Cap Chatte—Extension of training pier to shore, \$300; Grindstone Island—Landing pier, \$1,500; Etang du Nord—West Cove Breakwater, \$2,000; Lower St. Lawrence—Removal of rocks (Revote) \$1,500; Bic Wharf—Addition to and improvement of wharf (Revote) \$1,500; Father Point—Landing pier, \$5,000; Les Boules—Wharf, \$5,000; Rimouski Pier—Dredging berth for tenders carrying mails to and from ocean steamers, \$2,500; Rimouski Pier—Repairs to pier, \$4,800; Bic—Pier at Point à Côté, &c., \$2,500; Lake St. John—Piers, including improvement of approaches, &c., \$2,500; River Saguenay, below Chicoutimi—Dredging (Revote) \$4,000; Ste. Anne du Saguenay—Wharf, \$2,500; Roberval Wharf—Reconstruction of superstructure, destroyed by fire, \$10,000; St. Jérôme, Lake St. John—Wharf, \$4,500; Tadoussac—Wharf repairs, \$2,000; Chicoutimi wharf—Repairs, painting shed, &c., \$1,000; Cacouna—Extension of wharf (Revote) \$4,000; Ile Verte—Extension of wharf and new freight shed, \$4,500; Témiscouata Lake—Landing piers, \$1,200; Murray Bay—Increasing height of wharf and erecting a combined freight shed and waiting room, \$5,700; Ile aux Coudres—Addition to wharf, \$6,000; Baie St. Paul—Repairs to isolated block, \$1,000; St. André de Kamouraska—Wharf, \$4,000; Kamouraska—Addition to wharf—to complete, \$5,000; St. Roch des Aulnaies—Wharf (Revote) \$3,000; Ile aux Grues, North Shore—Construction of wharf and purchase of land (Revote \$6,000) \$9,000; Berthier (en bas)—Widening head of pier, \$5,600; Rivière du Sud—To complete protection of river banks, \$1,500; St. Michel de Bellechasse—Repairs to pier, \$1,000; St. Laurent—Repairs to wharf (Revote) \$1,300; Cap Santé—Wharf (Revote \$2,000) \$3,500; St. Jean des Chaillons—Improvement of harbour (Revote) \$3,600; Ste. Emelie—Wharf, \$3,000; River Batiscan—Dredging channel at mouth, \$8,000; Nicolet Harbour—Repairs to jetty, \$2,500; Yamaska Lock and Dam—To pay to "Le President et les Syndics de la Commune de la Seigneurie d'Yamaska" in full and final settlement of all claims for damages to their lands resulting from the construction of the said works, \$3,000; Lake Megantic Piers—Repairs and improvements, \$2,000; St. Mathias Wharf—Head block, \$2,000; Sabrevois—Wharf (Revote) \$2,000; Richelieu River—Boom east side of entrance to drawbridge of V. C. Railway at St. John, \$1,500; Richelieu River—Piers and boom for protection of boats at Grand Trunk Railway bridge, Belœil, \$700; St. Lambert—Cribwork protection wall, \$10,000; Graham Wharf—To complete, \$4,000; Isle Perrot South—Repairs to wharf, \$800; Pointe Valois Wharf—Renewals, repairs, &c., \$800; Coteau Landing—Dredging (Revote) \$2,000; Rivière Chateauguay—Dredging (Revote \$1,500) \$5,000; Gatineau River—Protection work on east side of river, \$7,300; Hull—Landing pier, \$10,000; Greece's Point—Wharf, \$3,000; Lanoraie—Repairs to wharf and construction of ice breaker (Revote) \$1,500; Sorel—Ice piers, \$8,200; Sorel—Pier, \$25,000; L'Islet—Pier, \$900; Grand Vallée—Pier, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and seventy-eight thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Depot Harbour—Breakwater, \$50,000; Sarnia—Dredging, \$11,250; Port Hope Harbour—Dredging \$5,000, repairs to pier, \$2,000, \$7,000; Lancaster—Wharf, \$5,000; Cobourg—Repairs to pier and dredging, \$5,000; Nation River, North Branch—Purchase of existing riparian rights and removal of dam, parties interested contributing, \$2,500; Severn and Black Rivers—Improvements in connection with regulation of waters of Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching, \$2,500; Beaverton—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Oshawa—Repairs to pier (provided harbour is transferred to town corporation and that the corporation will agree to maintain it in future)—Revote \$8,000, \$10,000; Pickering Harbour—Repairs to breakwaters and dredging, \$4,000; Toronto Harbour—Work at eastern entrance, &c. (Revote) \$40,000; Toronto Harbour—Diversion of Don and dredging in the harbour (Revote) \$25,000; Bronte—Harbour improvements, \$5,000; Oakville—Repairs to west pier at mouth of harbour, &c., \$5,000; Burlington Channel—Repairs to piers and dredging (Revote) \$20,000;

McGregor's Creek—To compensate Messieurs Taylor & Williamson in full of all demands for damages to their warehouse at Chatham, resulting from the subsidence and sliding of portions of the left or south bank of this creek, caused by dredging performed by a government dredge, \$250; McGregor's Creek—To pay E. W. Seane in full of his claim for damages caused to property by dredging of creek, \$5,000; Rondeau Harbour—Repairs, \$1,500; Dredging, \$3,907.55—\$5,407.55; Little Bear Creek—Dredging (Revote) \$2,000; Port Burwell—Improvement of harbour, \$30,000; Port Stanley—Wharf, \$8,000; Kingsville—Repairs and improvements to wharf and breakwater, \$15,000; Point Pelee Island—Wharf (Revote) \$6,000; Leamington—Pier, \$15,000; Sydenham River—Dredging (Revote \$5,000) \$5,000; Bayfield—Extension of piers, \$5,500; Goderich Harbour—Reconstruction of breakwater, &c. (Revote) \$20,000; Goderich Harbour—Dredging—To complete (Revote) \$11,000; Port Albert—Dredging, \$1,000; Goderich Harbour—Balance payable to Contractor L. Madigan, including security deposit and interest, \$5,039.98; Goderich Harbour—Blasting and removing rocky shoal in vicinity of elevator, \$4,700; Goderich Harbour—Repairs to northern entrance pier, \$2,100; Port Elgin—Breakwater (Revote \$3,000) \$3,000; Port Elgin—Dredging, \$1,500; Kincardine—Dredging, \$2,500; Kincardine—Harbour improvements, \$5,000; Wiarton—Landing pier, \$10,000; Southampton—Dredging, \$2,000; Saugeen River—Improvements, &c., \$5,000; Colpoy's Bay—Extension of pier, \$600; Lion's Head—Repairs to pier, \$1,000; Lion's Head—Dredging, \$1,500; Owen Sound Harbour—Dredging and extension of pile protection works (Revote \$9,000) \$30,000; Oxenden—Addition to wharf, \$4,000; Meaford Harbour—Dredging and pile work, \$30,000; Thornbury—Repairs to harbour works, \$1,000; Collingwood Harbour—Improvement (Revote \$30,000) \$50,000; Barrie—Works of reconstruction and repairs on public wharfs, \$3,000; Hawkestone—Wharf (Revote \$1,500) \$2,250; Midland Harbour—Dredging, \$3,300; Bruce Mines—Wharf (Revote) \$8,000; Providence Bay—Wharf (Revote) \$5,000; Shequindah—Landing pier, \$2,300; Sault Ste. Marie—Harbour improvements, \$10,000; Little Current—North channel improvement, \$1,000; Port Findlay—Wharf (Revote \$2,500) \$5,800; Port Arthur—Dredging, \$3,500; Desbarats—To complete wharf, \$1,000; Hawkesbury—Dredging, \$4,000; North Bay—Repairs, \$2,300; Wharfs on Lake Temiscamingue (Revote \$1,000) \$3,000; River Ottawa—Dam on main channel above the Long Sault Rapids at the foot of Lake Temiscamingue and survey, \$5,600; Scugog River—Dredging channel (Revote) \$4,000; Fenelon River—Piers to regulate descent of logs, \$800; Sturgeon Point—Wharf on Sturgeon Lake, \$500; River Ottawa—Improvement of steamboat channel through Narrows at Petewawa, above Pembroke (Revote) \$7,000; Otonabee River—Improvement of navigation (Revote \$2,000) \$2,500; Indian River—Dredging a cut across the Devil's Elbow and also a shoal at Sandy's Landing (Revote) \$2,000; Kingston Graving Dock wharfs—Works of reconstruction and repair, \$5,000; Sparrow Lake—Widening outlet, \$1,700; South Nation River—Towards the improvement at the Pitch-off, \$5,000; Trenton—Dredging channel, Murray Canal to Central Ontario Railway dock, &c., \$8,400. for the year ending, 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—Lake Manitoba—Opening of additional outlet to prevent overflow of lake, and maintenance of same at proper level for navigation purposes (Revote) \$25,000; Wharf on Lake Winnipeg (Revote) \$1,000; Selkirk—Wharf, \$6,000; Hnaua—Wharf repairs and extension, \$4,000; Gull Harbour—Wharf, \$2,900; Lake Manitoba—Dredging small channel at the south end of, \$1,200; White Mud River—Dredging, \$5,000; Lake Dauphin—Lowering of, \$5,000; Amount required for removing boulders and obstructions in Rainy River, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Columbia River—Improvements in Narrows between Upper and Lower Arrow Lakes (Revote) \$15,000; Columbia River—Improvements above Golden (Revote) \$2,000; Fraser River—Improvement of ship channel, protection works, &c., \$40,000; General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, \$3,000; Victoria Harbour—Removal of Dredger rock

and dredging at other points, \$15,000; Anderson and Kennedy Lakes—Clearing outlets, \$2,500; Salmon River—Removal of drift wood and other obstructions to navigation, &c., \$2,500; Williams Head Quarantine Station—Wharf repairs, water service, &c. (Revote) \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dredging—New dredging plant—Ontario and Quebec, \$75,000; New dredging plant—Maritime Provinces (Revote) \$50,000; To provide for repairs required to British Columbia dredge vessels, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-one thousand two hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Burlington Channel Bridge—Storage battery required for opening and closing the bridge over the Burlington Channel, electric lighting plant, lamps and life lines on piers, \$3,730; Kemptville Bridge—To pay to the Town of Kemptville in full of claims for damages to bridge on Rideau, \$2,000; Des Joachims Bridge—Reconstruction—The Ontario Government contributing \$4,000 and the Quebec Government \$2,000 (Revote) \$14,500; Ottawa—Maria Street Bridge over the Rideau Canal—Reconstruction (Revote \$37,000) \$50,000; Portage du Fort Bridge—Reconstruction, provided the Quebec and Ontario Governments contribute each \$5,000 (Revote) \$19,000; Ottawa City—Bridges over the River Ottawa, the Slides and the Rideau Canal and approaches thereto, ordinary repairs, \$2,000; Battleford—Bridge—To replace old condemned superstructure, \$25,000; Gatineau Bridge—Towards compensating Municipalities of Gatineau and Hull for damage done to bridge over Gatineau River by Government booms and logs, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand and twenty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Land and Cable Lines, Gulf of St. Lawrence, &c.—Line on the north shore of St. Lawrence extension from Romaine eastward to Belle Island (Revote \$26,000) \$40,000; To provide for the purchase of materials for an additional wire to be put up by the Great North Western Telegraph Company between Quebec and St. Flavie, connecting directly with the Gulf Telegraph system and affording increased facilities for the signal service, \$5,000; For contribution to the Great North Western Telegraph Company to the extent of half the cost of construction of a direct short line between Gaspé and Fox River (18 miles) and for changing the Government telegraph wire from the old line (28 miles) to the new one, the latter to be used rent free—in full inclusive of interest on amount (\$912.50) of account rendered, \$1,022; Magdalen Islands—Cable between Amherst and Grindstone Islands, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Ontario—Peelee Islands—Renewal of original portions of cable connecting the Island with the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—British Columbia—Alberni—Clahoquot—Telegraph line, \$6,500; Ashcroft-Barkerville telegraph line—Re-poling, \$14,000; Golden station, Canadian Pacific Railway to Windermere telegraph line, \$9,000; Telephone connection between Vancouver Island and Salt Spring Island, \$1,550; 150 Mile House to Quesnelle Forks and Horsefly—Telegraph line, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the following miscellaneous items, viz:—To pay to the family of the late Frank Ricard, who was drowned in the Yukon river while engaged as foreman on the construction work of the telegraph line between Bennett and Dawson, \$156; Statue of Her Majesty the Queen in celebration of the Diamond Jubilee (Revote \$6,500) \$13,000; Monument to Honourable Alexander Mackenzie (Revote) \$4,000; Towards recouping Joseph R. Roy, Resident Engineer, British Columbia, for the loss of his personal effects at the New Westminster fire, 11th September, 1898, \$700; Portrait of Her Majesty the Queen, including freight charges,

&c., \$1,000 ; Salaries Chief Architect and Chief Engineer's staffs (to be paid notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service or any other Act) \$7,400, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Yukon District Public Buildings (Revote) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Quesnelle to Atlin, British Columbia (Revote) \$110,000 ; Dawson to Fort Cudahy or Fifty Mile River, \$12,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Yukon District—Trails, roads and bridges (Revote) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rents, fuel, lighting, &c.—Yukon Public Buildings, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Yukon District—Working expenses, inclusive of repairs, salary of accountant, and living expenses, \$47,500 ; Quesnelle-Atlin Telegraph Line—Working expenses, \$40,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works—Revenue—Land and cable telegraph lines—Gulf of St. Lawrence, &c., special operator at Father Point, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand one hundred and fifty-three dollars and ninety-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works and Buildings—Income—Quebec—Hull—Public Building (Revote) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand six hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Slides and Booms—Bridges over the Chaudière slides (Revote) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office—Amount required for additional appointments and for increases in salaries of the Outside Service, as follow :—Salaries of five additional letter carriers for Toronto Post Office, at \$360 each, \$1,800 ; One additional first class clerk for Toronto Post Office, \$1,200 ; Increase of salary of Mr. F. Hawken, Post Office Inspector at Ottawa, \$121.12 ; Increase of salary of one first class clerk in Inspector's office at Ottawa, \$50 ; The following increases to be paid and promotions made (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) :—Mr. A. Curran, 2nd class clerk, transferred to Hamilton Post Office, \$150 ; Mr. R. S. Cox, letter carrier at Winnipeg, \$90 ; Mr. James Murray, third class clerk in the Victoria Post Office Inspector's office, \$100 ; and the promotion of Messieurs J. H. Fearnside and C. W. W. Fielding to third class clerkships in the Hamilton Post Office, at \$700 a year each, \$1,740 ; Compassionate allowance for Mrs. Mary Starkey, widow of the late Railway Mail Clerk, Walter Starkey, killed whilst on duty, 2nd July, 1894, \$2,000 ; Cost of engraving postal maps of Ontario and Manitoba, \$6,300 ; Amount required to recoup the Imperial Government the military pay of the Canadian Postal Clerks in South Africa, from the 17th February until 31st December, 1900, \$1,306 ; To increase the provisional allowance to the staffs of the Railway Mail Service, Post Offices and Inspectors' Offices in Manitoba and British Columbia to meet the exceptional cost of living, \$8,617.39 ; Assistant Postmaster at St. John, \$1,600 ; Gratuity of two months' salary of her late husband, night watchman at Charlottetown, to Mrs. J. D. Mason, \$33.33, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office Department—5 Chief Clerks, \$50

each, \$250 ; 6 First Class Clerks, \$50 each, \$300 ; 5 Second Class Clerks, \$50 each, \$250 ; 48 Third Class Clerks, \$50 each, \$2,400 ; 27 Packers, sorters and messengers, \$30 each, \$810 ; One additional first class clerkship, \$1,400 ; To increase the salary of Mr. G. F. Everett, Superintendent of the Money Order Office, \$200 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$200 ; Amount required to increase the salary of Mr. J. D. Campbell, \$140 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$140, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for services in the Yukon Territory—Administration of Justice—Travelling allowances of Judges in the Yukon Territory, \$1,500 ; Salary of Sheriff, Territorial Court, Yukon Territory, \$2,000 ; Salary of Clerk, Territorial Court, Yukon Territory, \$2,000 ; Additional Judge of the Yukon Territorial Court, \$4,000 ; Living expenses of two Judges in the Yukon Territory, \$6,000 ; Miscellaneous expenses in connection with Administration of Justice, \$8,000 ; Maintenance of prisoners in Yukon Territory, \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dorchester Penitentiary—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Charges of Management—Office of the Assistant Receiver General—St. John, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Justice—Hector Verret to be a second class clerk (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$1,100 ; Salary of Miss Emma Maria Armstrong, as a junior second class clerk, \$600, and increase to a messenger \$30, \$630 ; Contingencies—Clerical assistance, including \$30 to G. R. Cleland (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$230, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Governor General's Secretary's Office—Promotion of a second class clerk to a first class clerkship, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of the Secretary of State—Promotion of a second class clerk, \$1,400 ; To provide for the appointment of A. Brophy, as a second class clerk (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$1,100, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Printing and Stationery—Statutory increases, one third class clerk \$50, one messenger \$30—\$80 ; Three junior second class clerks, at \$600, \$1,800, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs—Clerical assistance, \$825 ; Additional remuneration to the Secretary of the Department, J. D. McLean (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$150, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries—Increase to salaries of W. P. Anderson, Chief Engineer, and John Hardie, Chief Clerk and Acting Deputy Minister, \$200 each (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$400 ; Junior 2nd Class Clerks, one at \$800, one at \$750, one at \$650, one at \$600—\$2,800 ; Increases to two messengers, \$30 each, \$60 ; Increase to S. B. Kent, from \$1,400 to \$1,450 per annum (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$50 ; Increase of \$50 to R. Beaulieu, \$50, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Militia and Defence—For increase of salary to the follow-

ing (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) Capt A. Benoit (promoted Chief Clerk) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Finance—Increases to salaries of two messengers, \$30 each, \$60; Increase to salary of C. W. Treadwell, Chief Clerk and Secretary of the Department (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Railways and Canals—To increase salary of Secretary of Department, and Chief Clerk in the office of the Deputy Minister and Chief Engineer, L. K. Jones (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Auditor General's Office—Three junior second class clerks at \$600, \$1,800; Less—Amount in main estimates for one messenger, to be used towards the salary of a clerk, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of the Interior—To increase the salary of Mr. Otto J. Klotz, Astronomer, from \$1,800 to \$2,000, from 1st July, 1900 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Agriculture—Salaries—Increase of salary to W. J. Lynch, Chief Clerk Patent Branch (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$100; Promotion of J. W. D. Verner, 3rd Class Clerk at \$1,000 in main estimates, to 2nd Class Clerkship, \$100; Statutory increment to W. J. Walsh, omitted in main estimates, \$50; To provide for three junior second class clerkships, at \$600 each, \$1,800; Contingencies—Appointment of an Assistant Patent Examiner (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$800, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Customs Department—Addition to salaries of A. Morin \$100, and W. H. Carlton, and W. D. P. Bales, messengers, \$30 each (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$160; Contingencies—Additional amount required to provide for statistical returns of imports and exports (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Geological Survey Department—Salary of one junior second class clerk, \$600; Less—Messenger's salary, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in England—To provide for the promotion of a second class clerk to a first class clerkship, and of a third class clerk to a second class clerkship, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Inland Revenue—Chief Clerk and Accountant, F. R. E. Campeau, from \$2,250 to \$2,400 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$150; Increase to one clerk, W. A. Halliday, \$50, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Police—Special police service. Of this a sum not exceeding \$5,000 may be expended under special audit, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Vermont Railway Company
"(Foreign)"

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the preservation of Game in the Yukon Terri-
"tory."

Bill intituled: "An Act to aid in the prevention and settlement of trade disputes,
"and to provide for the publication of statistical industrial information."

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British America
"Pulp and Paper Company," without any amendment.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

Monday, 16th July, 1900.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Champagne moved, seconded by Mr. Ellis, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the Sixth Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Borden (King's) That this House will, forthwith, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the salary of the Senior Judge of the Circuit Court of the District of Montreal ;

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, forthwith, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee on the said Resolution.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the salary of the Senior Judge of the Circuit Court of the District of Montreal shall be \$3,600 per annum.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered That the Report be now received.

Mr. Brodeur reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the salary of the Senior Judge of the Circuit Court of the District of Montreal shall be \$3,600 per annum.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ;

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and sixty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary—Balance of expenses in connection with the Commission for the investigation of the affairs of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Kingston Penitentiary—Gratuities to P. O'Donnell, late storekeeper, \$2,000, and N. P. Wood, late assistant storekeeper, \$350, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Legislation—Senate—Reporting, printing, &c., debates, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-nine dollars and thirty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—Expense of a judicial enquiry into certain election matters, so much thereof as the Commissioners may require to be subject to their order for the payment of witness' fees, \$20,000; To pay Mr. Harvey Atkinson, Q.C., for legal services to the Returning Officer in the recent election under the Canada Temperance Act in Westmoreland, New Brunswick, in connection with the proceedings against the validity of such election, \$101.80; Sergeant-at-Arms' estimate, \$5,357.50; Stationery, \$5,300; Provincial voters' list, \$8,000; Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, \$3,000; Additional amount required for publishing the debates, \$20,000; Increase in salary of the Accountant, Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms and four clerks, \$50, \$300; Sessional clerks, \$3,120; French translators, \$480, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Library—Two sessional messengers during the Session of 1901, \$500; Additional to the salary of Messieurs Smith and Sylvain, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—Glasgow Exhibition, \$25,000; Taking Dominion Census, \$100,000; Cold storage on steamships, on railways, at warehouses and at creameries, and for expenses in connection with trial shipment of products and for securing improvement and recognition of the quality of Canadian farm products, \$30,000; Paris Exhibition, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cattle Quarantine, to pay North-west Mounted Police for services, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Quarantine—Organized Districts and Public Health vote, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for General Immigration Expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Military Properties, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz:—Gratuity to Mrs. T. J. Benbow, equivalent to two months' wages of her husband, \$76.25; Gratuity to family of R. Roussell, Quebec, of two months' wages, \$62, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Monuments for Battlefields, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for War in South Africa—Halifax Provisional Garrison, —: Bonus to be paid to the following officials on account of extra work in connection with South African Contingents: B. Sulte, E. B. Holt, P. Weatherbe, G. Guy, P. Clarke, F. E. Knight, E. E. Lemieux, L. Foley, G. S. Maunsell, F. Beard, E. R. Tooley, \$100 each; F. X. Lambert, W. H. Aumond, T. C. Larose, F. E. P. Aldrich, W. J. Davidson, N. Casault, E. Verrault, J. Courtman, E. A. Watterson, \$50 each. These sums to be chargeable to the fund provided for expenses of troops serving in South Africa (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million nine hundred and fifty-nine thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway—To increase facilities along the line, \$112,800 ; To purchase tools and machinery, \$66,000 ; To equip passenger cars with Pintsch gas apparatus, \$4,800 ; To increase accommodation at Lévis, \$110,000 ; Additional sidings along line, \$105,500 ; To provide three travelling steam derricks, \$30,000 ; To provide a new steel bridge at Etchemin—additional cost, \$22,000 ; Increase accommodation at St. John (Revote \$150,000), \$203,000 ; To dredge and blast rock at Halifax, \$11,000 ; To raise Sydney and Louisburg Railway bridge, \$3,300 ; To improve ferry service at Strait of Canso, \$250,000 ; To extend Intercolonial Railway to Copper Crown Works, Pictou, \$20,000 ; Rolling stock, \$400,000 ; Steel rails and fastenings, \$420,000 ; Grain elevator at St. John, \$2,000 ; Towards strengthening iron bridges (Revote) \$80,000 ; Building new and enlarging old engine houses (Revote \$52,000) \$60,000 ; Improvements at Point Tupper (Revote) \$7,000 ; Towards building sea wall in Cape Breton (Revote) \$8,000 ; To provide larger turntables (Revote) \$11,000 ; Improvements at Mulgrave (Revote) \$10,000 ; Towards constructing subway at Christie's Crossing (Revote) \$3,500 ; Improving telegraph service (Revote) \$12,000 ; Towards building rest houses at engine stations (Revote) \$3,000 ; To provide drop pits (Revote) \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Prince Edward Island Railway—To shorten main line by removal of curves, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Welland Canal—Swing bridge across the Canal at the fourth concession, Humberstone (Revote) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Trent Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rapide Plat Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—To repair wharf at Cornwall, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Farran's Point Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Galops Canal—Enlargement (upper entrance) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-three thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Hugh Ryan & Company, award and interest thereon—Sault Ste. Marie Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canals—Trent Canal—Salary of H. S. Greenwood as Assistant Engineer during his absence in South Africa, as a member of the second contingent, from 1st March, 1900, to say, 31st December, 1900, or for such other lesser period as he may be absent, \$1,500 ; Gratuity to the widow of the late G. E. Robertson, equal to two months of his salary, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Soulanges Canal—Mamier Clement, injuries received whilst on duty, \$75, and medicine and attendance, \$40, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lake St. Francis Canal—Protection on south side (Revote) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Beauharnois Canal—Surveys and defining land boundaries (Revote) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Chambly Canal—Rebuilding bridge on Iroquois River, \$1,000; Surveying property and planting stones (Revote) \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Welland Canal—General repairs, \$30,000; Outlet drainage at Port Colborne, \$6,000; To renew entrance piers, Port Colborne (Revote) \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for St. Peter's Canal—General repairs and improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand three hundred and eighty-one dollars and eighty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Annapolis and Digby Railway—To pay Messieurs O'Neil & Campbell interest, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Governor General's Car—Repairs and alterations, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Ottawa River—Survey in view of improvement to navigation, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—Miscellaneous—For a survey to ascertain the most practicable route for an all Canadian railway from some point on an existing railway into the Klondike District and to an ocean port in British Columbia (Revote) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway—To pay Messieurs J. J. Wallace and J. M. Lyons increase of salary of \$25 each per month, from 1st October, 1899, to 10th April, 1900, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and thirty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for House rent allowance to bridge tenders on Murray, Cornwall and Williamsburg Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rideau Canal—Salaries and expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Widow of the late John Conway a gratuity equal to two months' salary of her late husband, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Welland Canal Staff, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Welland Canal—Improvement to Port Colborne, entrance (Revote) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty—Additional for Steam service between Grand Manan and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty,—Additional for Steam communication during the season of 1900, i.e., from the opening to the closing of navigation between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty—Additional for Steam service during the season of 1900 between Sydney and Whycomagh, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service during the year 1900 between St. Stephen, New Brunswick, and St. Croix River points, Deer Island, Campobello and the inner Islands, Passamaquoddy, Le Tete and Black Bay, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty—Arrears for Steam services between Grand Manan and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-seven dollars and forty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty—Arrears for Steam communication in 1900 between Port Mulgrave, Arichat and Canso, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty—Additional for Steam service between Port Mulgrave and St. Peter's, extending twice a week to Irish Cove and Marble Mountain, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service from Annapolis and Kingsport to London, four trips at \$750 each, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—A new lighthouse and fog-alarm building on a pier on Middle Ground, Lake Erie, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—Allowance to A. H. Belliveau, 2nd class clerk, for extra duties as an Inspector of Fisheries, Quebec (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$100; Legal expenses of arbitration *re* seizures of the following sealing vessels by Russian cruisers, in the North Pacific Ocean, in 1892, viz.:—*Rosie Olsen, Carmelite, Maria, Vancouver Belle, Walter P. Hall, C. H. Tupper*, boat of the *E. B. Marvin*, and boats of the *W. P. Sayward* (Revote) \$8,000; Balance for counsel fees before the Behring Sea Commission, \$3,690; Fish-breeding establishment, Margaree, Cape Breton, \$5,000; Construction of a steamer for fisheries and customs protection, British Columbia, \$50,000; Erection of two fish hatcheries in British Columbia and a combined salmon and lobster hatchery in County of Gaspé, \$12,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Geological Survey—Plotting surveys, plans, maps, field notes, &c., at Ottawa. Persons having technical or professional qualifications may be paid out of this vote at rates exceeding \$400 per annum (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service or any other Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Superintendence of Insurance—Appointment of a junior second class clerk, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs—Ontario and Quebec—Repairs to the old Mission House at Caughnawaga, \$1,000; Road through the Golden Lake Indian Reserve, \$300; Claims of John Harrison, of Owen Sound, for the value of land purchased by him and afterwards cancelled by the Department of Indian Affairs, and the value of his improvements thereon, \$1,300, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia—Erection of a school building on the Whycocomagh Reserve, \$200; Repairs to a road through the Whycocomagh Reserve, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand four hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventy cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba and North-west Territories—Salary of a clerk and farmer at Onion Lake Agency, \$480; Medical attendance upon Sioux Indians at Moosejaw, North-west Territories, \$384.70; Grant for buildings and pupils for the boarding school at Thunderchild's Reserve

\$3,300; Salary for the teacher at Meadow Lake, Carlton Agency, \$300; Assistance for Schools—outside of treaty limits, \$1,100; Salary for the teacher at the day school at Nelson House, \$200; Extension and repair to the irrigation system on the Blackfoot Indian Reserve, \$500; To advance to the Stony Indians the first cost of the irrigating ditch upon their reserve to be refunded by them, \$500; Purchase of agency buildings and site at Berens' River, \$2,500; Expenses of officers making payments in Treaty No. 8, \$1,500; Repairs to building in connection with the Emmanuel College for the education of Indian youths, \$1,000; 10 additional pupils for the Crowstand boarding school, \$720; Painting, renovating and repairs to Sarcee boarding school, \$200; Plastering the buildings at White Eagle boarding school, \$450; Expenses of removing buildings from Farm 3B, Crooked Lake Agency, to a more convenient point, \$300; Stoves and pipes for clerk's house, Edmonton Agency, \$45, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Income—Salaries of extra clerks at head office, advertising, &c., \$3,000; Protection of timber lands in Manitoba and the North-west Territories and tree culture in the North-west Territories, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lands Surveys, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for North-west Mounted Police—Assistant Surgeon, W. E. Thompson, the difference between \$1,000 and \$1,200 per annum, from the 1st July, 1898, to the 3rd April, 1900, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

59. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Yukon Territory—Witness and jury fees in criminal trials, \$7,000; Law books, &c., and freight thereon, for the use of the Bench and Bar and for stationery, &c., and freight thereon, for the Yukon Territorial Court, \$2,000; Living expenses of the Sheriff of the Yukon Territory and of the Clerk of the Yukon Territorial Court, \$1,200 each, \$2,400, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

60. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with a Commission to be appointed to investigate the Chinese and Japanese question, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

61. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a grant to the Interwestern Exhibition at Calgary, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

62. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Schools in unorganized districts, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

63. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rocky Mountains Park of Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

64. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Commission appointed to deal with Half-breed claims in the North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

65. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Interest on amounts contributed to the Superannuation Fund by E. Kelly, from 1st December, 1888, to 31st December 1896, \$47.89; and by J. B. Ryan, from 28th September, 1886, to 31st December, 1896, \$75.02, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

66. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards the expenses of visit of American Institute of Mining Engineers to Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

67. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eight dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to make good to Caleb C. Carlton, of Souris, Prince Edward Island, amount of duties paid by him to United States Customs on fish and

fish oil, recommended to be paid by Commissioner appointed by Dominion Government, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

68. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Printing Plant—Web perfecting press—(Revote) \$19,000 ; Envelope machinery, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

69. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for consolidation of the Dominion Statutes (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

70. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for preparing and printing Dr. Rand's English-Micmac Dictionary (Revote \$750) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

71. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses under Conciliation Act, 1900, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

72. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Board of Customs—Additional amount required for Dominion appraisers and special officers of Customs, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

73. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Methylated spirits—Excise, for the year ending 30th June, 1901. Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning ;

Tuesday, 17th July, 1900.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Militia Act."

Bill intituled : " An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railway therein mentioned."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Railway Act," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Act respecting Judges of Provincial Courts ;

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. Ellis reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act," and the same was read, as followeth:--

Page 4, line 16.—Leave out the whole of Clause 12.

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till Eleven o'Clock, A.M., this day.

Tuesday, 17th July, 1900.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Resolutions which were on Thursday, 7th June last, reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then postponed; and the same were again read, as follow :—

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Scientific Institutions and Hydrographic Surveys—Observatory, Toronto, \$2,700; Meteorological Service, \$72,000; Hydrographic surveys, \$16,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Marine Hospitals—Care of sick seamen in Marine Hospitals and other hospitals in the Maritime Provinces, \$35,000; Shipwrecked and distressed seamen, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th, June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steamboat Inspection—Steamboat Inspection, \$27,200; Inspection of Dominion Steamers and Fog Alarms, \$1,300, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

And the Question being put on the Resolutions, they were severally agreed to.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Resolutions which were on Saturday, 30th June last, reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then postponed; and the same were again read, as follow :—

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—To build a quadrant pontoon gate, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and forty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Galops Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Welland Canal—Improvements to Port Colborne entrance, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Sault Ste. Marie Canal—1 pair of lock gates, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-one thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Welland Canal, as follow :—Renewal of west pier at Port Dalhousie, \$32,000; Renewal of docking below lock 1, \$11,800; Renewal of masonry wall, lock 24, \$14,000; Renewal of pile fenders, 3 bridges, \$11,300; Renewal of west pier at Port Colborne, \$12,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for North Channel—To provide range lights, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Williamsburg Canal—To provide range lights, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—To repair masonry, new lock, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lake St. Francis—To complete protection walls, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal, as follow :—To build a scow and fit her up with machinery, \$4,000 ; To provide steel rollers for Wellington bridge, \$3,000 ; To rebuild wall, Basin 2, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for St. Ours Lock—To rebuild dam and ice breaker, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Carillon and Grenville Canals—To rebuild wall below lock 6, \$1,700 ; To rebuild guide piers, \$30,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Trent Canal—To build 5 guard piers, \$2,000 ; To dredge channel below Buckhorn lock, \$1,500 ; To dredge channel below Hutchison's lock, \$2,500 ; To dredge shoals in Otonabee River, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Miscellaneous—Miscellaneous works not provided for, \$5,000 ; Arbitrations and awards, \$4,000 ; Surveys and inspections—Canals—\$3,000 ; Surveys and inspections—Railways, \$15,000 ; Railway statistics, \$2,500 ; Salaries extra clerks, copyists and messengers, other than those who have passed the Civil Service examinations (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$2,600 ; Salaries of Engineers, draughtsmen, extra clerks and messengers as below. The salaries herein mentioned may be paid notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act—1 at \$2,800, 1 at \$2,600, 1 at \$2,400, 2 at \$1,900, 1 at \$1,800, 1 at \$800, 4 at \$700, 1 at \$600, 2 at \$540, 4 at \$500—\$20,680 ; Reporting before the Railway Committee of the Privy Council and before the Minister, \$500 ; To authorize payments of costs of litigation in connection with railways and canals, \$6,000 ; Annual subscription to International Railway Congress at Brussels, \$97.33, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

And the Question being put on the Resolutions, they were severally agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand one hundred and ninety dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Marine and Fisheries, including \$1,900 to W. J. Stewart and \$1,300 to B. H. Fraser, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—Department of Marine and Fisheries—Sundries, clerical and other assistance, including \$600 each to W. J. Quinn and L. Bance (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$3,700 ; Printing and stationery, \$6,000 ; Sundries, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The First Resolution, being read the second time, was amended by inserting after "W. J. Stewart" the words and figures "\$850 to J. F. Fraser."

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand one hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Marine and

Fisheries, including \$1,900 to W. J. Stewart, \$850 to J. F. Fraser, and \$1,300 to H. B. Fraser, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The Second Resolution, being read the second time, the first item thereof was reduced from "\$3,700 to \$2,500."

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth :—

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—Department of Marine and Fisheries—Sundries, clerical and other assistance, including \$600 each to W. J. Quinn and L. Bance (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$2,500 ; Printing and stationery, \$6,000 ; Sundries, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and twenty thousand three hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lighthouse and coast service—Salaries and allowances of lightkeepers, \$220,000 ; Agencies, rents and contingencies, \$16,310 ; Maintenance and repairs to lighthouses, including the maintenance and pay of crew of lighthouse steamer *Brant*, \$235,000 ; To pay wages of crew and maintenance of Lurcher Shoal lightship, \$10,000 ; Construction of lighthouses, \$47,000 ; Salaries of temporary officers, engineers and draughtsmen at Ottawa, at rates exceeding \$400 per annum (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$3,000 ; To provide for the construction and equipment of a steel lightship for Lurcher Shoal, supplied with electric light plant, compressed air siren and auxiliary screw power, \$80,000 ; Signal service, \$6,000 ; Repairs to wharfs, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries :—Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Inspectors, Overseers and Guardians, \$70,000 ; Building and maintenance of Fish-breeding establishments and Lobster Hatcheries, \$50,000 ; Fisheries Protection Service, \$100,000 ; Building fishways and clearing rivers, \$1,000 ; Legal and incidental expenses, \$2,000 ; Canadian Fishery Exhibit, \$2000 ; To pay persons employed in the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for services in connection with the distribution of the Fishing Bounty (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$5000 ; Oyster culture, \$7,000 ; To assist in the establishment, maintenance and inspection of cold storage for bait for deep-sea fishermen, under conditions to be fixed by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, \$25,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Ocean and River Service :—Maintenance and repairs to Government steamers, \$160,000 ; Examination of masters and mates, \$5,000 ; Rewards for saving life, including life saving stations, \$8,000 ; Investigations into wrecks, \$1,000 ; Registration of Shipping, 500 ; Removal of obstructions in navigable rivers, \$1,000 ; Tidal services, including salaries of assistant clerks beyond \$400 per annum (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$7,200 ; Winter mail service, \$8,500 ; Marine biological station, \$2,000 ; Salaries and expenses of cattle inspection, \$2,800 ; Unforeseen expenses generally, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Civil Government,—Department of Inland Revenue, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—Department of Inland Revenue—Clerical and other assistance, \$2,000 ; Printing and stationery, \$2,100 ; Sundries, \$2,150, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Culling Timber :—Supervisor, \$2,100 ; Specification clerks, \$3,000 ; Book-keeper, \$850 ; Cullers, \$4,200 ; Superannuated cullers, \$5,400 ; Contingencies, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-seven thousand two hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection :—Salaries of officers, inspectors and assistant inspectors of Weights and measures, \$48,710 ; Salaries of inspectors of gas, \$16,050 ; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Weights and Measures, \$22,000 ; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Gas and Electric Light inspection, including salaries in connection with the inspection of electric light and the purchase or repair of instruments, \$10,000 ; Metrical instruments, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Inspection of Staples—Purchase and distribution of standards of grains, flours and other expenditure under the Act, including the salary of raw hide inspector, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved that a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenditure under the Act concerning adulteration of food and fertilizers and the administration of the Act respecting fraudulent marking, for the year ending the 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty-seven thousand seven hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted Her Majesty, for Excise—Salaries of officers and inspectors of excise, and to provide for increases depending upon the result of excise examinations, \$312,042.50 ; To provide for extra duty pay to officers at large distilleries and other factories, \$6,000 ; To provide for duty pay to officers serving longer hours at other than special survey, \$1,000 ; Preventive service, \$13,000 ; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, &c., excise, \$50,000 ; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, \$20,000 ; To pay collectors of customs allowance for duty collected by them, for 1899-1900, \$5,500 ; Commission to sellers of stamps for Canadian twist tobacco, \$100 ; L. A. Frechette, for special technical translation, \$100 ; To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufactories, the cost of which will be recouped by manufacturers to whom they are supplied, and to pay for rent, light, power, freight, salaries, &c., \$50,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

10. Resolved that a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Civil Government, Department of Customs, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That the sum not exceeding Twelve thousand one hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Contingencies, as follow :—Department of Customs—Clerical and other assistance (including \$1,750 to be paid notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$7,450 ; Printing and stationery, \$2,000 ; Sundries, \$2,730, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for North-west Mounted Police :—Pay of force, \$182,500 ; Subsistence, forage, fuel and light, \$107,125 ; Clothing, repairs, renewals, horses, arms, and ammunition, medical stores and stationery, \$34,125 ; Scouts, guides, billeting, transport of men, horses and stores, and contingencies, \$20,000 ; New buildings and repairs, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and eighty-one dollars and forty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz. :—Pensions payable to Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts on account of the Rebellion of 1885, \$2,635.06 ; Pensions for Mrs. Grundy and children, \$246.38, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty as pensions for Mrs. Colebrooke and child, for the year ending 30th June 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follows :—Office of the Comptroller of the North-west Mounted Police—Clerical and other assistance (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Office of the Comptroller of the North-west Mounted Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and two thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Post Office Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Post Office Department—amount required for balancing and summarizing depositors' accounts at close of year ending 30th June, 1900, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-seven thousand three hundred and five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—Post Office Department—Clerical and other assistance, including \$120 to pay S. J. Carter, of the Dead Letter Office at Winnipeg, a provisional allowance for excessive cost of living in Manitoba (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$32,305 ; Printing and stationery, \$21,000 ; Sundries, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Customs—Additional amount required to provide for Statistical Returns of Imports and Exports (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand eight hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Agriculture, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—Department of Agriculture—Clerical and other assistance, \$10,000 ; Printing and Stationery, \$3,250 ; Sundries, \$3,250, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Archives, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Patent Record, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Collection and Compilation of Criminal Statistics (Cap. 60, R.S.C.) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Statistical Year Book, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for General Statistics, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for aid to Agricultural Societies, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Experimental Farms, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Printing and distributing of Reports and Bulletins of Farms, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Commissioner's Branch for Agriculture and Dairying, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to promote Dairying interests by advances for Milk and Cream and for making Butter and Cheese, to be recouped out of the proceeds of sales of such Butter and Cheese, to be placed to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Classifying all Canadian Patents and preparing Drawings of same for Classification, and for exchange with the United States in return for their Patents (to be paid notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses in connection with the taking of the Census, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Paris Exhibition, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards compiling historical data in regard to the Acadian families in Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Quarantine, as follows:—Salaries and Contingencies of Organized Districts and Public Health in other Districts, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Tracadie Lazaretto, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Winnipeg and St. Boniface Hospitals, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cattle Quarantine, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay compensation for slaughter of hogs and sheep and all other expenses connected therewith, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards the prevention of the spread of Tuberculosis in cattle throughout the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The First Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Second Resolution, being read the second time, the first item thereof was reduced from \$10,000 to \$8,770.

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:—

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow:—Department of Agriculture—Clerical and other assistance, \$8,770; Printing and stationery, \$3,250; Sundries, \$3,250, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which was read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Justice, including \$1,100 to J. D. Clarke, allowance to the Private Secretary of the Solicitor General, and

\$450 to one messenger, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Justice, Penitentiaries Branch, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow:—Department of Justice—Clerical and other assistance, including \$600 for E. M. Armstrong (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$3,500; Printing and stationery, \$4,000; Sundries, \$3,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Supreme Court of Canada—The Reporter, \$1,950; The Assistant Reporter, 1st Class Clerk, \$1,500; Clerk in the office of the Registrar, 2nd Class Clerk, \$1,200; Second Clerk in the office of the Registrar, 3rd Class Clerk, \$800; Librarian, \$1,150; 1 3rd Class Clerk, \$1,000; Caretaker, \$750; 3 Messengers at \$500 each, \$1,500; Contingencies and disbursements, salaries of officers (Sheriff, Registrar, as Editor and Publisher of Reports, Usher, &c.) balance for printing catalogue and books for Judges, not exceeding \$300, \$4,000; Printing, binding and distributing Supreme Court Reports, \$3,500; For the purchase of Law Books and works of reference for the Supreme Court Library, \$4,500; Improvements to Library, &c., \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Penitentiaries in general, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-three thousand seven hundred and ninety-three dollars and eighty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Charges of Management:—Office of the Assistant Receiver General—Toronto, \$7,000; Montreal, \$5,600; Halifax, \$7,350; St. John, \$6,500; Winnipeg \$5,550; Victoria, \$4,200; Charlottetown, \$4,200; Country Savings Banks—Salaries \$6,200; Contingencies, \$1,250; Commission for payment of interest on public debt, purchase of sinking funds and transfer of stock, \$34,193.80; Brokerage on purchase of sinking funds, \$6,250; English bill stamps, postage, telegrams, &c., \$5,000; Expenses in connection with the issue and redemption of Dominion notes, \$5,500; Printing Dominion notes, \$55,000; Printing, advertising, inspection, expressage and miscellaneous charges, including commutation of stamp duty, \$10,000 for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Finance and Treasury Board, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow:—Department of Finance and Treasury Board—Clerical and other assistance, \$730; Printing and stationery, \$2,250; Sundries, \$2,920, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow:—Office of the Auditor General—Clerical and other assistance, \$3,700; Printing and stationery, \$1,250; Sundries, \$700, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The first Two Resolutions being read the second time, were agreed to.

The Third Resolution being read the second time, was amended, by leaving out the words "including \$600 to E. M. Armstrong (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act)" and by reducing the amount of this item from "\$3,500 to \$2,900."

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:—

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—Department of Justice—Clerical and other assistance, \$2,900 ; Printing and stationery, \$4,000 ; Sundries, \$3,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Superintendence of Insurance, to meet expenses in connection with this service, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand eight hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—Department of the Interior—Clerical and other assistance, including \$760 for J. D. Bollard and \$455 for T. W. Hodgins, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$5,335 ; Printing and stationery, \$8,500 ; Sundries, \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and ninety-nine thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for government of the North West Territories:—Expenditure connected with the Lieutenant Governor's Office, \$5,880 ; Incidental Justice, &c., including clerical assistance, \$2,000 ; Registrars, &c., \$15,000 ; Insane patients, \$50,000 ; Grant for schools, clerical assistance, printing, public works, Civil Government, legislation, &c., to be paid half-yearly in advance, \$332,979 ; Schools in unorganized districts (including clerical assistance) \$2,000 ; Grant to North-west Government to enable them to restore public works lately destroyed by floods, \$92,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum exceeding Ten thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Exchequer Court of Canada—1st Class Clerk, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act,) \$1,600 ; 3rd Class Clerk, \$1,000 ; 3rd Class Clerk, \$650 ; Messenger, \$500 ; Contingencies, Judge's and Registrar's travelling expenses, salaries of Sheriffs, &c., printing, stationery, &c., and \$50 for Judge's books, \$4,000 ; Printing, binding and distributing Exchequer Court Reports, \$800 ; Additional to Registrar as Editor and Publisher of Exchequer Court Reports, \$300 ; L. A. Audette, increase of salary from 1st July, 1900, to 30th June, 1901, \$275 ; Charles Morse for furnishing reports of Exchequer Court decisions to legal periodicals, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$50 ; Salary of Registrar in Admiralty, Quebec, \$666.66 ; Salary of Marshal in Admiralty, Quebec, \$353.34 ; To provide accommodation when necessary for Exchequer Court in Admiralty, \$300 ; Travelling allowance for Local Judges and other officers, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Kingston Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dorchester Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Manitoba Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for British Columbia Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Regina Jail, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Prince Albert Jail, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the government of the Yukon Territory—Salaries and expenses in connection with the administration of the Territory, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand nine hundred and thirty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Income—Commissioner's salary, \$3,000 ; Superintendent of Mines' salary, \$3,000 ; Salaries of Inspectors, Dominion Lands and Crown Timber Agents, Sub-Agents and Clerks in the Outside Service, \$65,500 ; Inspectors' expenses, travelling expenses of Commissioner, Superintendent of Mines and Homestead Inspectors, Contingencies of Dominion Lands and Crown Timber Agents and at Head Office, removal expenses, stationery, printing and expenses connected with Forestry Protection, \$31,000 ; Members of the Board of Examiners of Dominion Lands Surveyors, including contingent expenses of the Board (the authority required by the Civil Service Act is hereby given for paying out of this sum such amounts as may be required to pay for services of members of the Board who are members of the Civil Service) \$700 ; Salaries of extra clerks at Head Office, advertising, &c., \$7,000 ; Salary of one carpenter, \$732, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Capital—To provide for the amount required for Surveys, examination of Survey Returns, printing of plans, and including \$10,000 for Irrigation Surveys, &c (Salaries of temporary officers and clerks may be paid out of this vote at rates exceeding \$400 per annum, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the cost of investigations and demarcations, and other astronomical work of the Department of the Interior. (Salaries of temporary officers and clerks may be paid out of this vote at rates exceeding \$400 per annum, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses and salaries connected with the Commission appointed to enquire into half-breed claims in North-west Territories, out of which payment may be made to N. O. Coté, as Half-breed Commissioner (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of government in District of Keewatin, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance of lunatics from Keewatin, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the relief of distressed Canadians in foreign countries other than the United States, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance, construction of roads, bridges and other necessary works in connection with the Hot Spring Reservation near Banff Station, North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for cost of litigation (Department of the Interior), for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the survey of the boundary between the Yukon Territory and British Columbia, from Teslin Lake to the Alesk River, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of relief party and furnishing provisions to distressed people along the Liard and Dease Rivers, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Geological Survey—Exploration and surveys, printing and publication reports, maps, &c., wages of assistant explorers, draughtsmen, clerks and others, purchase of specimens, books, instruments, stationery, mapping material, maintenance of museum, laboratory apparatus, chemicals and miscellaneous expenses, advances to explorers, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Mounted Police—Pay of force, \$168,000 ; Subsistence, forage, fuel and light, \$165,195 ; Clothing, repairs and renewals, horses, dogs, arms and ammunition, medical stores, stationery, billeting and contingencies, \$61,805 ; Buildings, \$25,000 ; Transport, \$80,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as compensation to members of the North-west Mounted Police for injuries received in the discharge of duty, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved that a sum not exceeding Forty-seven thousand five hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand one hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follows :—Department of Indian Affairs—Clerical and other assistance, \$3,080 ; Printing and stationery, \$3,050 ; Sundries, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-six thousand seven hundred and eleven dollars be granted to her Majesty, for Indians—Ontario and Quebec—Relief, seed, medical attendance and medicines, Province of Quebec, \$3,600 ; Relief of distress and medical attendance, Province of Ontario, \$1,100 ; Blankets and clothing, Ontario and Quebec, \$500 ; Schools, Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, \$38,765 ; Salaries of Chiefs, Cape Croker and Gibson, and Agent at St. Regis, \$150 ; Removal of Lake of Two Mountains Indians from Oka to Gibson, \$200 ; Payment of Robinson Treaty annuities, \$16,806 ; Survey of Indian Reserves, \$500 ; To provide for the Indian Land Management Fund, \$14,000 ; To provide a grant for the Agricultural Society, Munceys of the Thames, \$90 ; To assist in the suppression of the liquor traffic among Indians belonging to bands in the older provinces which have no funds of their own, \$500 ; To

provide for the erection of a lock-up at St. Regis, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia—Salaries, \$1,150 ; Relief and seed grain, \$2,000 ; Medical attendance and medicine, \$3,000 ; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, \$100 ; Purchase of 25 acres of land as an addition to the Indian reserve at Millbrooke, County of Colchester, \$250, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand six hundred and twenty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—New Brunswick—Salaries, \$1,284 ; Relief and seed grain, \$2,300 ; Medical attendance and medicine, \$1,740 ; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to her Majesty, for Indians—Prince Edward Island—Salaries and travelling expenses, \$300 ; Relief and seed grain, \$925 ; Medical attendance and medicine, \$350 ; Office and miscellaneous expenses, \$75, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and ninety thousand five hundred and ninety-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba and North-west Territories—Annuities and commutations, \$141,745 ; Implements, tools and hardware, \$8,192 ; Field and garden seeds, \$1,383 ; Live Stock, \$7,344 ; Supplies for destitute and working Indians, \$196,598 ; Triennial clothing, \$5,918 ; Day, boarding and industrial schools, \$280,912 ; Surveys, \$5,000 ; Sioux, \$4,894 ; Grist and saw-mills, \$1,113 ; General expenses, \$137,495, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-six thousand one hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—Salaries, \$20,560 ; Relief, \$3,500 ; Seed, \$1,000 ; Medical attendance and medicine, \$8,500 ; Day Schools, \$8,600 ; Industrial and boarding schools, \$59,050 ; Travelling expenses, \$5,000 ; Office and miscellaneous (including hospitals, irrigation, dyking, and suppression of liquor traffic), \$10,920 ; Steamer *Vigilant*, \$3,000 ; Surveys and Reserve Commission, \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—General—J. A. Macrae, Inspector of Indian Agencies and Reserves, \$1,800 ; George L. Chitty, Inspector of Timber, \$1,200 ; Travelling expenses of these officers, \$1,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of the Geological Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the relief dispensed to the distressed half-breeds in the Birch River District, North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of the Secretary of State, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Office of the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Canada Gazette," for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous Printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with distribution of parliamentary documents, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.
8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Plant for Printing Bureau, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.
9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Unforeseen expenses (expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within the first fifteen days of the next Session) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.
10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the Army and Navy, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.
11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of litigated matters which may be paid for services in connection with the litigation conducted within the Department of Justice (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.
12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses in connection with the Canada Temperance Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.
13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for salaries and contingencies of the office of the Paris agency, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.
14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet payments of extra clerks for services rendered in preparation of Returns ordered by Parliament, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.
15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Academy of Arts, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.
16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to assist in the publication of the proceedings of the Royal Society, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.
17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for cost of arbitration respecting the accounts between the Dominion of Canada and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec (Payments on account of services rendered may be made to members of the Civil Service notwithstanding, anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.
18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of taking evidence concerning the Public Accounts and reporting the same to the Auditor General, under authority of Section 57 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, and to pay for legal advice to the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.
19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for classification of old records of Canada in the office of the Privy Council. (Payments on account of this service may be made, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.
20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to assist in defraying the cost of the publication of documents issued by the Canadian Mining Institute, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.
21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Public Printing and Stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.
22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay extra allowance to Mr. Wallace, ex-Postmaster at Victoria, British Columbia, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.
23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Office of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, including R. Boudreau, Chief Clerk, at \$1,800 (notwithstanding

anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Cold Storage on Steamships, on Railways, at Warehouses and Creameries, and for expenses in connection with trial shipments of products, and for securing improvement and recognition of the quality of Canadian farm products, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One hundred and two thousand five hundred and twenty four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of the Interior, including \$2,400 to T. G. Rothwell and P. G. Keyes, \$2,200 to G. U. Ryley and \$1,800 to J. White (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of the Interior—Salaries—To increase the salary of Mr. James White, geographer of the Department of the Interior, from \$1,600 to \$1,800 from 1st July, 1899 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, \$200 ; Contingencies—Printing and stationery \$1,000, for the year ending 30th, June, 1900.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twelve dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Capital—To pay L. E. Fontaine difference between \$400 per annum and \$3 per day for 60 days' services, from 17th January 1899, to 18th March 1899 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to recoup the North-west Mounted Police vote for relief to destitute Half-breeds in the North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous Printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs to bridge between Banff and Anthracite, in the Rocky Mountains Park, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of Commission *re* Inspection of Staples, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for government of the Yukon Territory—Living expenses of officials, and transport and maintenance of lunatics, \$10,000 ; General expenses, \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two dollars and ninety-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Windsor—Drill Hall—Interest allowed contractor on overdue balance, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—British Columbia—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred and four dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Rents, repairs, furniture, heating, &c.—Dominion Quarantine Stations Repairs to Grosse Isle Quarantine steamer *Chalzenger*, \$4,050 ; Rideau Hall—Furniture and fittings for new wing of Government

House, \$5,454.50 ; Rideau Hall—Remetalling drive, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Windsor Harbour—Sheer dam, training dykes and deepening channel, River Avon—To make good damage done to works, \$2,000 ; Judique—New wharf at McKay's Point—To complete payments for work done, \$1,113 ; Port Latour Breakwater, &c.—To complete payments, \$201.87 ; Whycomomagh Wharf—To complete payments, \$160.80 ; Canada Creek—To complete payments for repairs executed, \$460.05 ; Cape Cove Breakwater—To provide for urgent works of repair, \$1,300 ; Comeauville Breakwater—To make good damage done by gales, \$1,200 ; Saulnierville Wharf—To cover cost of renewing portions of floor broken by storms, \$400 ; Little Brook Breakwater—To make good damage done by storms, \$600 ; Church Point Pier—To rebuild and repair cribwork broken and displaced by heavy seas, \$800 ; Blue Rock Breakwater—For urgent repairs to prevent greater damage, \$400, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—China Point Pier—Revote of part of lapsed amount to pay for work done, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-eight dollars and thirty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Shippegan Harbour—Repairs to protection works—Work done, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Slides and Booms—St. Maurice District—Works of reconstruction and improvement in connection with booms between Grandes Piles Station and the City of Three Rivers, in the River St. Maurice, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Bridge over the Saskatchewan River at Edmonton, North West Territories—To complete payments, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Land line between Margaree and Mabou, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Extension signal service line between St. Flavie and Quebec, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—British Columbia—Alternative line connecting Cape Beale and Carmanah with Victoria, via extension of French Creek-Alberni line built southwardly to the south-west coast of Vancouver Island, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To pay the widow of the late Emery Lafontaine, assistant engineer on the Chief Engineer's staff of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, a gratuity equal to two months of his salary, for the year ending 30th June 1900.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous Public Works, as follows :—Yukon and Lewes Rivers—Improvements, including allowance of \$1,100 per annum to Superintending Engineer, T. C. Taché (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works, as follows :—Telegraph Lines—Working expenses—Bennett-Dawson and Atlin telegraph lines, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Public Works for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—as follow :—Department of Public Works—Printing and stationery, \$4,500 ; Sundries, \$5,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Ottawa Military Buildings—New store, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—River St. Lawrence Ship Channel, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Rainy River Lock and Dam, \$25,000 ; River Kaministiquia, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Halifax Post Office and Custom House—Renewals, improvements, &c., \$2,500 ; Digby Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$15,000 ; Kentville Public Building, \$1,300 ; Springhill Public Building, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Prince Edward Island—Charlottetown Dominion Building—Committee of Queen's Square grounds, Charlottetown, for keeping in order the portion of square used in connection with the said building, during 1899 and 1900, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—New Brunswick—St. John Dominion Buildings—Improvements, repairs, &c., \$1,000 ; St. John Quarantine Station—Improvements, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Maritime Provinces Generally—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Quebec—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$12,000 ; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station, \$10,000 ; Montreal Public Buildings—Improvements, alterations, repairs, &c., installing electric light, &c., \$5,000 ; Quebec Citadel—Governor General's Quarters—Repairs, furniture, &c., \$2,000 ; Quebec Custom House and Examining Warehouse—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$2,000 ; Quebec Immigrant Buildings on Louise embankment and breakwater, and Queen's Wharf Buildings, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Brockville Drill Hall, \$10,000 ; Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$10,000 ; Ingersoll Post Office, &c., \$5,500 ; Kingston Drill Hall, \$31,500 ; London Drill Hall and Armoury site, &c., \$20,000 ; London Post Office, additions to, alterations, fittings and furniture, \$3,000 ; Sarnia Public Building, \$10,000 ; Toronto Dominion Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., \$4,000 ; Woodstock Post Office, &c., \$21,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Manitoba—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—North-west Territories—Court House, lock-up and police accommodation, \$1,000; Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$4,000; Medicine Hat Court House, &c., \$1,400; Regina land titles office, \$13,000, Regina Lieutenant-Governor's residence—Improvements, greenhouse, sidewalks, &c., \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—British Columbia—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$6,000; Kamloops Post Office, &c., \$2,000; Nelson Public Building, \$20,000; New Westminster Public Building—Reconstruction of building destroyed by fire, 11th September, 1898, \$25,000; Rossland Public Building, \$20,000; Vancouver Drill Hall, \$18,000; Williams Head Quarantine Station—Renewals, painting, &c., \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Experimental Farms—New buildings and improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., in connection with existing buildings, fences, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixty-two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.—Public Buildings, Ottawa, including ventilation and lighting—Repairs, materials, furniture, &c., \$100,000; Rideau Hall, including grounds—Renewals, improvements, repairs, furniture and maintenance, \$17,000; Allowance for fuel and light, Rideau Hall, \$8,000; Grounds, Public Buildings, Ottawa, \$5,000; Removal of snow, Public Buildings, Ottawa, \$2,000; Heating, Public Buildings, Ottawa, including salaries of engineers, firemen, elevator attendants and caretakers, \$65,000; Gas and electric light, Public Buildings, Ottawa, including roads and bridges, \$18,500; Telephone Service, Public Buildings, Ottawa, \$5,000; Major's Hill Park, Ottawa, \$3,500; Rents—Dominion Public Buildings, \$18,000; Furniture—Dominion Public Buildings, \$6,000; Salaries of engineers, firemen, caretakers, &c., Dominion Public Buildings, \$80,000; Heating Dominion Public Buildings—Fuel, &c., \$55,000; Lighting Dominion Public Buildings, \$45,000; Water—Dominion Public Buildings, \$16,000; Sundry supplies for caretakers, engineers, firemen, &c., Dominion Public Buildings, \$5,000; Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, Furniture, &c., \$4,000; Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance, \$4,000; Dominion Public Buildings—Electric and other power for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, &c., \$5,000; Department of Agriculture, steel shelving, \$700, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-four thousand and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Advocate Harbour—Wharf, \$500; Canada Creek Breakwater—New block, \$2,000; Cribbon's Point—Repairs to wharf, \$2,100; Englishtown—Wharf, \$2,900; Ingonish, North Bay—Breakwater, \$10,000; Maligant Cove—Breakwater, \$8,000; Meteghan Cove—Breakwater repairs, \$3,500; Meteghan River—Reconstruction of breakwater, &c., \$8,850; Morden—Repairs to wharf, \$4,500; New Harbour—Breakwater, \$8,000; Parker's Cove—Extension of wharf, \$1,000; Petit de Grat—Reconstruction of protection work and dredging, \$500; Pictou Light—Beach protection, \$800; Porter's Lake—Dredging and breakwater at entrance of channel, \$2,000; Port Hood—Repairs to wharf, \$800; River John—Wharf, \$700; Salmon River (County of Digby)—Wharf, \$4,720; Trout Cove Breakwater—Repairs, \$1,200; Windsor Harbour—Shear dams, training dykes and deepening channel, River Avon, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—China Point—Reconstruction of head pier, \$500; Creosoted timber for general repairs to wharfs, piers and breakwaters, \$2,000; General repairs to piers and breakwaters, \$6,000; Miminigash—Breakwater, \$1,200; New London—Repairs, \$1,200; Souris, Knight's

Point—Strengthening of breakwater, &c., \$5,000 ; Tignish Breakwater—Completion of extension, \$2,000 for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Buctouche—Repairs to wharf, \$550 ; Campobello (Wilson's Beach)—Breakwater repairs, &c., \$9,000 ; Cape Tormentine—Repairs to breakwater, \$15,000 ; Dalhousie—Repairs to ballast wharf, \$700 ; Hopewell Cape—Repairs to old wharf, \$1,500 ; Main River Bridge—Wharf, \$3,500 ; Richibucto—Pier repairs, \$24,000 ; River St. John, including tributaries, \$16,000 ; St. John Harbour—Negro Point breakwater, \$5,000 ; St. John Harbour—Hydrographic Survey, \$500 ; St. John Harbour—Repairs to extension of protection works at base of Fort Dufferin, \$1,400 ; Shippegan Harbour—Extension and repairs to protection works, \$7,000 ; Shippegan—Wharf at Lameque, \$8,000 ; Tracadie Lazaretto—Outbuildings, \$600, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements to harbour and river works—Maritime Provinces Generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-one thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Anse aux Gascons (Port Daniel East) Breakwater, \$1,300 ; Baie St. Paul (Cap aux Corbeaux)—Extension and repairs to wharf, \$2,000 ; Beauport—Wharf, \$4,500 ; Berthier (en bas)—Repairs and open shed, \$1,000 ; Carleton—Extension of landing pier, \$1,000 ; Grosse Isle—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500 ; General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, \$10,000 ; Lanoraie—Repairs to wharf and construction of ice breaker, \$2,500 ; Longueuil Wharf—Reconstruction and repairs, \$2,500 ; Lower St. Lawrence—Removal of rocks, \$1,500 ; Magdalen Islands breakwater, \$10,000 ; Matane—Extension of training pier southwardly, \$4,000 ; New Carlisle—Repairs to wharf, \$500 ; Newport breakwater, \$7,000 ; Percé (North Cove)—Wharf, \$10,000 ; Rimouski—Wharf repairs, \$3,000 ; Rivière Cap de Chatte—Pier, \$600 ; Rivière à la Pipe—Wharf on Lake St. John, near mouth of river, \$1,000 ; River St. Maurice—Channel between Grandes Piles and La Tuque—Dredging, \$6,300 ; St. Alexis, Baie des Ha ! Ha !—Pier, \$4,000 ; St. Alphonse (Bagotville)—Landing pier, repairs and shed, \$500 ; Ste. Anne de Sorel—Ice piers, \$2,000 ; St. Fulgence—Pier and improvements \$1,500 ; St. Jérôme (Lake St. John)—Wharf, \$2,500 ; St. Laurent—Repairs to wharf, \$700, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Bowmanville Harbour, \$3,000 ; Bruce Mines—Wharf, \$5,000 ; Burlington Channel—Repairs to piers, \$20,000 ; Collingwood—Harbour improvements, \$40,000 ; Goderich—Reconstruction of breakwater and repairs to piers, \$18,000 ; Goderich—Dredging, \$2,000 ; General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, &c., \$15,000 ; Hawkesbury—Dredging, \$1,500 ; Owen Sound Harbour—Dredging and extension of pile protection works, \$11,000 ; Port Elgin—Breakwater, \$1,000 ; Port Stanley—Repairs to piers and dredging, \$7,000 ; Providence Bay—Wharf, \$2,000 ; Rondeau Harbour—Complete repairs to piers, \$8,000 ; Saugeen River—Breakwater repairs, \$3,400 ; Sheguindah—Landing pier, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, \$3,000 ; Wharf on Lake Winnipeg, \$1,850, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—North-west Territories—General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, including approaches, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand and fifty-three dollars and seventy-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Columbia River—Improvements above Golden, \$500 ; Columbia River—Protection of bank at Revelstoke, Government of British Columbia contributing a like

amount, \$6,053.76 ; Columbia River—Improvement in Narrows between Upper and Lower Arrow Lakes, \$6,000 ; Duncan River—Improvement of, \$3,000 ; Columbia River—Removal of rocks above Revelstoke, \$3,000 ; Fraser River—Improvement of ship channel, \$15,000 ; Kootenay River—Improvements below Fort Steele, \$2,500 ; Nanaimo Harbour—Improvement of South Channel, \$5,000 ; Skeena River, \$6,000 ; Williams Head Quarantine Wharf, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and rivers generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dredging—including the Salaries of Engineers, Superintendents and Clerks connected with this service—New dredging plant, \$60,000 ; New dredging plant (new elevator dredge) Maritime Provinces, \$150,000 ; New dredging plant, British Columbia, \$75,000 ; Dredge vessels—Repairs, \$30,000 ; Dredging—Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, \$87,000 ; Dredging—Quebec and Ontario, \$60,000 ; Dredging—Manitoba, \$8,000 ; Dredging—British Columbia, \$15,000 ; Dredging—General service, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Slides and Booms—St. Maurice District—Improvements and reconstruction of booms between Grandes Piles Station and the City of Three Rivers, in the St. Maurice River, \$45,000 ; Slides and Booms generally, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Des Joachims Bridge—Reconstruction of, \$15,000 ; Ottawa City—Bridges over the River Ottawa, the Slides and the Rideau Canal and approaches thereto—Ordinary repairs, \$5,000 ; Ottawa—Maria Street Bridge over the Rideau Canal—Reconstruction, \$15,000 ; Portage du Fort Bridge—Aid towards reconstruction, provided the Quebec and Ontario Governments contribute each \$5,000, \$5,000 ; Belly River Bridge—Aid to the North-west Territories Government towards the construction of a bridge at Pace's Crossing, \$2,000 ; Dominion Traffic Bridges throughout Canada, including approaches, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph lines—Land and Cable Lines, Gulf of St. Lawrence, &c.—Line on the North Shore of St. Lawrence—Extension eastward to Belle Isle Island—To complete, \$10,000 ; To improve roadway, repair and increase operating facilities generally between Godbout and Point aux Esquimaux, eastward, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-seven thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Surveys and Inspections, \$25,000 ; National Art Gallery, Ottawa, \$2,000 ; Chief Engineer's Office—Salaries of engineers, draughtsmen and clerks, \$45,000 ; Chief Architect's Office—Salaries of architects, draughtsmen and clerks, \$20,000 ; Telegraph Service—Salaries of staff, \$2,900 ; Temporary clerical and other assistance, inclusive of services of all persons required who were first employed after 1st July, 1882 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$25,000 ; Monument to Honourable Alexander Mackenzie, \$3,000 ; To provide for one-half of the salary of the Departmental Photographer, \$700 ; Technical and other books of reference, \$500 ; To cover balances of expenditure for works already authorized for which the appropriation may be insufficient. The amounts expended under the appropriation to be shown under the heading of the several works affected, provided the amount of each work does not exceed \$100, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-four thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to

Collection of Revenue—Collection of Slide and Boom Dues—Including salaries of clerks in connection with this service, \$5,000 ; Repairs and working expenses, harbours, docks and slides, \$96,400 ; To provide for paying "Upper Ottawa Improvement Company" the authorized allowance for management, &c., in connection with logs to be passed through the Chenaux Boom, Ottawa River, during fiscal year 1900-1, \$1,800 ; Telegraph line between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, \$2,000 ; Land and cable telegraph lines of the sea-coasts and islands of the lower rivers and gulf of St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including cost of working steamer *Newfield* or other vessels when required for cable service, \$32,000 ; Telegraph lines, North-west Territories, \$20,000 ; Telegraph lines, British Columbia, \$12,000 ; Telegraph and signal service generally, \$2,750 ; Public Works Agency, British Columbia, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works and Buildings—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, &c.—Rent, fuel and light for public buildings, Yukon Territory, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Lewes and Yukon River improvements, \$40,000 ; Rents, \$27,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Outfit and stores of the SS. *Minto* in Scotland, including wages of crew to Canada and extra nickel-steel propeller blades, \$12,869 ; Alteration of the SS. *Aberdeen*, \$7,000 ; Gratuity to Stephen Carroll, late Chief Engineer of the Government Steamer *Druid* (who has been retired at seventy-two for age and infirmity and who spent forty-six years in the public service) equal to six months' salary, \$450, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand four hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To complete the construction of Traverse light pier by giving it additional protection by rip-rap, \$5,000 ; J. W. G. Roberts, draughtsman in the office of the Chief Engineer, from 24th October, 1899, to 30th June, 1900, $8\frac{8}{11}$ months at \$50 a month (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$448.87, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and ninety-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Scientific Institutions—Gratuity to the widow of J. W. Carroll, Clerk of the Meteorological Office at Toronto (who died on 3rd August 1899, having served nineteen years), equal to two months' salary, \$96.66 ; Erection of Time-signals at Vancouver and maintenance of the same, \$900, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and eighty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—Customs and other officers for services in compiling and forwarding daily reports in connection with the Fisheries Intelligence Bureau for the the season of 1899, \$382.50 ; Collectors of Customs for services in connection with the issuing of fishing licenses to United States fishing vessels, during 1899, equal to 5 per cent of the collections, \$413.31 ; C. W. Gauthier, amount allowed him in full settlement of his claim of \$2,100 for supplying fish ova to the Sandwich Hatchery, from 1886 to 1890, \$1,300 ; H. H. A. Bruce, settlement in full, including interest up to 30th June, 1900, of claim for damages arising out of the lease of fishery on the Richelieu River, \$3,594 ; Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Officers and to purchase steam launch for the Fraser River fisheries, \$15,000 ; New hatchery at Flat Lands, County of Restigouche, in place of the hatchery destroyed by fire, \$3,950 ; Gratuity to Blanche G. Mitchell, only child of the late Honourable P. Mitchell, Inspector of Fisheries for Quebec and Maritime Provinces, payable as Treasury Board may direct, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred and five dollars and fourteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Indian Affairs—Ontario and Quebec—Cost of the defence of Indians at St. Regis, Quebec, \$1,305.14 ; Relief and

medical attendance in the Province of Ontario, \$700 ; Relief of distress and the purchase of seed grain in the Province of Quebec, \$2,000 ; Travel of Inspectors Macrae and Chitty, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia—Medical attendance and medicines, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—New Brunswick, as follow :—Miscellaneous, \$100 ; Medical attendance and medicines, \$800, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Prince Edward Island—Medical attendance and medicine, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for printing Dominion notes, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Governor General's Secretary's Office, as follow :—Contingencies—Clerical assistance, \$300 ; Printing and stationery (to recoup the vote for unforeseen expenses) \$500 ; Sundries, \$1,300, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Auditor General's Office—Clerical and other assistance, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to supply seed grain to settlers whose crops were destroyed in 1899, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Indian Affairs—Clerical assistance, \$575 ; Printing and stationery, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—Medical attendance and medicines, \$1,500 ; Relief of distress in British Columbia, \$1,000 ; Grant for fifty pupils, at \$60. each, at the Squamish Boarding School, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, as follow :—Manitoba and North-west Territories—Payment to Indians of Treaty No. 8, \$19,550 ; Supplies for working and destitute Indians, \$10,000 ; Mower and horse rake, and set of double harness, for Lesser Slave Lake, Treaty No. 8, \$150 ; General expenses, \$13,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and forty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Administration of Justice—P. Mongovan for copying (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$47.62 ; Additional amount required for circuit allowances in Manitoba, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Exchequer Court of Canada—To further amount required for contingencies—Judge's and Registrar's travelling expenses, salaries of Sheriff, &c., printing, stationery, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand and fifty dollars and ninety-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Police—Retiring allowance to Constable Matthew Heron, \$250.95 ; Further amount required, \$1,000 ; Special police service, \$1,800, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Kingston Penitentiary—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Manitoba Penitentiary—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Penitentiaries—General—To pay H. Gilbert Smith the difference between \$430 and \$500 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Investigations—To pay Albert Horton the balance of his account, *re* Devlin, \$83.70 ; To pay E. J. Duggan the balance of his account, *re* St. Vincent de Paul, \$107.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Senate—Sessional indemnity of Senator Reesor, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred and six dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for House of Commons—Sessional indemnity of S. Hughes and J. H. Leduc, \$1,000 each, and of the late G. H. Bertram, \$1,000, and the balance of the sessional indemnity of the late A. Haley, \$573 ; (these sums to be paid as the Treasury Board may direct) \$3,573 ; Gratuity to the widow of Dr. Bradley, of the *Hansard* staff, equal to two months' salary of that official, being the amount allowed to the widows of officials under the Civil Service Act, \$333.33 ; To complete payment of expenses of taking the vote under the Plebiscite Act, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for portraits of Honourable Alexander Mackenzie and Sir J. S. D. Thompson, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-two dollars and forty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Henry A. Quinn, for services in connection with the Rebellion of 1885, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and forty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay amount required in the case of Wentworth *vs.* Mathieu, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for contribution for Canadian Law Library, London, England, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of Chief Justice Strong in connection with sittings of Judicial Committee of Privy Council, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses connected with the suit of the Queen *vs.* British American Bank Note Company, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Messieurs Aikens, Culver and McCleneghan, Winnipeg, for legal services in 1888, 1889 and 1890, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with arrest and trial of counterfeiters and to recoup the vote for Unforeseen Expenses amounts paid from that vote, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with the arrest and trial of the Officials of La Banque

Ville Marie, and to recoup the vote for Unforeseen Expenses for amount paid from that appropriation for this service, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Queen's Privy Council for Canada—Contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow:—Department of the Privy Council for Canada—Clerical and other assistance (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$2,000; Printing and stationery, \$2,000; Sundries, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-eight thousand three hundred and eighty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Salaries and contingent expenses of the Senate, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Salary of the Deputy Speaker, House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Salaries—House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of Committees, Sessional and Extra Clerks, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, including \$300 for clerical assistance for the Leader of the Opposition, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for publishing Debates, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Estimate of Sergeant-at-Arms, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Salaries of the Officers of the Library for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Books for the General Library, including binding, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Books for the Library of American History, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—Library of Parliament, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Printing, binding and distributing the Laws, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Printing, printing paper and binding, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Railways and Canals, including \$1,400 to J. L. Payne, and \$800 each to J. H. Gleason, G. A. Bell and J. P. Wright (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow:—Department of Railways and Canals—Printing and stationery, \$5,000; Sundries, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Soulanges Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Sault Ste. Marie Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Construction of lock, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Dredging between locks 2 and 3 and basin, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Building slope walls, for the year ending 30th June 1901.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Installation of electric light, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lake St. Louis—Forming channel, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Grenville Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Lake St. Francis—Removing shoals, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Farran's Point Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for North Channel—Forming, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Galops Rapids—Forming channel, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for St. Lawrence River and Reaches—Surveying, buoying, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Trent Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand six hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Militia and Defence, including E. F. Jarvis, at \$1,600, H. D. J. Lane and J. B. Donaldson, at \$1,450 each, and G. W. Young, at \$700 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—Department of Militia and Defence— Clerical and other assistance, \$2,500; Printing and stationery, \$3,000; Sundries, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and eighty-one thousand and ninety-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia—Pay and allowances, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Annual Drill—Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Military properties, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Warlike and other stores, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Salaries and wages—Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Military Clothing and necessaries, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Provisions and Supplies—Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Transport and Freight—Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rifle Association grants, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses in connection with Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Royal Military College, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Government Cartridge Factory, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Defence of Esquimalt, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for General Service Medals, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Arms, ammunition and defences (Capital Account) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rifle ranges (Capital Account) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three millions six hundred and fifty-five thousand four hundred and thirty-three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office—Outside service—Mail service, \$2,207,000 ; Salaries and allowances, including in this amount the salaries of present Temporary Employees who are to be permanently appointed at their present salaries (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$1,232,263 ; Miscellaneous, \$214,170 ; Compassionate allowance, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenditure in connection with Post Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office Department—S. J. Carter, temporary clerk in the Dead Letter Office at Winnipeg, a provisional allowance to meet the exceptional cost of living in Manitoba, from 1st July, 1899, to 30th June, 1900 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$120; Clerical and other assistance, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office—Expenditure of the mail service in the Yukon District, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand eight hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office—Mileage allowance to Mr. F. W. Blizard, a Railway Mail Clerk in the New Brunswick District, from 1st of July, 1898, to 31st December, 1899. Mr. Blizard was granted leave of absence with pay, on account of injury received while on duty, and the amount is based on his average mileage allowance of \$53.42 per month, less \$8.44 paid in September, 1898, \$953.12; To compensate B. F. Shepheard, 3rd Class Clerk in the Victoria Post Office, for special services rendered by him and injury to clothing in attending to the fumigation of the mails entering the Port of Victoria, British Columbia, from the 1st of April to the 30th of June, 1899, at \$50 a year (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$12.50; Compassionate allowance to be paid to Joseph Y. Watson, father of the late B. Watson, Mail Courier between Fredericton and Lower St. Mary's, New Brunswick who was drowned on the 3rd May, 1899, in endeavouring to save the mail while crossing a creek in a boat, on his return from Lower St. Mary's, \$50; To increase the salary of the Postmaster of Halifax from \$2,400 to \$2,800 a year, from 1st July, 1899 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) (Revote) \$400; To promote Mr. W. R. Ecclestone, a 3rd Class Clerk in the Hamilton Post Office, now in charge of the Canadian Postal Contingent in South Africa, to the 2nd Class, from 1st January, 1900, at a salary of \$1,000 a year, \$100; and also, to grant him a special allowance of \$100 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$100; To provide for mileage to Railway Mail Clerks now on duty in South Africa, from 1st January to 30th June, 1900, viz: J. Lallier, \$140.64; T. B. Bedell, \$193.08; K. A. Murray, \$120.45; R. Johnston, \$256.14—\$710.31; To reimburse Mr. C. W. Martin, a 3rd Class Railway Mail Clerk in the Ottawa District, for injury sustained to his clothing in a railway accident while on duty on the Canadian Pacific Railway near Grasset Station on 6th February, 1900, \$26.50; To increase the provisional allowance to the staffs of the Railway Mail Service, Post Office and Inspectors' Offices in Manitoba and British Columbia to meet the exceptional cost of living, \$7,007.39; To complete the payments for Post Office service to 30th June, 1900, \$31,473, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Galops Canal—Enlargement (upper entrance) for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lake St. Louis Channel—Forming Channel, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Dredge Vessels, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Grenville Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty thousand three hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Farran's Point Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for North Channel—Forming, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Saut Ste Marie Canal—W. G. Thompson, for attending arbitration, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Soulanges Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Culbute Canal—Damages to land and expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and sixty-seven dollars and fifteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal,—Repairs to dredge, steam derrick and scows, \$2,000; Capt. C. Bertram, for damage to barge *Georgia*, \$67.15, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—To complete dredging in basin and lower entrance, locks 15 and 17, \$5,000; Gilbert Dredging Company for stone, \$3,750; Range light at upper and lower entrances, \$750, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Williamsburg Canal—Protection of lower entrance pier at lock 23, Morrisburg, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Chambly Canal—Drainage works at St. Johns, \$500; General repairs, \$550, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rideau Canal—Damage by fire in collector's office, Ottawa, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Salaries of extra clerks and copyists other than those who have passed the Civil Service examination (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Governor General's Car—To apply a system of electric lighting to the Governor General's car, worked from the axle, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and forty-eight thousand six hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways—Intercolonial Railway—Increased accommodation at Halifax, \$5,000; Increased facilities along line, \$60,000; Snow fences, \$5,000; Dredging at Pictou Landing, \$2,550; Siding, \$12,500; Grain elevator at St. John, \$32,000; Grain elevator at Halifax, \$21,500; Rolling stock, \$190,000; Equipment of stations, &c., \$6,300; Machinery at various points, \$11,200; McDonald & Moffat's claim for extra work in connection with contract for wharf at Sydney, \$1,074; To pay Ralph Jones half interest at 6 per cent on \$38,915.37, amount reported by Commissioner on Oxford and New Glasgow Railway claim respecting 'hard pan' of Stewart & Jones' Contract No. 6, made up as follows:—On \$38,055.37 from 7th January, 1893, date of finding, to 20th September, 1893, date of payment, and on \$860 from 7th January, 1893, date of finding, to 9th October, 1894, date of payment, in all \$1,694.99—\$847.50; Prince Edward Island Railway—To increase accommodation, Summerside, \$710, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Prince Edward Island Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rideau Canal—Staff, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and ninety-one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Gratuity to F. Houle for injury received, \$91 ; General repairs, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Beauharnois Canal—Repairs to waste weir, lock 10, and break at lock 12, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for St. Ours Lock—Towards rebuilding lock gates, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Grenville Canal—Repairs to canal works, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand and eighty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—Wages of staff for regulating water in winter, \$1,000 ; House rent allowance to staff, \$2,088, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and twenty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Williamsburg Canal—Wages of bridge tenders for new bridges, \$1,000 ; House rent allowance to staff, \$1,224, for the year ending 30th June 1900.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Murray Canal—House rent allowance to bridge tenders, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for unprovided items, 1898-9—To cover unprovided items, as per Auditor General's Report, Page A—5, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for carrying out the regulations concerning the health of employees on Public Works, under the Public Works (Health) Act, 1899, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for St. Lawrence River—Gas buoys, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million five hundred and forty-five thousand nine hundred and two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway—To provide for building for baggage and express at Truro, \$2,000 ; To extend dyke at Lepers' Brook at Truro, \$300 ; To build an iron highway bridge, Rocky Lake, \$5,000 ; To provide additional houses for engines, \$80,000 ; To pay balance due on Halifax Cotton Factory branch, \$5,802 ; To provide freight shed and improve station at Rockingham, \$1,800 ; To extend Cotton Factory branch at Halifax, \$70,000 ; To extend coal trestle at Stellarton, \$3,500 ; To increase station accommodation at Westville, \$8,000 ; To increase accommodation at Sydney, \$39,000 ; To provide sidings at Stellarton, near Albion Mines, \$2,500 ; To re-arrange, enlarge and extend station yard at Truro, \$9,500 ; To increase accommodation at Halifax, \$16,200 ; To continue improvements at Mulgrave, \$25,000 ; To complete subway at Christy's Brook, Amherst, \$1,800 ; To increase accommodation at Amherst, \$3,500 ; Original construction, \$2,000 ; Land damages on Oxford, New Glasgow and Cape Breton Divisions, \$2,000 ; To strengthen bridges, \$100,000 ; To change air brakes on passenger cars, &c., \$13,000 ; To apply air brakes to freight cars, \$40,000 ; To change car couplers on passenger cars,

\$26,000 ; To equip passenger cars with vestibules, \$10,000 ; To provide machinery at shops, \$5,000 ; To change drawbars on freight cars, \$20,000 ; To provide additional rolling stock, \$950,000 ; To provide improved accommodation and facilities along the line of railway, \$104,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Prince Edward Island Railway—Murray Harbour branch, including Hillsborough Bridge, \$700,000 ; Machinery, \$3,500 ; Rolling stock, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty-six thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canals—Repairs and operating expenses, \$597,100 ; Salaries and contingencies, Collectors' offices, \$34,600 ; Additional amount to pay persons employed permanently in the public service and remuneration to any other persons for services rendered for, and in connection with, passing vessels through the canals of the Government of Canada from midnight on Saturday to midnight on Sunday (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four millions one hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for rental to Grand Trunk Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Prince Edward Island Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Windsor Branch Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million seventy thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Customs—Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports, viz :—Province of Nova Scotia, \$115,005 ; New Brunswick, \$89,670 ; Prince Edward Island, \$18,715 ; Quebec, \$230,735 ; Ontario, \$322,590 ; Manitoba, \$45,060 ; North-west Territories, \$12,750 ; British Columbia, \$102,350 ; To cover unforeseen expenditures, \$1,000 ; Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports and travelling expenses of other officers on inspection and preventive service ; Board of Customs—To meet expenditure in connection therewith, including \$800, salary of Commissioner of Customs as Chairman of the Board ; Customs Laboratory—To meet expenditure in connection with the testing of sugar, molasses, &c., including pay of officers appointed or employed for that purpose, \$67,500 ; Miscellaneous—Day books, ledgers, bookbinding, printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, &c., for various ports of entry, legal expenses and uniforms for Customs officers, \$30,000 ; Expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and preventive service, \$30,000 ; Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by, and accounted for to, it for secret preventive service, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenditure in connection with Customs, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Customs—For salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports, viz :—Province of Nova Scotia, \$2,920 ; Quebec, \$13,750 ; Ontario, \$9,000 ; Manitoba, \$3,740 ; British Columbia, \$3,545 ; North-west Territories

\$1,560 ; For Customs Laboratory, additional amount required, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay J. Beatty amount of gratuity, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet additional amount required for Customs, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Trade and Commerce, including \$700 to Miss Shaw (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Ocean and mail service between Great Britain and Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service, fortnightly between St. John and Liverpool, Great Britain, during the winter season of 1900-1, not less than ten round trips, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax, St. John's, Newfoundland, and Liverpool, from 1st July, 1900, to 30th June, 1901, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service between St. John and Glasgow, during the winter of 1900-1, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, Dublin and Belfast, during the winter of 1900 1, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a line or lines of steamers to run during the summer months between St. John, Halifax and London, and during the winter months between St. John and London direct and Halifax and London direct, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between St. John and Digby, from 1st July, 1900, to 30th June, 1901, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a line or lines of steamers to run between St. John and Halifax, or either, and the West Indies and South America, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service between Victoria and San Francisco, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between Halifax and Newfoundland, via Cape Breton ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication during the season of 1900, i. e., from the opening to the closing of navigation, between the mainland and the Magdalen Islands, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1900, i. e., from the opening to

the closing of navigation, between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, from 1st July, 1900, to 30th June, 1901, between Grand Manan and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication during the season of 1900, i. e., for not less than thirty-two full round trips, between St. John and Halifax, via Yarmouth and other way ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1900, i. e., from the opening to the closing of navigation, between St. John and Minas Basin ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, from 1st July, 1900, to 30th June, 1901, between Pictou, Murray Harbour, Georgetown and Montague Bridge, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication from 1st July, 1900, to 30th June, 1901, between Quebec and Gaspé Basin, touching at intermediate ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between a port or ports in Prince Edward Island and a port or ports in Great Britain, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for direct fortnightly steam service between Montreal, Quebec and Manchester, England, during the summer season, and between St. John, Halifax and Manchester, during the winter season, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to promote direct communication and trade between Canada and South Africa, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication during the season of 1900, i. e., from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Baddeck, Grand Narrows and Iona, and one trip each fortnight to Big Pond and East Bay, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication during the season of 1900, i. e., from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Port Mulgrave and St. Peter's, to extend twice each week to Irish Cove and Marble Mountain, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication during the season of 1900, i. e., from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Gaspé Basin and Dalhousie, and continuation of service after close of navigation at Dalhousie, to 31st December, 1900, between New Carlisle and Gaspé Basin, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1900, i. e., from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Pictou and Cheticamp, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, from 1st April, 1900, to 31st March, 1901, daily between Port Mulgrave, Arichat and Canso; three times a week between Port Mulgrave and Guysborough; and from the opening to the close of navigation in 1900, twice a week between Port Mulgrave and Port Hood, such trips to be extended once a week to Margaree and Cheticamp, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between Halifax, Nova Scotia, and the Island of Porto Rico, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between Murray Bay and River Ouelle, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Administration of the Chinese Immigration Act, including remuneration to Trade and Commerce and Customs Officers, \$3,500; Canada's proportion of expenditure in connection with the International Customs Tariffs Bureau, \$600; Commercial Agencies, including expenses in connection with Negotiations of Treaties or in extension of commercial relations, \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—Department of Trade and Commerce—Clerical and other assistance (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$3,400; Printing and stationery, \$1,500; Sundries, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Salaries of examiners and other expenses under the Civil Service Act, including \$200 for the secretary and \$75 for a clerk, which sums may be paid to members of the Civil Service (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—Governor General's Secretary's Office—Clerical and other assistance, \$2,200; Printing and stationery, \$1,200; Sundries, \$11,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—The Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in England, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Contingencies, rent and insurance on office, income tax, fuel, light, stationery, &c., and the amount, \$2,000, required towards the contingent expenses (water, light, fuel, carriage hire and railway fare) of the High Commissioner, including the income tax on the salary of the High Commissioner, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—Department of the Secretary of State—Clerical and other assistance, \$2,850; Printing and stationery, \$1,900; Sundries, \$1,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—Department of Printing and Stationery—Clerical and other assistance, \$2,000; Printing and stationery, \$1,200; Sundries, \$1,800, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—Care and cleaning of departmental buildings, including amount of \$100 required to pay for firing noon gun, which amount may be paid to a member of the Civil Service (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—Printing Bureau, Cleaning, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingent expenses in connection with the Voters' List, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand four hundred and twenty-two dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Yukon Territory—Miscellaneous—To pay Canadian Bank of Commerce for services in handling and shipping gold dust from Dawson:—4 per cent (including insurance at $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, freight at $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent, convoy and all other charges connected therewith $\frac{1}{8}$ of one per cent) on \$533,695.44, to 1st June, 1899, \$21,347.80; 2 per cent commission on drafts issued free of charge to miners at Dawson, to 1st June, 1899, \$4,285.96; $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on revenue collections, \$664,274.83, to 30th September, 1898, \$9,964.10; $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on cash payments, \$252,555.51, at Dawson, to 30th September, 1898, \$3,788.33; 2 per cent on drafts of the North-west Mounted Police, \$3,931.95; 2 per cent on drafts of the Department of Militia and Defence, \$979.78—\$44,297.92; 3 per cent (less $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent for disbursements and insurance) on \$468,382, from 1st June to 31st October, 1899, \$3,512.87; $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent commission on drafts issued free of charge to miners, from 1st June to 31st October, 1899, \$10,971.82; $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent commission on revenue collections of \$2,140,003.83, from 1st October, 1898, to 30th April, 1900, \$26,750; $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent on cash payments of \$425,531.84, from 1st October, 1898, to 30th April, 1900, \$5,319.14—\$46,553.83. To pay Bank of British North America:—2 per cent commission on drafts issued free of charge to miners at Dawson, to 1st June, 1899, \$4,589.85; $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent commission on drafts issued free of charge to miners at Dawson, from 1st June to 30th September, 1899, \$4,981.25—\$9,571.10, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Immigration, as follows:—Salaries of agents and employees in Canada, Great Britain and Foreign Countries, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Women's Protective Immigration Society, Montreal, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Girl's Home of Welcome, Winnipeg, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies in Canadian, British and Foreign Agencies and General Immigration Expenses, including salaries of extra clerks at head office, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The first Thirty-four Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Thirty-fifth Resolution, being read the second time, was amended, by reducing the first item thereof from \$2,850 to \$1,450.

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:—

35. Resolved. That a sum not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Contingencies, as follow:—Department of the Secretary of State—Clerical and other assistance, \$1,450; Printing and stationery, \$1,900; Sundries, \$1,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The Thirty-sixth Resolution, being read the second time, was amended, by reducing the first item thereof from \$2,000 to \$1,510.

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:—

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow:—Department of Printing and Stationery—Clerical and other assistance, \$1,510; Printing and stationery, \$1,200; Sundries, \$1,800, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The next Four Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Forty-first Resolution, being read the second time; and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. Sproule moved in amendment, seconded by Sir Adolphe P. Caron, That the said Resolution be reduced to \$100,000.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The next Two Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Forty-fourth Resolution, being read the second time ; and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution ;

Mr. Sproule moved, in amendment, seconded by Sir Adolphe P. Caron, That the said Resolution be reduced to \$200,000.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Rifle Association—Grant for their building at Rockcliffe Rifle Range, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for compensation to E. W. Armstrong, 14th Field Battery, for injuries received at annual drill June, 1898, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for compensation to Mrs. Kehoe, of Quebec, for damage done to her property by a snow slide, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Guard at Welland Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for War in South Africa—Expenses of Canadian regiment temporarily serving in garrison at Halifax, to replace Imperial regiment, the removal of which was caused by the war in South Africa, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet further sum required for Militia—Yukon, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia—Pay and maintenance of Yukon Field Force, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Administration of Justice, as follow :—Miscellaneous expenditure, including North-west Territories, \$37,000 ; Travelling expenses of Judges in the North-west Territories, \$3,000 ; Circuit allowances, British Columbia, \$13,000 ; Travelling allowances, Court of Queen's Bench and County Court Judges, Manitoba, \$2,500 ; Circuit allowances to Judges *ad hoc*, \$200 ; To provide for travelling expenses of Judges holding weekly sittings of High Court of Justice at London and Ottawa, \$1,500 ; Expenditure under Chapter 181, R.S.C., \$700 ; To provide for the enforcement of the Alien Labour Law, \$9,000 ; Office for Clerk of the Court and Judges' Chambers, Prince Albert, \$240, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Minor Revenues—To improve road at Grand Falls, New Brunswick, \$400 ; Ordnance Lands, \$1,300 ; Surveys, \$500 ; Inland Revenue, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred and one dollars and thirty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for North-west Mounted Police—To compensate members of the North-west Mounted Police for services rendered carrying mails between Bennett and Dawson, during the winter of 1898-99, 64,013 miles, at 10 cents per mile, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Administration of Justice—To provide for living expenses of Sheriff in the Yukon Territory, \$600 ; To provide for travelling expenses of Sheriff to Dawson, \$651.20, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses connected with enquiry into labour troubles in British Columbia Mines, and to recoup vote for unforeseen expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Pension to Mrs. Delaney, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Pensions, as follow :—Miss Harriet Fraser, \$250 ; Mr. Roderick Fraser, \$150, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Pensions payable on account of the Fenian raid, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, as compensation to pensioners in lieu of land, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

17. Resolved. That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Pensions payable to militiamen on account of the Rebellion of 1885, and active service generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Excise—Stamps for imported and Canadian Tobacco, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Weights, Measures, Gas and Electric Light—Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, &c., for weights and measures, \$2,500 ; Salaries of inspectors of gas, \$250 ; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for gas and electric light inspection, including salaries in connection with the inspection of electric light and the purchase or repair of instruments, \$1,500 ; Salaries of officers, inspectors and assistant inspectors of weights and measures, \$850, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Public Works—Increase to T. F. MacLaughlin, second class clerk (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Ottawa Military Buildings—New store (Revote \$19,000) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—St. Andrew's Rapids—Red River (Revote) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Transportation Facilities—Levis Graving Dock—Lengthening dock (Revote) \$85,000 ; Montreal Harbour (lower division)—Improvements below St. Mary's Current (Revote) \$300,000 ; Port Colborne—Harbour improvements (Revote) \$50,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Halifax New Public Building, \$25,000 ; Halifax Quarantine Station on Lawlor's Island, including Laboratory with microscope (Revote) \$2,000 ; Sydney Public Building—Alteration of fittings, &c., \$550 ; Kentville Public Building (Revote) \$5,000 ; Springhill Public Building (Revote) \$5,000 ; Liverpool Public Building—To complete, \$2,150 ; North Sydney Public Building—Improvements, \$1,300, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—New Brunswick—Moncton Public

Buildings—Renewals, repairs, &c. (Revote) \$2,000; Marysville Public Building (Revote) \$8,000; St. John Immigrant Building, \$5,000; St. John Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, alterations, renewals, repairs, etc., \$6,000; St. John Quarantine Station—Improvements (Revote) \$8,000; St. John Post Office—To re-cover roof with copper (Revote \$1,600) \$2,900; Chatham—New bonded warehouse (Revote) \$1,300, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Quebec—Buckingham Public Building (Revote \$5,000) \$8,000; Victoriaville—Public Building (Revote \$3,000) \$8,000; Chicoutimi—Public Building, \$5,300; Lévis—Cattle Quarantine Station—Renewals, improvements and repairs, \$5,200; Drummondville—Public Building, \$5,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station, \$4,000; Montreal Public Buildings—Improvements, alterations, repairs, installing electric light, &c., \$6,400; Montreal Post Office—New furnaces, \$2,500; Quebec Citadel—Governor General's quarters—Repairs, furniture, &c., \$2,700; Quebec Cartridge Factory—Rolling mill, \$11,000; Hochelaga—Post Office, \$10,000; Granby—Public Building, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-four thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Supreme Court, Ottawa, new boiler (Revote) \$1,200; Brockville—Drill hall (Revote) \$9,000; Deseronto—Public Building, \$5,000; London—Custom House, alterations and repairs, \$1,200; London—Post office, addition to—alterations, fittings and furniture \$2,000; Sarnia—Public building (Revote \$10,000), \$15,000; Picton—Public building \$13,000; Toronto Post office—Extension to the Union Station room, elevator building and hoist, \$7,250; Toronto—Post office, improvements, including automobile cars (Revote) \$10,000; Toronto Junction—Public building, \$5,000; Toronto—Custom House and examining warehouse, paving, \$4,515; Ottawa Public Buildings—Langevin block, 2 new boilers, \$1,300; Ottawa—Workshops, new boiler, \$350; Ottawa—Renovating, painting, &c., outside works, re-leading windows of Parliament Building, Library, Eastern Block, ironwork, \$7,000; Ottawa—Fitting up and furnishing offices for Customs Department, Wellington Street, \$6,000; Ottawa—Post office, Custom House, new boiler (Revote) \$1,600; Kingston—Royal Military College, additional buildings, gymnasium and hospital (Revote) \$8,000; Rat Portage—Post office, &c., (Revote) \$2,000; St. Catharines—Drill hall (Revote) \$10,000; Windsor—Drill hall (Revote \$4,000) \$15,000; Woodstock—Public building (Revote) \$10,000; Rideau Hall—Fire protection, renewals, repairs, alterations, re-metalling, &c., \$11,800; St. Thomas—Drill hall and armoury, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Manitoba—Swan River—Immigration building, \$1,200; Winnipeg Dominion public buildings—Asphalt pavements, &c. (Revote \$1,400) \$2,100; Winnipeg Post Office—Improvements, &c., \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand nine hundred and seventy-three dollars and eighty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—North-west Territories—Red Deer—Court House, lock-up, &c., \$5,000; Red Deer—Land office, \$700; Carnduff—Court House, \$6,000; Edmonton—Court House and jail, \$6,000; Macleod—Court House, \$5,000; Yorkton—Court House, \$5,000; Prince Albert—Court House, artesian well, &c., \$1,100; Edmonton—Immigrant building (Revote) \$3,000; Calgary Court House—Alterations, fittings, &c., \$1,600; Calgary Custom House Safe, \$600; Battleford—Repairs to Registrar's house, \$1,000; Regina—North-west Government Buildings—To refund to the Government of the North-west Territories amounts disbursed by them, 1897-8, for repairs, renewals, fittings, &c., \$1,773.87; Regina Government House—Improvements, repairs, &c., \$1,600; Regina Land Titles Office (Revote \$3,500) \$5,000; Battleford Court House—Repairs, \$600, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—British Columbia—Kamloops Public Building

(Revote) \$5,500 ; Victoria—New Post office—furniture, &c., (Revote) \$2,500 ; Vancouver Drill Hall (Revote) \$20,000 ; Williams' Head Quarantine Station—Second disinfecting chamber, &c., \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Public Buildings—Salaries to Clerks of Works, assistants, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-three thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Armouries—Construction of armouries, \$35,000 ; Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.—Department of the Interior—Steel file cases with drawers, &c., \$12,500 ; Department of Customs—Iron door for vault of the store room in the basement, \$275 ; Post Office Department—Steel file cases with drawers, &c., \$7,465.50 ; Public Works Department—Steel file cases with drawers, &c., \$4,500 ; Auditor General's Office—Steel file cases with drawers, &c., \$525 ; Agriculture Department—Steel file cases with drawers, &c., \$250 ; Rents—Dominion Public Buildings, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety five thousand five hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Livingstone's Cove—To complete wharf, \$2,500 ; McNair's Cove—Repairs to wharf, \$1,200 ; Blue Rock Breakwater—Repairs, \$2,000 ; Bayfield—Repairs to wharf, \$300 ; Ogden's Pond—Opening of pond and construction of beach protection, \$2,500 ; Port George—Detached breakwater, \$3,000 ; Margaretville—Repairs to breakwater, \$500 ; Port Lorne—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,200 ; Clementsport—Removing obstructions in harbour, \$500 ; Gabarus Bay—Breakwater (Revote) \$8,000 ; Port Morien (Cow Bay)—Repairs to breakwater (Revote) \$7,000 ; Little Bras d'Or—Wharf, \$3,000 ; Eskasoni—Wharf, \$2,100 ; Grand Narrows—Repairs to wharf, \$2,200 ; Big Bras d'Or—Wharf repairs, \$600 ; Great Village—Repairs to wharf, \$300 ; Faulkner's Creek—Wharf, \$2,000 ; Brule—Repairs to wharf (Revote) \$1,200 ; Tatamagouche—Repairs to wharf (Revote) \$350 ; Clifton—Repairs to wharf (Revote) \$350 ; Parrsborough—Wharf, \$7,500 ; Parrsborough—Repairs to breakwater, \$5,000 ; North Wallace—Repairs to wharf, \$500 ; Partridge Island—Repairs to pier, \$500 ; Plympton—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,200 ; Saulnierville—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,000 ; Comeauville—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,000 ; Digby—Repairs to pier, \$2,000 ; Trout Cove—To rebuild the northern face of the shore end of the breakwater, \$1,200 ; Whitehaven—Repairs to canal, \$3,000 ; Ecum Secum—Wharf, \$3,000 ; Isaac's Harbour—Wharf, \$3,000 ; New Harbour—Breakwater (Revote \$2,000) \$9,000 ; Port Hilford—Breakwater (Revote) \$6,200 ; Eastern Passage, Halifax—Boat harbour (Revote) \$2,000 ; Sheet Harbour—Repairs to wharf, \$800 ; Porter's Lake—Dredging and breakwater at entrance of channel (Revote) \$4,000 ; Fox Island, Laurencetown—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,500 ; West Chezzetcook—Repairs to breakwater, \$700 ; Three Fathom Harbour—Repairs to protection works, \$600 ; East Chezzetcook—Wharf (Revote) \$3,000 ; Burlington—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500 ; Cheverie Breakwater—Pier—Extension, \$3,000 ; Walton—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,000 ; Margaree Island—Wharf (Revote) \$1,000 ; Margaree Harbour—Improvement of harbour works, \$3,700 ; Friar's Head—Boat harbour, \$500 ; Sight Point—Boat harbour, \$500 ; Mabou Harbour—Repairs to piers, \$1,000 ; Port Hood Island—Repairs to protection works, \$1,000 ; Finlay's Point—Breakwater, \$2,000 ; Port Hastings—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000 ; Wolfville—Harbour improvements (Revote \$2,000) \$5,000 ; Chipman Brook—Rebuilding pier, \$1,500 ; Pereaux—Landing pier, \$2,000 ; Avonport Pier—Repairs, \$1,000 ; Victoria Harbour—Repairs to pier, \$400 ; Scott's Bay—Repairs to pier, \$500 ; Ogilvie Wharf—Repairs, \$500 ; Bridgewater—Dredging (Revote) \$5,000 ; Lunenburg—Dredging harbour, \$5,000 ; Lunenburg—Blasting rock at entrance, \$200 ; Broad Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$500 ; Chester—Clearing Back Harbour Channel, \$250 ; Merigomish—To renew inner side of wharf, \$250 ; Caribou Island—To complete breakwater, \$1,800 ; River John—Wharf (Revote) \$1,000 ; Summerville—Breakwater to replace larger one lately destroyed, \$2,500 ; Eagle Head—Repairs and extension of breakwater, \$3,500 ; East Port Medway—Reconstruction of wharf, \$1,800 ; Medway River—Improvement of navigable channel below Mill Village,

\$500 ; Petit de Grat—Deepening channel and raising protection works, \$1,800 ; L'Ardoise West—Protection pier at La Bill's Point, \$500 ; Lennox Passage—Dredging Carey's Passage, \$1,800 ; Bear Point—Wharf, \$2,000 ; Lockeport—To complete breakwater, \$1,000 ; Black Point—Wharf, \$2,000 ; Haulover—To repair canal, \$500 ; Cape Negro Island—Repairs and extension of breakwater, \$500 ; Clark's Harbour—Breakwater (Revote \$2,500) \$4,500 ; Boularderie Centre—Wharf, \$2,000 ; Kempt Head—Wharf, \$2,000 ; Neil's Harbour—Breakwater, \$3,000 ; Little Narrows—Boat harbour at Big Pond, \$2,000 ; Englishtown, St. Ann's—Wharf (Revote) \$2,500 ; Ingonish—Breakwater (Revote) \$4,000 ; Yarmouth Harbour—Extension of protection works, \$2,800 ; Port Maitland Breakwater—Repairs, \$1,000 ; Beaver River—Extension of wharf, \$1,200 ; Chibogue Harbour—Protection works, \$1,800 ; West Pubnico—Extension of pier, \$2,250 ; Chegoggin—Beach protection works, \$800 ; Abbott's Harbour—Protection works, \$1,200 ; Comeau's Hill—Breakwater, \$1,000 ; Argyle Sound—Wharf, \$500 ; Barrington Head—Wharf, \$2,000 ; for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—Pinette Pier—Repairs, \$500 ; Rustico (South) Pier—Repairs, &c., \$500 ; Rustico Breakwater—Repairs, &c., \$2,000 ; Wood Island—South Breakwater extension, \$7,000 ; Canoe Cove—Breakwater (Revote) \$10,000 ; Bay View—Pier repairs, \$500 ; Annandale Pier—Reconstruction of pier head, \$1,250 ; Campbell's Cove—Breakwater reconstruction, \$5,000 ; Souris Knight's Point—Strengthening of breakwater (Revote) \$8,000 ; Crapaud (Victoria)—Pier repairs and extension, \$1,200 ; Summerside Harbour—Breakwater (Revote) \$20,000 ; Cascumpec Harbour—Closing opening through beach, \$1,500 ; Hurds Point—Pier repairs, \$500 ; West Point Pier—Extension (Revote \$2,000) \$5,500 ; Tignish Breakwater—To complete extension and repairs (Revote) \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirteen thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Anderson's Hollow—Repairs to breakwater and removal of shoal, \$600 ; Lord's Cove—Deer Island—Extension to wharf, \$1,000 ; Campobello—Wilson's Beach—Breakwater repairs (Revote) \$6,000 ; La Tête—Completion of extension of wharf, \$400 ; L'Etang—Completion of wharf, \$1,200 ; Black Bay—Completion of wharf, \$800 ; Quaco—Breakwater repairs, \$500 ; Dipper Harbour—Breakwater, \$4,000 ; Chance Harbour—Breakwater, \$4,000 ; Hopewell Cape—New wharf (Revote \$6,000) \$10,000 ; Edgett's Landing—To complete repairs to wharf, \$300 ; Dorchester—Breakwater, \$5,000 ; Main River Bridge—Wharf (Revote \$1,000) \$2,500 ; St. Louis—Wharf repairs, \$600 ; Nicholas River Wharf—To complete, \$1,500 ; Black Brook (Loggieville)—Wharf (Revote \$2,500) \$4,770 ; Burnt Church—Wharf (Revote \$6,500) \$10,000 ; Chatham—Custom House wharf—Reconstruction and repairs (Revote) \$3,000 ; Bay du Vin Wharf—To complete reconstruction, \$5,000 ; Clifton (Stonehaven) Breakwater (Revote \$3,500) \$5,700 ; Shippegan—Wharf at Lamèque (Revote) \$2,100 ; Grande Anse—Breakwater extension and repairs, \$9,300 ; Tracadie—Wharf, \$1,500 ; Campbellton—Wharf extension and repairs, &c., \$6,700 ; Campbellton—Dredging, \$5,000 ; Mispec Harbour—Breakwater at mouth of, \$10,000 ; Wharves on St. John River, in tidal waters, \$6,000 ; Shepodv River—New wharf, \$2,500 ; Point Wolfe—Breakwater, \$3,000 ; Lower Neguac Wharf—To pay Roger Flanagan, Attorney of the original contractor who completed the wharf, in full settlement of all claims preferred by him (Revote lapsed 30th June, 1898) \$267.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-three thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cornwall Canal

—To pay Gilbert Dredging Company interest, \$22,388 ; Enlargement, \$141,400, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

The said Resolution, being read the 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.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Coteau du Lac—Wharf on Soulanges Canal, \$2,800 ; Cedars—Wharf on Soulanges Canal, \$2,800 ; Carleton—Extension of landing pier (Revote) \$6,400 ; Maria—Isolated block, \$6,000 ; Anse à Beaufile—Improvement of entrance to harbour (Revote) \$2,000 ; Rivière aux Renards—Pier (Revote \$1,000) \$2,000 ; Percé—North Cove Pier (Revote \$3,000) \$10,000 ; Cap Chatte—Extension of training pier to shore, \$300 ; Grindstone Island—Landing pier, \$1,500 ; Etang du Nord—West Cove Breakwater, \$2,000 ; Lower St. Lawrence—Removal of rocks (Revote) \$1,500 ; Bic Wharf—Addition to and improvement of wharf (Revote) \$1,500 ; Father Point—Landing pier, \$5,000 ; Les Boules—Wharf, \$5,000 ; Rimouski Pier—Dredging berth for tenders carrying mails to and from ocean steamers, \$2,500 ; Rimouski Pier—Repairs to pier, \$4,800 ; Bic—Pier at Point à Côté, &c., \$5,000 ; Lake St. John—Piers, including improvement of approaches, &c., \$2,500 ; River Saguenay, below Chicoutimi—Dredging (Revote) \$4,000 ; Ste. Anne du Saguenay—Wharf, \$2,500 ; Roberval Wharf—Reconstruction of superstructure, destroyed by fire, \$10,000 ; St. Jérôme, Lake St. John—Wharf, \$4,500 ; Tadoussac—Wharf repairs, \$2,000 ; Chicoutimi wharf—Repairs, painting shed, &c., \$1,000 ; Cacouna—Extension of wharf (Revote) \$4,000 ; Ile Verte—Extension of wharf and new freight shed, \$4,500 ; Témiscouata Lake—Landing piers, \$1,200 ; Murray Bay—Increasing height of wharf and erecting a combined freight shed and waiting room, \$5,700 ; Ile aux Coudres—Addition to wharf, \$6,000 ; Baie St. Paul—Repairs to isolated block, \$1,000 ; St. André de Kamouraska—Wharf, \$4,000 ; Kamouraska—Addition to wharf—to complete, \$5,000 ; St. Roch des Aulnaies—Wharf (Revote) \$3,000 ; Ile aux Grues, North Shore—Construction of wharf and purchase of land (Revote \$6,000) \$9,000 ; Berthier (en bas)—Widening head of pier, \$5,600 ; Rivière du Sud—To complete protection of river banks, \$1,500 ; St. Michel de Bellechasse—Repairs to pier, \$1,000 ; St. Laurent—Repairs to wharf (Revote) \$1,300 ; Cap Santé—Wharf (Revote \$2,000) \$3,500 ; St. Jean des Chaillons—Improvement of harbour (Revote) \$3,600 ; Ste. Emelie—Wharf, \$3,000 ; River Batiscan—Dredging channel at mouth, \$8,000 ; Nicolet Harbour—Repairs to jetty, \$2,500 ; Yamaska Lock and Dam—To pay to “ Le Président et les Syndics de la Commune de la Seigneurie d’Yamaska ” in full and final settlement of all claims for damages to their lands resulting from the construction of the said works, \$3,000 ; Lake Megantic Piers—Repairs and improvements, \$2,000 ; St. Mathias Wharf—Head block, \$2,000 ; Sabrevois—Wharf (Revote) \$2,000 ; Richelieu River—Boom east side of entrance to drawbridge of V. C. Railway at St. John, \$1,500 ; Richelieu River—Piers and boom for protection of boats at Grand Trunk Railway bridge, Belœil, \$700 ; St. Lambert—Cribwork protection wall, \$10,000 ; Graham Wharf—To complete, \$4,000 ; Isle Perrot South—Repairs to wharf, \$800 ; Pointe Valois Wharf—Renewals, repairs, &c., \$800 ; Coteau Landing—Dredging (Revote) \$2,000 ; Rivière Chateauguay—Dredging (Revote \$1,500) \$5,000 ; Gatineau River—Protection work on east side of river, \$7,300 ; Hull—Landing pier, \$10,000 ; Greece’s Point—Wharf, \$3,000 ; Lanoraie—Repairs to wharf and construction of ice breaker (Revote) \$1,500 ; Sorel—Ice piers, \$8,200 ; Sorel—Pier, \$25,000 ; L’Islet—Pier, \$900 ; Grand Vallée—Pier, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and seventy-eight thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Depot Harbour—Breakwater, \$50,000 ; Sarnia—

Dredging, \$11,250; Port Hope Harbour—Dredging \$5,000, repairs to pier, \$2,000, \$7,000; Lancaster—Wharf, \$5,000; Cobourg—Repairs to pier and dredging, \$5,000; Nation River, North Branch—Purchase of existing riparian rights and removal of dam, parties interested contributing, \$2,500; Severn and Black Rivers—Improvements in connection with regulation of waters of Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching, \$2,500; Beaverton—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Oshawa—Repairs to pier (provided harbour is transferred to town corporation and that the corporation will agree to maintain it in future)—Revote \$8,000, \$10,000; Pickering Harbour—Repairs to breakwaters and dredging, \$4,000; Toronto Harbour—Work at eastern entrance, &c. (Revote) \$40,000; Toronto Harbour—Diversion of Don and dredging in the harbour (Revote) \$25,000; Bronte—Harbour improvements, \$5,000; Oakville—Repairs to west pier at mouth of harbour, &c., \$5,000; Burlington Channel—Repairs to piers and dredging (Revote) \$20,000; McGregor's Creek—To compensate Messieurs Taylor & Williamson in full of all demands for damages to their warehouse at Chatham, resulting from the subsidence and sliding of portions of the left or south bank of this creek, caused by dredging performed by a government dredge, \$250; McGregor's Creek—To pay E. W. Seane in full of his claim for damages caused to property by dredging of creek, \$5,000; Rondeau Harbour—Repairs, \$1,500; Dredging, \$3,907.55—\$5,407.55; Little Bear Creek—Dredging (Revote) \$2,000; Port Burwell—Improvement of harbour, \$30,000; Port Stanley—Wharf, \$8,000; Kingsville—Repairs and improvements to wharf and breakwater, \$15,000; Point Pelee Island—Wharf (Revote) \$6,000; Leamington—Pier, \$15,000; Sydenham River—Dredging (Revote \$5,000) \$5,000; Bayfield—Extension of piers, \$5,500; Goderich Harbour—Reconstruction of breakwater, &c. (Revote) \$20,000; Goderich Harbour—Dredging—To complete (Revote) \$11,000; Port Albert—Dredging, \$1,000; Goderich Harbour—Balance payable to Contractor, L. Madigan, including security deposit and interest, \$5,039.98; Goderich Harbour—Blasting and removing rocky shoal in vicinity of elevator, \$4,700; Goderich Harbour—Repairs to northern entrance pier, \$2,100; Port Elgin—Breakwater (Revote \$3,000) \$3,000; Port Elgin—Dredging, \$1,500; Kincardine—Dredging, \$2,500; Kincardine—Harbour improvements, \$5,000; Warton—Landing pier, \$10,000; Southampton—Dredging, \$2,000; Saugeen River—Improvements, &c., \$5,000; Colpoy's Bay—Extension of pier, \$600; Lion's Head—Repairs to pier, \$1,000; Lion's Head—Dredging, \$1,500; Owen Sound Harbour—Dredging and extension of pile protection works (Revote \$9,000) \$30,000; Oxenden—Addition to wharf, \$4,000; Meaford Harbour—Dredging and pile work, \$30,000; Thornbury—Repairs to harbour works, \$1,000; Collingwood Harbour—Improvement (Revote \$30,000) \$50,000; Barrie—Works of reconstruction and repairs on public wharfs, \$3,000; Hawkestone—Wharf (Revote \$1,500) \$2,250; Midland Harbour—Dredging, \$3,300; Bruce Mines—Wharf (Revote) \$8,000; Providence Bay—Wharf (Revote) \$5,000; Shequindah—Landing pier, \$2,300; Sault Ste. Marie—Harbour improvements, \$10,000; Little Current—North channel improvement, \$1,000; Port Findlay—Wharf (Revote \$2,500) \$5,800; Port Arthur—Dredging, \$3,500; Desbarats—To complete wharf, \$1,000; Hawkesbury—Dredging, \$4,000; North Bay—Repairs, \$2,300; Wharfs on Lake Temiscamingue (Revote \$1,000) \$3,000; River Ottawa—Dam on main channel above the Long Sault Rapids at the foot of Lake Temiscamingue and survey, \$5,600; Scugog River—Dredging channel (Revote) \$4,000; Fenelon River—Piers to regulate descent of logs, \$800; Sturgeon Point—Wharf on Sturgeon Lake, \$500; River Ottawa—Improvement of steamboat channel through Narrows at Petewawa, above Pembroke (Revote) \$7,000; Otonabee River—Improvement of navigation (Revote \$2,000) \$2,500; Indian River—Dredging a cut across the Devil's Elbow and also a shoal at Sandy's Landing (Revote) \$2,000; Kingston Graving Dock wharfs—Works of reconstruction and repair, \$5,000; Sparrow Lake—Widening outlet, \$1,700; South Nation River—Towards the improvement at the Pitch-off, \$5,000; Trenton—Dredging channel, Murray Canal to Central Ontario Railway dock, &c., \$8,400, for the year ending, 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—Lake Manitoba—Opening of additional outlet to prevent overflow of lake, and maintenance of same at proper

level for navigation purposes (Revote) \$25,000 ; Wharf on Lake Winnipeg (Revote) \$1,000 ; Selkirk—Wharf, \$6,000 ; Hnaua—Wharf repairs and extension, \$4,000 ; Gull Harbour—Wharf, \$2,900 ; Lake Manitoba—Dredging small channel at the south end of, \$1,200 ; White Mud River—Dredging, \$5,000 ; Lake Dauphin—Lowering of, \$5,000 ; Amount required for removing boulders and obstructions in Rainy River, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Columbia River—Improvements in Narrows between Upper and Lower Arrow Lakes (Revote) \$15,000 ; Columbia River—Improvements above Golden (Revote) \$2,000 ; Fraser River—Improvement of ship channel, protection works, &c., \$40,000 ; General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, \$3,000 ; Victoria Harbour—Removal of Dredger rock and dredging at other points, \$15,000 ; Anderson and Kennedy Lakes—Clearing outlets, \$2,500 ; Salmon River—Removal of drift wood and other obstructions to navigation, &c., \$2,500 ; Williams Head Quarantine Station—Wharf repairs, water service, &c. (Revote) \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dredging—New dredging plant—Ontario and Quebec, \$75,000 ; New dredging plant—Maritime Provinces (Revote) \$50,000 ; To provide for repairs required to British Columbia dredge vessels, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-one thousand two hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Burlington Channel Bridge—Storage battery required for opening and closing the bridge over the Burlington Channel, electric lighting plant, lamps and life lines on piers, \$3,730 ; Kemptville Bridge—To pay to the Town of Kemptville in full of claims for damages to bridge on Rideau, \$2,000 ; Des Joachims Bridge—Reconstruction—The Ontario Government contributing \$4,000 and the Quebec Government \$2,000 (Revote) \$14,500 ; Ottawa—Maria Street Bridge over the Rideau Canal—Reconstruction (Revote \$37,000) \$50,000 ; Portage du Fort Bridge—Reconstruction, provided the Quebec and Ontario Governments contribute each \$5,000 (Revote) \$19,000 ; Ottawa City—Bridges over the River Ottawa, the Slides and the Rideau Canal and approaches thereto, ordinary repairs, \$2,000 ; Battleford—Bridge—To replace old condemned superstructure, \$25,000 ; Gatineau Bridge—Towards compensating Municipalities of Gatineau and Hull for damage done to bridge over Gatineau River by Government booms and logs, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand and twenty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Land and Cable Lines, Gulf of St. Lawrence, &c.—Line on the north shore of St. Lawrence extension from Romaine eastward to Belle Island (Revote \$26,000) \$40,000 ; To provide for the purchase of materials for an additional wire to be put up by the Great North Western Telegraph Company between Quebec and St. Flavie, connecting directly with the Gulf Telegraph system and affording increased facilities for the signal service, \$5,000 ; For contribution to the Great North Western Telegraph Company to the extent of half the cost of construction of a direct short line between Gaspé and Fox River (18 miles) and for changing the Government telegraph wire from the old line (28 miles) to the new one, the latter to be used rent free—in full inclusive of interest on amount (\$912.50) of account rendered, \$1,022 ; Magdalen Islands—Cable between Amherst and Grindstone Islands, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Ontario—Pelee Island—Renewal of original portions of cable connecting the Island with the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—British Columbia—Alberni—Clahoquot—Telegraph line, \$6,500 ; Ashcroft-Barkerville telegraph line—Re-poling, \$14,000 ; Golden station, Canadian Pacific Railway to Windermere telegraph line, \$9,000 ;

Telephone connection between Vancouver Island and Salt Spring Island, \$1,550; 150 Mile House to Quesnelle Forks and Horsefly—Telegraph line, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the following Miscellaneous items, viz :— To pay to the family of the late Frank Ricard, who was drowned in the Yukon river while engaged as foreman on the construction work of the telegraph line between Bennett and Dawson, \$156; Statue of Her Majesty the Queen in celebration of the Diamond Jubilee (Revote \$6,500) \$13,000; Monument to Honourable Alexander Mackenzie (Revote) \$4,000; Towards recouping Joseph R. Roy, Resident Engineer, British Columbia, for the loss of his personal effects at the New Westminster fire, 11th September, 1898, \$700; Portrait of Her Majesty the Queen, including freight charges, &c., \$1,000; Salaries Chief Architect and Chief Engineer's staffs (to be paid notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service or any other Act) \$7,400, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Yukon District Public Buildings (Revote) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Quesnelle to Atlin, British Columbia (Revote) \$110,000; Dawson to Fort Cudahy or Fifty Mile River, \$12,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Yukon District—Trails, roads and bridges (Revote) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rents, fuel, lighting, &c.—Yukon Public Buildings, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Yukon District—Working expenses, inclusive of repairs, salary of accountant, and living expenses, \$47,500; Quesnelle-Atlin Telegraph Line—Working expenses, \$40,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works—Revenue—Land and cable telegraph lines—Gulf of St. Lawrence, &c., special operator at Father Point, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand one hundred and fifty-three dollars and ninety-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works and Buildings—Income—Quebec—Hull—Public Building (Revote) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand six hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Slides and Booms—Bridges over the Chaudière slides (Revote) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office—Amount required for additional appointments and for increases in salaries of the Outside Service, as follow :—Salaries of five additional letter carriers for Toronto Post Office, at \$360 each, \$1,800; One additional first class clerk for Toronto Post Office, \$1,200; Increase of salary of Mr. F. Hawken, Post Office Inspector at Ottawa, \$121.12; Increase of salary of one first class clerk in Inspector's office at Ottawa, \$50; The following increases to be paid and promotions made (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act):—Mr. A. Curran, 2nd class clerk, transferred to Hamilton Post Office, \$150; Mr. R. S. Cox, letter carrier at Winnipeg, \$90; Mr. James Murray, third class clerk in the Victoria Post Office Inspector's office, \$100; and the promotion of Messieurs J. H. Fearnside and C. W. W. Fielding to third class clerkships in the Ham-

ilton Post Office, at \$700 a year each—\$1,740 : Compassionate allowance for Mrs. Mary Starkey, widow of the late Railway Mail Clerk, Walter Starkey, killed whilst on duty, 2nd July, 1894, \$2,000 ; Cost of engraving postal maps of Ontario and Manitoba, \$6,300 ; Amount required to recoup the Imperial Government the military pay of the Canadian Postal Clerks in South Africa, from the 17th February until 31st December, 1900, \$1,306 ; To increase the provisional allowance to the staffs of the Railway Mail Service, Post Offices and Inspectors' Offices in Manitoba and British Columbia to meet the exceptional cost of living, \$8,617.39 ; Assistant Postmaster at St. John, \$1,600 ; Gratuity of two months' salary of her late husband, night watchman at Charlottetown, to Mrs. J. D. Mason, \$33.33, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office Department—5 Chief Clerks, \$50 each, \$250 ; 6 First Class Clerks, \$50 each, \$300 ; 5 Second Class Clerks, \$50 each, \$250 ; 48 Third Class Clerks, \$50 each, \$2,400 ; 27 Packers, sorters and messengers, \$30 each, \$810 ; One additional first class clerkship, \$1,400 ; To increase the salary of Mr. G. F. Everett, Superintendent of the Money Order Office, \$200 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$200 ; Amount required to increase the salary of Mr. J. D. Campbell, \$140 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$140, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for services in the Yukon Territory—Administration of Justice—Travelling allowances of Judges in the Yukon Territory, \$1,500 ; Salary of Sheriff, Territorial Court, Yukon Territory, \$2,000 ; Salary of Clerk, Territorial Court, Yukon Territory, \$2,000 ; Additional Judge of the Yukon Territorial Court, \$4,000 ; Living expenses of two Judges in the Yukon Territory, \$6,000 ; Miscellaneous expenses in connection with Administration of Justice, \$8,000 ; Maintenance of prisoners in Yukon Territory, \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dorchester Penitentiary—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1900.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Charges of Management—Office of the Assistant Receiver General—St. John, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Justice—Hector Verret to be a second class clerk (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$1,100 ; Salary of Miss Emma Maria Armstrong, as a junior second class clerk, \$600, and increase to a messenger \$30, \$630 ; Contingencies—Clerical assistance, including \$30 to G. R. Cleland (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$230, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Governor General's Secretary's Office—Promotion of a second class clerk to a first class clerkship, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of the Secretary of State—Promotion of a second class clerk, \$1,400 ; To provide for the appointment of A. Brophy, as a second class clerk (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$1,100, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Printing and Stationery—Statutory increases, one third class clerk \$50, one messenger \$30—\$80 ; Three junior second class clerks, at \$600, \$1,800, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs—Clerical assistance, \$825 ; Additional remuneration to the Secretary of the Department, J. D. McLean (notwith-

standing anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$150, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries—Increase to salaries of W. P. Anderson, Chief Engineer, and John Hardie, Chief Clerk and Acting Deputy Minister, \$200 each (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$400; Junior 2nd Class Clerks, one at \$800, one at \$750, one at \$650, one at \$600—\$2,800; Increases to two messengers, \$30 each, \$60; Increase to S. B. Kent, from \$1,400 to \$1,450 per annum (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$50; Increase of \$50 to R. Beaulieu, \$50, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Militia and Defence—For increase of salary to the following (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) Capt A. Benoit (promoted Chief Clerk) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Finance—Increases to salaries of two messengers, \$30 each, \$60; Increase to salary of C. W. Treadwell, Chief Clerk and Secretary of the Department (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Railways and Canals—To increase salary of Secretary of Department, and Chief Clerk in the office of the Deputy Minister and Chief Engineer, L. K. Jones (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Auditor General's Office—Three junior second class clerks at \$600, \$1,800; Less—Amount in main estimates for one messenger, to be used towards the salary of a clerk, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of the Interior—To increase the salary of Mr. Otto J. Klotz, Astronomer, from \$1,800 to \$2,000, from 1st July, 1900 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Agriculture—Salaries—Increase of salary to W. J. Lynch, Chief Clerk Patent Branch (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$100; Promotion of J. W. D. Verner, 3rd Class Clerk, at \$1,000 in main estimates, to 2nd Class Clerkship, \$100; Statutory increment to W. J. Walsh, omitted in main estimates, \$50; To provide for three junior second class clerkships, at \$600 each, \$1,800; Contingencies—Appointment of an Assistant Patent Examiner (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$800, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Customs Department—Addition to salaries of A. Morin, \$100, and W. H. Carlton, and W. D. P. Bales, messengers, \$30 each (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$160; Contingencies—Additional amount required to provide for statistical returns of imports and exports (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Geological Survey Department—Salary of one junior second class clerk, \$600; Less—Messenger's salary, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in England—To provide for the promotion of a second class clerk to a first class clerkship, and of a third class clerk to a second class clerkship, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Inland Revenue—Chief Clerk and Accountant, F. R. E. Campeau, from \$2,250 to \$2,400 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$150 : Increase to one clerk, W. A. Halliday, \$50, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Police—Special police service. Of this a sum not exceeding \$5,000 may be expended under special audit, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and sixty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary—Balance of expenses in connection with the Commission for the investigation of the affairs of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Kingston Penitentiary—Gratuities to P. O'Donnell, late storekeeper, \$2,000, and N. P. Wood, late assistant storekeeper, \$350, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Legislation—Senate—Reporting, printing, &c., debates, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-nine dollars and thirty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—Expense of a judicial enquiry into certain election matters, so much thereof as the Commissioners may require to be subject to their order for the payment of witness' fees, \$20,000 ; To pay Mr. Harvey Atkinson, Q.C., for legal services to the Returning Officer in the recent election under the Canada Temperance Act in Westmoreland, New Brunswick, in connection with the proceedings against the validity of such election, \$101.80 ; Sergeant-at-Arms' estimate, \$5,357.50 ; Stationery, \$5,300 ; Provincial voters' list, \$8,000 ; Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, \$3,000 ; Additional amount required for publishing the Debates, \$20,000 ; Increase in salary of the Accountant, Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms and four clerks, \$50 each, \$300 ; Sessional clerks, \$3,120 ; French translators, \$480, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Library—Two sessional messengers during the Session of 1901, \$500 ; Additional to the salary of Messieurs Smith and Sylvain, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—Glasgow Exhibition, \$25,000 ; Taking Dominion Census, \$100,000 ; Cold storage on steamships, on railways, at warehouses and at creameries, and for expenses in connection with trial shipments of products and for securing improvement and recognition of the quality of Canadian farm products, \$30,000 ; Paris Exhibition, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cattle Quarantine, to pay North-west Mounted Police for services, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Quarantine—Organized Districts and Public Health vote, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for General Immigration Expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Military Properties, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz:—Gratuity to Mrs. T. J. Benbow, equivalent to two months' wages of her husband, \$76.25; Gratuity to family of R. Roussel, Quebec, of two months' wages, \$62, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Monuments for Battlefields, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for War in South Africa—Halifax Provisional Garrison —: Bonus to be paid to the following officials on account of extra work in connection with South African Contingents: B. Sulte, E. B. Holt, P. Weatherbe, G. Guy, P. Clarke, F. E. Knight, E. E. Lemieux, L. Foley, G. S. Maunsell, F. Beard, E. R. Tooley, \$100 each; F. X. Lambert, W. H. Aumont, T. C. Larose, F. E. P. Aldrich, W. J. Davidson, N. Casault, E. Verrault, J. Courtman, E. A. Watterson, \$50 each. These sums to be chargeable to the fund provided for expenses of troops serving in South Africa (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million nine hundred and fifty-nine thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway—To increase facilities along the line, \$112,800; To purchase tools and machinery, \$66,000; To equip passenger cars with Pintsch gas apparatus, \$4,800; To increase accommodation at Lévis, \$110,000; Additional sidings along line, \$105,500; To provide three travelling steam derricks, \$30,000; To provide a new steel bridge at Etchemin—additional cost, \$22,000; To increase accommodation at St. John (Revote \$150,000) \$203,000; To dredge and blast rock at Halifax, \$11,000; To raise Sydney and Louisburg Railway bridge, \$3,300; To improve ferry service at Strait of Canso, \$250,000; To extend Intercolonial Railway to Copper Crown Works, Pictou, \$20,000; Rolling stock, \$400,000; Steel rails and fastenings, \$420,000; Grain elevator at St. John, \$2,000; Towards strengthening iron bridges (Revote) \$80,000; Building new and enlarging old engine houses (Revote \$52,000) \$60,000; Improvements at Point Tupper (Revote) \$7,000; Towards building sea wall in Cape Breton (Revote) \$8,000; To provide larger turntables (Revote) \$11,000; Improvements at Mulgrave (Revote) \$10,000; Towards constructing subway at Christie's Crossing (Revote) \$3,500; Improving telegraph service (Revote) \$12,000; Towards building rest houses at engine stations (Revote) \$3,000; To provide drop pits (Revote) \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Prince Edward Island Railway—To shorten main line by removal of curves, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Welland Canal—Swing bridge across the Canal at the fourth concession, Humberstone (Revote) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Trent Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rapide Plat Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—To repair wharf at Cornwall, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Farran's Point Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Galops Canal—Enlargement (upper entrance) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-three thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Messieurs Hugh Ryan & Company, award and interest thereon—Sault Ste. Marie Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canals—Trent Canal—Salary of H. S. Greenwood as Assistant Engineer during his absence in South Africa, as a member of the second contingent, from 1st March, 1900, to say, 31st December, 1900, or for such other lesser period as he may be absent, \$1,500; Gratuity to the widow of the late G. E. Robertson, equal to two months of his salary, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Soulanges Canal—Mamier Clement, injuries received whilst on duty, \$75, and medicine and attendance, \$40, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lake St. Francis Canal—Protection on south side (Revote) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Beauharnois Canal—Surveys and defining land boundaries (Revote) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Chambly Canal—Rebuilding bridge on Iroquois River, \$1,000; Surveying property and planting stones (Revote) \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Welland Canal—General repairs, \$30,000; Outlet drainage at Port Colborne, \$6,000; To renew entrance piers, Port Colborne (Revote) \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for St. Peter's Canal—General repairs and improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand three hundred and eighty-one dollars and eighty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Annapolis and Digby Railway—To pay Messieurs O'Neil & Campbell interest, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Governor General's Car—Repairs and alterations, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Ottawa River—Survey in view of improvement to navigation, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—Miscellaneous—For a survey to ascertain the most practicable route for an all Canadian railway from some point on an existing railway into the Klondike District and to an ocean port in British Columbia (Revote) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway—To pay Messieurs J. J. Wallace and J. M. Lyons increase of salary of \$25 each per month, from 1st October, 1899, to 10th April, 1900, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and thirty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for House rent allowance to bridge tenders on Murray, Cornwall and Williamsburg Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rideau Canal—Salaries and expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Widow of the late John Conway a gratuity equal to two months' salary of her late husband, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Welland Canal Staff, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Welland Canal—Improvement to Port Colborne, entrance (Revote) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty—Additional for Steam service between Grand Manan and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty,—Additional for Steam communication during the season of 1900, i.e., from the opening to the closing of navigation between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty,—Additional for Steam service during the season of 1900 between Sydney and Whyccomagh, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service during the year 1900 between St. Stephen, New Brunswick, and St. Croix River points, Deer Island, Campobello and the inner Islands, Passamaquoddy Bay, Le Tete and Black Bay, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty—Arrears for Steam services between Grand Manan and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-seven dollars and forty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty—Arrears for Steam communication in 1900 between Port Mulgrave, Arichat and Canso, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty—Additional for Steam service between Port Mulgrave and St. Peter's, extending twice a week to Irish Cove and Marble Mountain, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service from Annapolis and Kingsport to London, four trips, at \$750 each, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—A new lighthouse and fog-alarm building on a pier on Middle Ground, Lake Erie, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—Allowance to A. H. Belliveau, 2nd class clerk, for extra duties as an Inspector of Fisheries, Quebec (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$100; Legal expenses of arbitration *re* seizures of the following sealing vessels by Russian cruisers, in the North Pacific Ocean, in 1892, viz.:—*Rosie Olsen*, *Carmelite*, *Maria*, *Vancouver Belle*, *Walter P. Hall*, *C. H. Tupper*, boat of the *E. B. Marvin*, and boats of the *W. P. Sayward* (Revote) \$8,000; Balance for counsel fees before the Behring Sea Commission, \$3,690; Fish-breeding establishment, Margaree, Cape Breton, \$5,000; Construction of a steamer for fisheries and customs protection, British Columbia, \$50,000; Erection of two fish hatcheries in British Columbia and a combined salmon and lobster hatchery in County of Gaspé, \$12,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Geological Survey—Plotting surveys, plans, maps, field notes, &c., at Ottawa. Persons having technical or professional qualifications may be paid out of this vote at rates exceeding \$400 per annum (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service or any other Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Superintendence of Insurance—Appointment of a junior second class clerk, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs—Ontario and Quebec—Repairs to the old Mission House at Caughnawaga, \$1,000; Road through the Golden Lake Indian Reserve, \$300; Claims of John Harrison, of Owen Sound, for the value of land purchased by him and afterwards cancelled by the Department of Indian Affairs, and the value of his improvements thereon, \$1,300, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia—Erection of a school building on the Whycomagh Reserve, \$200; Repairs to a road through the Whycomagh Reserve, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand four hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventy cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba and North-west Territories—Salary of a clerk and farmer at Onion Lake Agency, \$480; Medical attendance upon Sioux Indians at Moosejaw, North-west Territories, \$384.70; Grant for buildings and pupils for the boarding school at Thunderchild's Reserve, \$3,300; Salary for the teacher at Meadow Lake, Carlton Agency, \$300; Assistance for Schools—outside of treaty limits, \$1,100; Salary for the teacher at the day school at Nelson House, \$200; Extension and repair to the irrigation system on the Blackfoot Indian Reserve, \$500; To advance to the Stony Indians the first cost of the irrigating ditch upon their reserve to be refunded by them, \$500; Purchase of agency buildings and site at Berens' River, \$2,500; Expenses of officers making payments in Treaty No. 8, \$1,500; Repairs to building in connection with the Emmanuel College for the education of Indian youths, \$1,000; 10 additional pupils for the Crowstand boarding school, \$720; Painting, renovating and repairs to Sarcee boarding school, \$200; Plastering the buildings at White Eagle boarding school, \$450; Expenses of removing buildings from Farm 3B, Crooked Lake Agency, to a more convenient point, \$300; Stoves and pipes for clerk's house, Edmonton Agency, \$45, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Income—Salaries of extra clerks at head office, advertising, &c., \$3,000; Protection of timber lands in Manitoba and the North-west Territories and tree culture in the North-west Territories, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lands Surveys, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for North-west Mounted Police—Assistant Surgeon, W. E. Thompson, the difference between \$1,000 and \$1,200 per annum, from the 1st July, 1898, to the 3rd April, 1900, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

59. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Yukon Territory—Witness and jury fees in criminal trials, \$7,000; Law books, &c., and freight thereon, for the use of the Bench and Bar and for stationery, &c., and freight thereon, for the Yukon Territorial Court, \$2,000; Living expenses of the Sheriff of the Yukon Territory and of the Clerk of the Yukon Territorial Court, \$1,200 each, \$2,400, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

60. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with a Commission to be appointed to investigate the Chinese and Japanese question, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

61. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a grant to the Interwestern Exhibition at Calgary, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

62. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Schools in unorganized districts, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

63. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rocky Mountains Park of Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

64. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Commission appointed to deal with Half-breed claims in the North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

65. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Interest on amounts contributed to the Superannuation Fund by E. Kelly, from 1st December, 1888, to 31st December 1896, \$47.89; and by J. B. Ryan, from 28th September, 1886, to 31st December, 1896, \$75.02, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

66. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards the expenses of visit of American Institute of Mining Engineers to Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

67. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eight dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to make good to Caleb C. Carlton, of Souris, Prince Edward Island, amount of duties paid by him to United States Customs on fish and fish oil, recommended to be paid by Commissioner appointed by Dominion Government, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

68. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Printing Plant—Web perfecting press—(Revote) \$19,000; Envelope machinery, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

69. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for consolidation of the Dominion Statutes (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

70. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for preparing and printing Dr. Rand's English-Micmac Dictionary (Revote \$750) for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

71. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses under Conciliation Act, 1900, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

72. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Board of Customs—Additional amount required for Dominion appraisers and special officers of Customs, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

73. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Methylated spirits—Excise, for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

The first Thirty-six Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Thirty-seventh Resolution, being read the second time; and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. Taylor moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Bergeron, That the said Resolution be reduced from \$1,300, to \$1,000.

And the Question being put on the amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, yesterday proposed, That this House doth concur in the Sixth Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session;

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate do not insist on their Amendment to the first Amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend "the Criminal Code, 1892," but concur in the said first Amendment to the said Bill.

Also the Senate doth insist on their disagreement to the third Amendment made by the House of Commons.

And also, the Senate do not insist on their disagreement to the fifth Amendment made by the House of Commons, but concur in the said fifth Amendment to the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate doth insist on their Amendment to the Bill of the House of Commons, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.”

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Election of Members of the House of Commons,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being put, That that part of the Message of the Senate insisting on their disagreement to the third Amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892,” be now taken into consideration :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being put, That this House doth not insist on their third Amendment to the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892,” but concurs in the disagreement of the Senate thereto :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, acquainting their Honours, That this House concurs in the disagreement of the Senate to the third Amendment made by the House of Commons.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Election of Members of the House of Commons,” be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments, and the same were read, as follow :—

1. *Throughout the Bill.* Wherever, except in Paragraph (e) of Section 3, the expressions “ polling district ” or “ polling districts ” occur, substitute, therefor, respectively, “ polling division ” and “ polling divisions.”

2. Page 1, line 6.—Leave out the whole of Clause 2 and substitute the following :—

“ 2. The following provisions of this Act shall apply to elections in the North-west Territories, so far as the same are applicable and are not inconsistent with the provisions of *The North-west Territories Representation Act*, as amended, that is to say : Sections 4 to 7, both inclusive ; Section 9 ; Section 41, Paragraphs (c), (d), (e) and (h), and sub-Section 2 ; Sections 43 to 59, both inclusive ; Sections 62 to 64, both inclusive ; Sections 69 to 150, both inclusive ; and Sections 152 to 154, both inclusive ; together with the forms mentioned in the said Sections and parts of Sections ; but otherwise, except as provided by *The North-west Territories Representation Act*, or any amendment thereto, this Act shall not apply to the North-west Territories.”

3. Page 2, lines 41 and 42.—Leave out “ a Provincial Legislature ” and insert “ the Legislature of any Province.”

4. Page 2, line 46.—Leave out “ a Provincial Legislature ” and insert “ the Legislature of any Province.”

5. Page 5, line 6.—Leave out “ officers ” and insert “ officer.”

6. Page 5, line 42.—Leave out from “ a ” to “ and ” and insert “ blank poll book.”

7. Page 6, line 3.—After “ Act ” insert “ the same having been made applicable to the election being held.”

8. Page 6, line 45.—Leave out “when practicable.”
9. Page 7, line 4.—After “Quebec” insert “and.”
10. Page 8, line 41.—Leave out “names” and insert “name.”
11. Page 11, line 23.—After “voters” insert “envelopes, sealing wax.”
12. Page 11, line 28.—Leave out “district” and insert “division, and a certificate
“of the number of such ballot papers.”
13. Page 11, line 32.—Leave out from “placed” to “(f)” in line 35, and insert “on
“the ballot paper that when the latter is folded by a voter the stamp can be seen with-
“out the ballot paper being opened.”
14. Page 11, line 43.—Leave out the first “a” and insert “each.”
15. Page 11, line 45.—Leave out “they are” and insert “each of them is.”
16. Page 11, line 45.—After “act” insert the following as sub-Section 2 :—
“2. The stamp referred to in Paragraph (e) of sub-Section 1 of this Section shall be
“specially designed and made for the purposes of each election, and shall be forwarded
“by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to the Returning Officer, so as to reach him
“on or about the day of the nomination of candidates. It shall show the name of the
“Electoral District and the year of the election, and shall be of such design that an
“impression made from it shall be readily recognizable.”
17. Page 12, line 30.—Leave out from “boxes” to “deposited” in line 31.
18. Page 13, line 2.—After “counterfoil” insert “and a stub.”
19. Page 13, line 11.—Leave out “seventeen” and insert “sixteen.”
20. Page 13, line 13.—Leave out “nine” and insert “five.”
21. Page 13, lines 15 and 16.—Leave out “Queen’s Printer” and insert “Clerk of
“the Crown in Chancery.”
22. Page 13, line 17.—Leave out “sub-Section 5,” and substitute the following there-
for :—
“5. The ballot papers shall be numbered on the stub and shall be bound or stitched
“in books containing 25, 50 or 100 ballots, as may be most suitable for supplying the
“polling divisions proportionately to the number of voters in each.”
23. Page 13, line 20.—After “ballot” insert “papers”; after “who” leave out
“printed it” and insert “prints them.”
24. Page 13, lines 23 and 24.—Leave out “ballots” and insert “ballot papers.”
25. Page 14, line 19.—Leave out “whole.”
26. Page 15, line 2.—Leave out “districts” and insert “district.”
27. Page 15, line 47.—Leave out “of the polling district.”
28. Page 16, line 21.—Leave out “ballots” and insert “ballot papers.”
29. Page 16, line 50.—After “contained” insert the following as sub-Sections 6
and 7 :—
“6. If the name of any person is found on the voters’ list to be used at any polling
“division of an Electoral District situate wholly or partly within the limits of a city or
“incorporated town, and—
“if, between the time when such list came into force for the purposes of a Dominion
“election and the polling day at such election, such person has changed his residence
“from one part of such city or town to another part thereof,—
“then, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the provincial law as appli-
“cable, under *The Franchise Act, 1898*, or under this Act, to such election, such person
“shall not be disqualified from voting in such polling division.
“7. From any oath which any such person offering his vote at such election may be
“required to take there shall be omitted any statements as to residence which he can-
“not, by reason of such change of residence as is mentioned in the next preceding sub-
“Section truthfully make, and instead of such statements the following Paragraph may
“be added to such oath :—
“That you are now actually a resident of and domiciled in the City (or Town) of
“[insert here the name of the City or Town] of which this polling division is a part.”
30. Page 17, line 33.—After “vote” insert the following as Section 67a :—

“67a. In Prince Edward Island if the Deputy Returning Officer refuses a ballot and the right to vote to any person who is entitled to vote and is willing to take the oaths prescribed by this Act and the provincial law, and has otherwise complied with the requirements of the law, or gives a ballot to and allows to vote any person who refuses to take such oaths or to otherwise comply with the requirements of the law, he shall, for such offence, be liable, to any person who may sue for the same, to a penalty of Two hundred dollars.”

31. Page 17, line 39.—Leave out from “69” to “3” in Page 18, line 19, and insert the following as sub-Sections 1 and 2 of Section 69 :—

“1. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act of Parliament or in any Act of a Provincial Legislature, no person otherwise qualified to vote at an election of a Member to serve in the House of Commons shall be incompetent to vote at such election by reason only of his having been absent from the Electoral District in which such election is held, and in which he would otherwise be entitled to vote, by reason of his serving with or being attached to any corps despatched from Canada for military service, or performing military service within Canada, whether as an officer, a non-commissioned officer or a private, or in any other capacity, or while serving Her Majesty in any military capacity, or acting as a war correspondent in connection with any war in which a Canadian contingent is serving.

“2. From any oath which any person tendering his vote at such an election may be required to take, there shall in the case of any person within the meaning of sub-Section 1 of this Section be omitted any statements as to residence which such person cannot by reason of such absence as aforesaid truthfully make, and there may be added to any such oath the following Paragraph :—

“That you served with (*or were attached to*) the corps known as _____ as
 “(an officer, non-commissioned officer, *or private, or otherwise as the case may be*) *or*
 “That you served Her Majesty in connection with the _____ war in a military
 “capacity as _____, —*or*—

“That in connection with the _____ war you acted as a war correspondent
 and that you were in consequence absent from this Electoral District
 “from the _____ day of _____ to the _____ day of _____ 19 ____.”

32. Page 19, line 3.—Leave out “stamps” and insert “stamp.”

33. Page 19, line 6.—After “initials” insert “and the stamp.”

34. Page 19, line 7.—Leave out from “counterfoil” to “that” in line 8.

35. Page 19, line 10.—After “counterfoil” insert “and destroy the same.”

36. Page 19, line 11.—After “box” insert “which box shall be placed on a table in full view of those present.”

37. Page 19, line 14.—Leave out “delivering” and insert “returning” and after “officer” insert “who shall deface it.”

38. Page 20, line 17.—Leave out “of” and insert “or affirmation as to.”

39. Page 20, line 18.—Leave out from “administered” to “and” in line 19.

40. Page 20, line 25.—Leave out “such.”

41. Page 20, line 28.—Leave out “qualifications” and insert “disqualifications.”

42. Page 20, line 43.—Leave out “place” and insert “station.”

43. Page 20, line 45.—After “or” insert “book or.”

44. Page 21, line 19.—Leave out from “fine” to “with” in line 22, and insert “not exceeding One thousand dollars and not less than Three hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding Five years and not less than One year.”

45. Page 25, line 3.—Leave out “or” and after “Registrar” insert “or Postmaster.”

46. Page 25, line 19.—After the figure “4” insert the following :—

“that in Prince Edward Island any person not qualified to vote in such Electoral District has voted, stating the name, designation and residence of such person, and also the name and number of the polling division in which he has voted, or (5) —”

47. Page 25, line 23.—After “dollars” insert “or in Prince Edward Island Three hundred dollars, if the application is made in relation to the fourth ground of application.”

48. Page 25, line 30.—After “application” insert “or decide whether any person not qualified to vote has voted, if the said application is made on the fourth ground of application.”

49. Page 25, line 37 —After “be” insert “together with a copy of the affidavit aforesaid.”

50. Page 25, line 44.—Leave out “ballots” and insert “ballot papers.”

51. Page 25, line 46.—Leave out from “be” to “with” in line 48.

52. Page 26, line 11.—After “addition” insert the following as sub-Section A :—

“A. In the Province of Prince Edward Island, at the time and place appointed and before proceeding to recount the votes, the Judge may receive an affidavit from the candidate, or his agent, against whose return the affidavit mentioned in sub-Section one of this Section has been directed, declaring that any other person, not qualified to vote has voted, giving the name, designation and residence of such person and also the name and number of the polling division in which he has voted ; provided always that the affidavit authorized by this sub-Section shall not be received by the Judge unless the applicant has deposited with the Clerk of the County Court in the aforesaid judicial district the sum of Three hundred dollars, in legal tender or in the bills of any chartered bank doing business in Canada, as security for the costs in connection with the recount, or final addition, of the candidate appearing by the addition to be elected ; and further provided that the affidavit authorized by this sub-Section shall not be received by the Judge except when the recount has been demanded on the fourth ground of application.”

53. Page 26, line 19.—After the second “papers” insert the following as sub-Sections B and C :—

“B. In Prince Edward Island the Judge, when recounting the votes, shall decide the qualification of all voters whose ballot papers were numbered and initialled under Section 67 of this Act as having been objected to on the ground of the want of qualification, and which have been described in the affidavits provided for in this Section, and for the purposes of such decision he shall hear the candidates or their agents and may examine on oath the person whose vote has been objected to, or any person. Both candidates may be represented by counsel, and the judge shall ascertain the facts and may take such other evidence as he thinks necessary, and is able to obtain, and may require the attendance of witnesses and the production of documentary evidence, and shall for all purposes of such decision have all the powers of a County Court Judge in Prince Edward Island exercising his ordinary jurisdiction in civil cases.

“C. In determining the qualification of the voters aforesaid the Judge shall not identify, nor allow to be identified, any ballot paper, until it has been decided that the person casting it was not legally entitled to vote, in which case he shall identify the said ballot paper and deduct the vote or votes marked thereon, from the total number of votes received by the candidate, or candidates, in whose favour it has been marked.”

54. Page 26, line 27.—Leave out “close” and insert “closed.”

55. Page 27, line 16.—Leave out “to” and insert “in.”

56. Page 27, lines 38 and 47.—Leave out “court or.”

57. Page 28, line 3.—Leave out “to which or.”

58. Page 28, lines 6 and 9.—Leave out “court or.”

59. Page 28, line 10.—Leave out from “court” to “shall” in line 11.

60. Page 28, lines 12 and 17.—Leave out “court or.”

61. Page 28, line 42.—After “return” leave out “and” and insert “the stamp furnished him for stamping the ballot papers and all.”

62. Page 28, line 43.—After “papers” insert “including those unused.”

63. Page 29, line 5.—After “90” insert “or making a return and report pending an application under Section 91.”

64. Page 29, line 34.—After “92” insert “and of Section 98.”

65. Page 30, line 7.—Leave out “76” and insert “75.”

66. Page 30, line 17.—After “station” insert “except to a court or judge law fully requiring him so to do.”

67. Page 30, line 18.—Leave out from “paper” to “6” in line 21.
 68. Page 32, line 31.—After “liable” insert “on summary conviction.”
 69. Page 32, line 38.—After “liable” insert “on summary conviction.”
 70. Page 35, line 46.—After “dollars” insert “and not less than Fifty dollars.”
 71. Page 35, line 47.—After “years” insert “and not less than Three months.”
 72. Page 36, line 3.—After “dollars” insert “and not less than One hundred dollars.”
 73. Page 36, line 4.—Leave out “Six months” and insert “Two years and not less than Three months.”
 74. Page 38, line 41.—Leave out “other than fines” and insert “except.”
 75. Page 38, line 42.—After “offences” insert “and offences made punishable on summary conviction.”
 76. Page 41, line 46.—After “sued” insert “to judgment or acquitted.”

In the Schedules.

77. Page 46, line 20.—In Form A. For the figures “25” substitute “24.”
 78. Page 52, line 13.—In Form K. For “Forty two” substitute “Forty-one.”
 79. Page 52, line 35.—In Form L. After “counterfoil” insert “destroy the same.”
 80. Page 53, line 1.—In Form L. Leave out from “fine” to “not” in Page 53, line 2.
 81. Page 53, line 2.—In Form L. After “dollars” insert “and not less than One hundred dollars.”
 82. Page 53, line 4.—In Form L. After “labour” insert “in default of payment.”
 83. Page 54, line 32.—In Form N. For “44” substitute “42.”
 84. Page 56—.—In Form P. In the margin to the left of the words “[Counterfoil to be here]” insert “[Stub to be here].”
 85. Page 63, lines 18, 23 and 26.—In Form DD. For “polling place” substitute “polling station.”
 86. Page 63, line 38.—In Form EE. For “polling place” substitute “polling station.”
 87. Page 66, line 14.—In Schedule Three, showing Acts Repealed. After “1894, c. 14. An Act to disfranchise voters who have taken bribes. Section 22” insert “1894, c. 15. An Act further to amend the North-west Territories Representation Act. Section 10.”

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, That the House do disagree to the 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd and 53rd of the Amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, for the following reasons:—

“1. Because the “Controverted Elections Act” already makes ample and proper provision for the scrutiny before two Judges of the Supreme Court of all objected votes polled in Prince Edward Island under conditions which assure to all interested parties, electors and candidates, the amplest guarantees that the rights of the voters will be examined into and determined on after proper notices given.

“2. Because the addition to the powers of the County Court Judge of holding a scrutiny in conjunction with the recount will prolong the proceedings to an undesirable length, and will raise serious questions of conflict of jurisdiction between the County Court Judge under this Act, and the Judges of the Supreme Court under the “Controverted Elections Act.”

“3. Because the addition of a scrutiny to a recount is inadvisable and takes away from parties who may consider themselves aggrieved, any right of appeal from the decision of the County Court Judge.

“4. Because the provisions in the amendment for a scrutiny are inadequate and do not provide for the giving of proper notices to parties interested, of the votes to be attacked, and because it is difficult, if not impossible, to make provision within the time in which a recount should be held for the giving of such notices and procuring the necessary evidence against or in support of such votes, and the expenses of such an election scrutiny would be largely in excess of the suggested deposit.

“ 5. Because the acceptance of the amendment leaves it open for the same questions “ to be adjudicated upon first by the County Court Judge and afterwards under the “ Controverted Elections Act ;”

And the Question being put on the Motion ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative,

Mr. Davin moved, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, That the House do disagree to the 2nd Amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill for the reason, “ That it is unnecessary and would render the working of the North-west Territories Representation Act “ cumbersome ;”

And the Question being put on the Motion :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Mulock, and the Question being put, That the 1st, also from the 3rd to the 45th, inclusive, and from the 54th to the 87th, inclusive, of the Senate Amendments to the said Bill be agreed to :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, acquainting their Honours of the reasons for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the said Bill.

Ordered That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

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 Quebec “ Harbour Commissioners,” without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Ways and Means ;

Sir Richard J. Cartwright moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And the Question being put on the Motion :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1900, the sum of \$2,264,728.30 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

2. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1901, the sum of \$36,131,735.03 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Brodeur reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1900, the sum of \$2,264,728.30 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

2. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1901, the sum of \$36,131,735.03 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Paterson 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, 1900, and the 30th June, 1901, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Thursday 22nd March last, proposed, That it be Resolved, That all Government contracts should contain such conditions as will prevent abuses, which may arise from the sub-letting of such contracts, and that every effort should be made to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is carried out, and that this House cordially concurs in such policy, and deems it the duty of the Government to take immediate steps to give effect thereto. It is hereby declared that the work to which the foregoing policy shall apply includes not only work undertaken by the Government itself, but also, all works aided by grant of Dominion public funds.

And proposed amendment thereto, That the following words be added to the said proposed Motion, "and that the aforesaid policy shall be forthwith applied to every department of the public service, and to all parties hereafter performing services for the Government."

And amendment to the said proposed amendment, That all the words after "that" in the amendment be left out, and the following words added to the main Motion, "it is not expedient to mix with this proposal the salaries of those employed in the public departments of the Government."

And the Question, on the amendment to the amendment, being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the proposed amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the amendment, as amended:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put, That it be Resolved, That all Government contracts should contain such conditions as will prevent abuses, which may arise from the sub-letting of such contracts, and that every effort should be made to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is carried out, and that this House cordially concurs in such policy, and deems it the duty of the Government to take immediate steps to give effect thereto. It is hereby declared that the work to which the foregoing policy shall apply includes not only work undertaken by the Government itself, but also all works aided by grant of Dominion public funds. It is not expedient to mix with this proposal the salaries of those employed in the public departments of the Government :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow, at Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

Wednesday, 18th July, 1900.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
OTTAWA, 17th July, 1900.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber, to prorogue the Session of the Dominion Parliament, on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

L. G. DRUMMOND, Major,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Dominion Controverted Elections Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill from the House of Commons, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts," be now taken into consideration.

And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act 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, 1900, and the 30th June, 1901, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," without any amendment.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate doth insist on its 46th, 47th, 48th 49th, 52nd and 53rd Amendments made to the Bill from the House of Commons, intituled : “ An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Election of Members of the House of Commons,” for the following reasons :

“ 1. Because it is desirable that in Prince Edward Island as in all the other Provinces of Canada the candidate declared to be elected should have a majority of votes of qualified electors.

“ 2. Because these amendments provide a simple, effective, timely and speedy mode of determining the qualification of persons whose right to vote is objected to, including all necessary provisions for notice to parties concerned, and giving ample time for taking the proceedings.

“ 3. Because such a mode of determination is analogous to the mode adopted for all the other Provinces of Canada. In those Provinces the qualification of a voter is determined by the fact of the person's name being found on the list of voters and cannot be questioned in proceedings under *The Controverted Elections Act*. It is desirable that in Prince Edward Island also, where there are no voters' lists, the qualification or disqualification should be determined before the return is made, leaving to the operation of *The Controverted Elections Act* only the decision of those questions which may properly be dealt with thereunder. A scrutiny had under that Act deals only with the validity of the ballot papers polled, not with the qualifications of the voters polling them.

“ 4. Because *The Controverted Elections Act* was designed and enacted as an integral part of the election laws of Canada before the radical change made in those laws by *The Franchise Act, 1898*, and therefore had not, and has not now, within its purview the determination of any question as to the qualification of a voter, and, if at all, it is only by a strained construction thereof that it can be made applicable to the case which the said amendments provide for. Moreover, it lacks necessary provisions for the determination of such questions.

“ 5. Because, even admitting that *The Controverted Elections Act* provides a remedy for the evils which the said amendments are intended to obviate, and this the Senate denies, nevertheless such remedy is objectionable on the following grounds :—

“(a.) It involves delay and is much more troublesome and expensive than the procedure proposed by the Amendments.

“(b.) The candidate petitioning under *The Controverted Elections Act* for a judicial investigation of votes objected to would necessarily claim the seat, and by doing so and providing the necessary deposit he would open the door for the Member returned to raise all other questions without making any deposit, and in this way the object of the petitioner would be defeated.

“ 6. Because, even admitting that the amendments would lead to conflicts of jurisdiction between the County Court Judge and the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island sitting to try election petitions, and this is denied by the Senate, it is practicable, by a simple amendment to Section 90 of the Bill, to provide that the decision of the County Court Judge as to the qualification of any person whose vote is objected to shall be final and unquestionable in any proceedings under *The Controverted Elections Act*.

“ 7. Because, even admitting that the result of the said amendments would be to create a double course of procedure, and this is denied by the Senate, this result, so far from being disadvantageous, would conduce to the exercise of care and discretion by the County Court Judge in the discharge of the duties devolving upon him, and would greatly discourage any attempt to reverse his decision by proceedings under *The Controverted Elections Act*.

“ 8. Because there can be no conflict of jurisdiction between the County Court Judge acting under these amendments and the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island acting under *The Controverted Elections Act*, inasmuch as there can be no return made

“until the former has discharged his duties, and the action of the Supreme Court under that Act cannot be invoked until there has been a return made.

Also, the Senate doth insist on its 50th and 51st Amendments made to the Bill from the House of Commons, intituled: “An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Election of Members of the House of Commons,” for the following reasons:—

“(a.) Because the reasons given by the House of Commons for disagreeing thereto are not applicable to these Amendments.

“(b.) Because the 50th Amendment is merely a verbal change to preserve uniformity of language.

“(c.) Because the 51st Amendment corrects a manifest error in Section 90, caused apparently by copying from the original source of the section words which have no application since the repeal of “The Electoral Franchise Act.”

And also, the Senate acquaint this House that they have rescinded their proceedings had this day with respect to the Amendments numbers 46, 47, 48, 49, 52 and 53 made by them to the Bill from the House of Commons, intituled: “An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Election of Members of the House of Commons,” and that they do not insist upon the said Amendments, but do insist upon their Amendment No. 2 to the said Bill.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, That this House doth not insist on its disagreement to the 2nd, 50th and 51st Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill from the House of Commons, intituled: “An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Election of Members of the House of Commons,” but doth concur in the said Amendments.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, acquainting their Honours that this House doth not insist on its disagreement, but concurs in the 2nd, 50th, and 51st Amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

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 Dominion Controverted Elections Act,” without any amendment.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General by René E. Kimber, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. SPEAKER,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General, to acquaint this Honourable House, That it is the pleasure of His Excellency that the Members thereof do forthwith attend him in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with The House, went up to attend His Excellency where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

An Act respecting the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company.

An Act to incorporate the South Shore Line Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Copyright Act.

An Act to amend the Civil Service Act.

An Act respecting and restricting Chinese Immigration.

An Act to amend the Pilotage Act.

An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of

J. W. Anderson.

An Act respecting the construction of a Branch Railway from Charlottetown to Murray Harbour.

- An Act to incorporate the British America Pulp, Paper and Railway Company.
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 An Act respecting the preservation of Game in the Yukon Territory.
 An Act to aid in the prevention and settlement of trade disputes, and to provide for the publication of statistical industrial information.
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 An Act to amend the Railway Act.
 An Act respecting the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.
 An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.
 An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the Election of Members of the House of Commons.
 An Act to amend the Dominion Controverted Elections Act.

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as followeth :—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

“The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill, intituled :— ‘An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending, respectively, the 30th June, 1900, and the 30th June, 1901, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service,’ to which I humbly request Your Excellency’s assent.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words :—

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

After which His Excellency was pleased to deliver the following Speech to both Houses :—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

In relieving you from further attendance in Parliament, I desire to thank you for the diligent attention which you have given to the labours of an exceptionally protracted Session.

When Parliament opened in the month of February last, the thoughts of the whole Empire were centred on the war which was then raging in South Africa.

The marked successes which have since attended the British arms, and in which our Canadian volunteer soldiers have taken a conspicuous and glorious part, justify the hope that peace will be soon restored in that distant land.

The large number of private Bills with industrial objects, considered and passed is a good indication of the great expansion of the business of the country.

I desire to congratulate you on the buoyant state of the revenue. The large receipts have enabled my Government to provide liberally for the public service and to maintain Canada’s strong financial position.

A marked feature of the Session has been the adoption of many important measures which must beneficially affect the future of the Dominion.

The improvements in the Act relating to banks will tend to perfect a system of banking of which Canada has reason to feel proud.

The extension of the British preference in our tariff will tend to reduce the burden of taxation and stimulate the growth of our trade with the Mother country.

The measure you have passed respecting the admission of Canadian inscribed stock to the list of securities in which trustees in Great Britain may invest is being followed by similar legislation in the Imperial Parliament, which will, in due course, consummate this very important improvement in the financial affairs of the Dominion.

There is reason to believe that the legislation of this Session will have important and favourable results. I particularly congratulate you upon the passing of the Conciliation Act which, it is confidently hoped, will not only improve the condition of the industrial classes, but will also better promote the relations which ought to exist between Capital and Labour.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I thank you for the liberal provision which you have made for the Public Service.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

It affords me much pleasure to observe that the prosperity of Canada continues unabated, and I pray that Divine Providence may continue to look with favour upon this Dominion.

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate said :—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

It is HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Saturday, the First day of September next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Saturday, the First day of September next.

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